



## Regina Mary Callahan

July 2, 1922 - April 6, 2022

Regina Mary (Flood) Callahan, “Jean”, age 99 of Blue Bell, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at home surrounded by family. She was born on Sunday, July 2, 1922 to Timothy and Regina (Farley) Flood. She was the beloved wife of the late Francis Patrick Callahan Jr.

She is survived by: Seven children, Francis (Rose), Timothy G., Regina Mary King (the late James King), Mary E. Callahan (Cliff Weingus), Eileen Mary Werth (Joe), Terrence P. (Kay Kartechner), and Paul B. (Qiaobing Tang); 13 grandchildren: Brianna, James, Erin, Leigh, John, Valerie, Brenna, Kathleen, Emily, Patrick, Dylan, Dennis and Stacy and six great-grandchildren: Kennedy, James, Benjamin, Addison, Emma and Declan. Also surviving are nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Jean was preceded in death by her son, John Henry (Cindy); and her brother, Henry Flood.

Jean was born and raised in Syracuse, New York and attended Most Holy Rosary School through high school. She was an accomplished student, earning the highest mark on the New York State Regents Exam with acceptance to Syracuse University and a full scholarship to St. Joseph’s College in Emmitsburg, Maryland. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1945 from St. Joseph College in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Her college years made for many happy memories and friendships and her love of science and in particular chemistry. After college while employed as a chemist

for Interchemical in midtown Manhattan, Jean met Frank, a physicist at the company. She shared her fondest memories of their courtship that included boat rides up the Hudson River to Bear Mountain and day trips out to Jones Beach. They married on May 5, 1951 in Brooklyn, New York. They started a family and as was the custom (and required by her employer) Jean left the workforce to become a full-time wife and mother. They soon moved their growing family to Philadelphia and then Levittown, Pennsylvania, finding a permanent home in Blue Bell in 1958 where Jean lived until her death.

Jean was a lifelong learner, with post baccalaureate studies at Penn State University and Rosemont College. As her children grew, she resumed working outside the home as a substitute science teacher and after Frank's death as a laboratory chemist at Pennwalt Corporation.

Jean greatly enjoyed travel. A very precious travel memory is of the trip she took to Ireland with Frank in 1978. In subsequent years she took two more trips to Ireland and a very memorable trip to Switzerland and Austria with her youngest son, Paul, while he was living in Zurich in the mid-1990s. She also traveled throughout the United States visiting her children and family and enjoyed the sites from New England to the San Francisco Bay and more.

Jean read voraciously and widely, spending many afternoons and evenings with her nose in a book and later in her iPad. She had a special fondness for mysteries, usually having solved them before reaching the end. She also loved doing crossword puzzles and playing Freecell and solitaire on the computer. She was a skilled baker and her children and grandchildren benefitted from and treasure her delicious recipes especially her Irish Soda Bread. She was also an excellent knitter. One Christmas in her later years, Jean took on a project to knit slippers for all of her children, their spouses and her grandchildren. It was a very time consuming undertaking and she met her deadline with all showing off their new slippers on Christmas morning.

Jean was a devout Catholic and her faith was of the utmost importance. She started each morning with prayer, saying the rosary and various novenas. Until recent years, Jean never missed a Sunday Mass and when able attended daily Mass. For many years, she was an active member of the Epiphany of Our Lord Ladies Auxiliary. She and Frank joined Marriage Encounter in the 1970s, developing new and lasting friendships and building a community which offered great support when Jean was widowed in 1980.

Jean's children know and appreciate their mother's prayers for them. We are at peace knowing that God welcomes Jean into Heaven as she is reunited with her many loved ones.

Relatives and friends are invited to pay respects on Monday morning, April 11th from 9:30-10:20 a.m. at Epiphany of Our Lord RC Church, 3050 Walton Rd, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania. Mass of Christian Burial will immediately follow in the church at 10:30 a.m. Interment, Calvary Cemetery, W. Conshohocken. Professional Arrangements by the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette Street, Conshohocken.

The family would like to thank all the caregivers for the compassionate and professional care they provided to Jean in her last years. We could not have done it without you and especially Judith, DeLourde and Ruth. We will be forever grateful.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to: Caring Hospice, 400 Commerce Dr. Suite C, Fort Washington, PA 19034 or Epiphany of Our Lord Church - 3050 Walton Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Matsonford Rd  
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

# Previous Events

## Morning Visitation

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM (ET)

Epiphany of our Lord  
3050 Walton Rd.  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

## Funeral Mass

APR 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Epiphany of our Lord  
3050 Walton Rd.  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

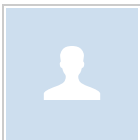
# Tribute Wall

Jeff  
Charest

“ *My sincerest condolences to all of you. I'm honored to have known Grandma and grateful to be a part of her lovely family. I regret I can't be with you all in person to say goodbye to her but my thoughts are with you.*



Jeff Charest - April 10, 2022 at 06:43 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Regina Mary Callahan.*



April 09, 2022 at 07:44 PM

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“ *I will always remember Jean for her sweet smile and warm heart. She welcomed me as one of the family and I enjoyed the many stories she shared with me. I was a witness to the great love she had for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and saw that love returned by her family who cherishes her. I am so blessed to have known her.*

Kay Kartechner - April 09, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Regina Mary Callahan.* ”



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April 09, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Regina Mary Callahan.* ”



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April 09, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Regina Mary Callahan.* ”



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April 09, 2022 at 01:21 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Regina Mary Callahan.* ”



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April 08, 2022 at 07:15 PM