



Jean Ruth Crummer

April 4, 1933 - July 15, 2020

Jean Ruth Crummer, 87, of Mount Pleasant, South Carolina passed away peacefully on July 15, 2020, at her home. She was born April 4, 1933 to William and Grace Tangye in Philadelphia, Pa. She graduated from Collingdale High School and then earned a Nursing degree in 1954 from the School of Nursing of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, PA. She married her childhood sweetheart, William (Bill) James Crummer, in 1954. Bill preceded her in death in 2001.

While her children were young, Jean owned a small decoupage business, taught classes and sold products. As her children grew older, Jean went back to her first love, nursing. She worked in various settings but loved the Intensive Care Unit from which she eventually retired.

After retirement, Jean and Bill moved from Bay Village, Ohio to South Carolina. Jean got hooked on genealogy and volunteered weekly at a local library. She also was an avid antiquer and had an antique booth in Mt. Pleasant for many years.

Jean is survived by her two children and their spouses: Judy and Michael Elliott and William and Mary Beth Crummer; grandchildren, Kevin (Jennifer) Elliott, Ryan (Sarah) Elliott, Elizabeth (Emilien) Crummer Tonnellier, Mary Allison Crummer, and five great-grandchildren.

Jean had a charming and vivacious personality. She loved her children, grandchildren, friends and all animals with her own sense of loyalty. She will be missed by all of us.

A remembrance of her life will be at a future date. In lieu of flowers, please donate to your local Salvation Army or animal shelter.

Comments



“ Jean was so dear to me and my husband. We would meet on Fridays for happy hour. She loved her Manhattan's and so did I! She was so knowledgeable on all subjects and was I infatuated listening to her. I will miss her beautiful and warm smile and the good times we spent together. A lovely and dear person!

diane pysh - August 24, 2020 at 08:04 PM



“ I was always greeted by a smile whenever I saw Jean at the Family History Center. I always enjoyed the coupons she would share with me for various restaurants. Will sadly miss the smile she had and the help she provided at the History Center.
Dave and Delsa Biorn

Dave Biorn - July 21, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ We share your loss and mourn the news of Jean's passing. I enjoyed so much working with her at the Family History Center in Charleston. I learned so much about Irish genealogy from her. Please accept our condolences and fervent prayers for the whole family. Our love and prayers.

Carl & Kathy Hoge



Carl Hoge - July 21, 2020 at 12:22 AM



“ Jean and I met back in the 1980s when I was compiling information for the Crummer Family History published in 1994. She and I traveled to Ireland in 1994, renting a car, and staying in B&Bs, gathering information. We poured through reels of vital records, visited many cemeteries, and found living family members in Co. Donegal. A woman of great integrity, wit, and intellect, she was an incredible asset to the genealogical community and to family research. We all knew that if there was a fact to find, Jean would be the "go to" person for the answer. We will all miss this incredible lady. I am incredibly grateful that she came into my life. Thank you, Jean. Larry Crummer

Larry D Crummer - July 20, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ This is the smile I will always remember. I will miss her spirit of joy and laughter. Without Jean I would never have learned about my Grandfather's arrival to America and the jobs he held! I will miss her generosity and her delicious kitchen sink lunches she made me. I will miss my friend. (It won't allow me to upload a photo)

Debbie Smith - July 20, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ Jean (my grandma) was an amazing person. Feisty to boot and a memory that was sharp as a tack. She was known to smoke a cigar or two and we had many conversations about her furniture business and my small business and how similar they were. You will be missed!

Kevin Elliott - July 17, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ We all loved "Miss Jean" at the auction. She was a sweet woman. She was always smiling.

Linda Page - July 17, 2020 at 07:57 AM