



Jean P. Serafino

March 19, 1933 - April 29, 2025

Jean P. Serafino (nee Betham) age 92, a resident of Garnet Valley formerly of Clifton Heights, passed away on April 29, 2025.

Jean was born and raised in Essington to the late Charles and Elizabeth (Coppens) Betham. She was a graduate of Ridley Park High School and served as a firefighter in Essington during the Korean War. Jean enjoyed a nice glass of wine and loved to dance. Most of all, she loved spending time at her beach house in Cape May, NJ. with her children and grandchildren. Jean also enjoyed the time she spent with her great grandchildren. Jean was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister who will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Jean is predeceased by her husband, Anthony J. Serafino Sr.; son, Anthony J. Serafino Jr.

She is survived by her children, Michael (Mark) Serafino, Stephen Serafino, Donna (Steven) D'Ortone and Gary (Roxanne) Serafino; grandchildren, Anthony III, Jackie, Christina, Matthew, Steven, Gina, David, Gianna, Jenna, Ava, Mia, Nadia and Luciano; sister Elizabeth "Betty" Duke. Also survived by 11 great grandchildren.

Visitation: Monday, 9:00 am at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W.

Woodland Avenue Springfield.

Funeral Service: Monday, 10:30 am at Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home.

Internment: SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association
at <https://www.heart.org/>

Condolences: www.lombardofuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:00 AM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean P. Serafino*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - May 02, 2025 at 01:29 PM

SS

Gina you did a great job on this book..I read it for the first time last night it's funny and her words ...

Stephen Serafino - May 02, 2025 at 01:47 PM

RC

What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman!!

Rose Crispin - May 02, 2025 at 06:12 PM

PL

This is absolutely magnificent! I'm so sorry for your family's tremendous loss of a beautiful lady! Deepest sympathy to all of you

Phyllis Lynch - May 10, 2025 at 07:27 AM

NA

“ *Jean and I became friends later in life We had a lot in common with each other and it seemed instantly became best friends she loved life and a big heart to go with it we had many laughs and good times together but the most thing she loved in life was her family and I know I will miss her terribly. Nancy*

nancy - May 04, 2025 at 06:19 PM

NA

“ nancy lit a candle in memory of Jean Serafino



nancy - May 04, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MD

“ Michele and Keith Dowling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean P. Serafino.

Michele and Keith Dowling - May 02, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MD

“ Michele and Keith Dowling purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jean P. Serafino.



Michele and Keith Dowling - May 02, 2025 at 04:34 PM

JI

“ Jim, Michele, Steve, Joey, Jamie, Chris, & Jack purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Jean P. Serafino.



Jim, Michele, Steve, Joey, Jamie, Chris, & Jack - May 02, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes

...see when or when they're coming when they are together... husband that's the most important part of their lives. Love your husband and love your kids. I hope you have a long marriage day I hope."



...wanted me to go to college and I don't go. Other than that, great nights, we made mistakes along the way in our marriage so far as money is concerned. But other than that I don't have any regrets. I don't have any regrets with my kids, they've always made me happy. I have the best kids in the world. They're proving it to the rest. And my grandchildren and all. My grandchildren are everything to me."



"My happiest years were when I lived in Cape May. That's when I met the husband. I was the husband. He and Mary Jane, she lived across the street, we used to go to the beach every day when I was nine. Then on Friday nights we used to go to Ballymore. We had a group that we always went with and we used to have a good time. Those were my happiest days. I don't want to move from there, but we had to. That's something that we always wanted to do. That's why we moved from Marlin to the small house in Cliffon, with the hope that we could go to it. There was decided to move. Jim became a friend of ours. They bought a house down there and we saw them, and we really liked them. Jim said they were building some the most beautiful ones, so we went to look at them and we just loved it. And Tony Cuba and his wife bought the house across the street. Then Hugo bought a house on the other side of us. There were a lot of people down there that we knew. I was really happy about that. I worked a few jobs down there. But I really enjoyed going to the beach and all. I didn't go to the water that much, I just loved sitting on the beach. And I..."

"When you get married, when my first child was born. You get excited with the first one, but that's not excited with the other ones but you get excited for your first one. When I had your mother, they used to just you to sleep to have a baby back then. And I was in the room with a girl and my brother was in the room with me, she had a baby. And I was coming out of there and I could hear them saying oh my girl I can't wait until she wakes up and then that she had a girl. And I just couldn't get myself excited to say 'I'm excited'. Oh girl we were both happy that we finally had a girl. My mother was happy she said 'there's nothing like having a daughter'. I remember when Tony used to live with my parents. And he used to, he always brought me two of Whittman chocolates when I had a baby. He went out and bought Anthony a 6th of whiskey. Then he got sick and died the next day. That was a shock because I remember your grandfather was..."

Lombardo Funeral Homes - May 01, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean P. Serafino.



May 01, 2025 at 10:19 AM