



Mrs. Jeannette "Jeannie" L. van Lingen

May 10, 1930 - January 8, 2024

Jeannette "Jeannie" Louise van Lingen 93, formerly of 40 Old Stockbridge Rd Lenox, passed away on 8 Jan 2024 at Lee Heath Care.

Jeannie was born in Banjarmasin South Kalimantan, Indonesia May 10, 1930 to the late Charles and Anna veer Blaset. Shortly after World War II, at age 19 Jeannie moved to Amsterdam, the Netherlands where she met her future husband of 50 years Johnny van Lingen.

Jeannie and Johnny were married in Amsterdam, on January 4, 1957. In August of 1960 Jeannie and Johnny along with their young son moved to Lenox, sponsored by the Trinity Episcopal church and the then Lenox School for boys.

Over the years Jeannie has been employed as an attendant at the Lenox Laundromat, Garden Gables gift shop, and salesperson for Gerry Cosby Athletic Outfitters at the old H. Wilde Sports Center in Lenox. Jeannie took great joy and pride in watching her two sons play hockey and never missed a game, home or away, but she also watched and came to know many of the kids throughout Berkshire County who played hockey with and against her boys. Jeannie was a member of Trinity Church, loved gardening, watching golf, listening to country music, her dog Molly and all the pets she's cared for over the years.

Jeannie is survived by her 2 sons; Andy (Katie) of Ludlow, and Jeff (Donna) of Lenox, grandchildren; Bryan (Sandy) of Lucerne, CA., Selena (Heather) of Lee, and Bailey (Emrah) of Harvard, Jeremy of Gainesville FL., Devan, and

Aiden of Lee, as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins in the Netherlands. Jeannie was pre-deceased by her husband Johnny January 5, 2007.

A very special thank you to Anna van Lingen for all of her help in taking care of Oma.

The family would also like to thank all those who helped take care of Oma as she was known to her grandchildren.

Services for Jeannie will be held on Tuesday 16 Jan at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240 with Pastor Michael Tuck, officiating. Calling hours will be held prior to the service beginning at 10am until 12noon. A private burial will follow at Mountain View Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jeannette's memory may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project and the Berkshire Humane Society in care of Roche Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

JAN 16. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NE

“ *Ninette, Bailey and Emrah purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mrs. Jeannette "Jeannie" L. van Lingen.*



Ninette, Bailey and Emrah - January 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

NE

“ *Ninette, Bailey and Emrah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jeannette "Jeannie" L. van Lingen.*

Ninette, Bailey and Emrah - January 14, 2024 at 05:15 PM

TS

“ *My sympathy at Jeannie's passing. What a great lady. I used to see her every week and she always greeted me with the greatest smile. A very gracious lady. We would chat about everything going on and she was always up date on the news in Town. I miss her gentle demeanor and endearing presence. May she now rest in peace with her Johnny.*

*Tim Sheehan
Lenox Dale*

Tim Sheehan - January 13, 2024 at 10:55 AM

DS

“ *Wishing you all peace and comfort! Godspeed Jeannie!*

Donna Steinert - January 12, 2024 at 10:55 PM

BE

“ Andy, Jeff and Family,
My thoughts have flashed back through all our time at summer hockey camp. Your mom & dad are both central memories of my youth. Your dad was always there to greet us and your mom to provision us. Your parents had the warmest hearts. Another fond memory I have is the daily early morning rink fog skate-off after your dad opened the rink.

Brian Estabrook - January 12, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jeannette "Jeannie" L. van Lingen.



January 12, 2024 at 03:31 PM

DH

“ Diane & Dan Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jeannette "Jeannie" L. van Lingen.

Diane & Dan Houston - January 12, 2024 at 03:31 PM

JP

“ Jeff and family. So sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories growing up around your family. She was a wonderful person.

Jim Prince - January 12, 2024 at 11:41 AM

WR

“ Jeff and Family,

My sincere condolences to learn about the passing of your loving Mother. I now know where your beautiful heart was shaped. Cherish the memories she made for you always - she is right beside you and in Peace and Comfort with God in Eternal Rest. Wenda Ramos

Wenda Elia Ramos - January 12, 2024 at 11:30 AM

LG

“ Andy, Jeff and Family -

I am so sad to hear of your Mom's passing. She was always such a dignified yet warm and welcoming person. I hope that funny stories, a trove of photos and many fond memories will help you during this difficult time.

Laurie Gaherty

Laurie Gaherty - January 12, 2024 at 09:59 AM

PB

“ As a student of Lenox Prep, and a hockey player from day 1, at the Wilde Sports Center, I've known Jean and John for most of my life and they were always a joy to be around and deal with. The rink spawned a hockey family, the van Lingens were charter members. Always there for us lending a parental guidance and support to all the rink children. On more than one occasion when I didn't have any money to eat or buy tape, Jean covered me. A truly kind and caring hart, she made a difference. Love and support to Andy , Jeffery and all their family.

Paul Brazie - January 12, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TD

“ *Seeing Jeannie every week or two or three at the laundromat for all those years, making a sometimes difficult task easier with familiarity and fun. An important part of my life here in Lenox and I am sad to hear of my friend's passing.*

Todd Davis - January 11, 2024 at 01:41 PM