



Jean Carol Whitehead

October 21, 1927 - May 10, 2024

Jean Carol Whitehead passed away at home on May 10, 2024 of natural causes. She was born in Poughkeepsie, New York on October 21, 1927 to Frank and Alice (Connelly) Vogt. She graduated from Bloomfield High School and attended Douglas College. She lived in Cedar Grove and Little Falls, NJ before moving down to Mooresville, North Carolina in 2015.

She is predeceased by her parents, her sister Marilyn Taylor, her daughter Wendy O'Donnell, and grandson Brian O'Donnell. She is survived by her sister Virginia McCurley, brother Robert Vogt (Beth), daughter Barbara Entwistle (Mark), son William Whitehead (Maureen), and grandchildren Kevin, Dean and Catherine and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her son-in-law James O'Donnell (Betty) and their son Hugh.

She retired from Roche Pharmaceutical company in Nutley, NJ as an Executive Secretary (CPS). She was a winning tennis player in the Roche and Cedar Grove tennis tournaments, was a member of the Montclair YMCA Trailblazers Hiking Club, and enjoyed gardening and crossword puzzles.

The family would like to thank the many care providers she had over the past several years and especially Cassie.

There are no services at this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to MADD "Mother's Against Drunk Driving at nc.state@madd.org.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Whitehead family.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

VM

“ Jean was also my big sister and was very much admired by me. However, with nine years' difference in our ages, we traveled in different spheres when we were young. We became closer after our marriages and having children. Both of our families lived in Cedar Grove, NJ, at that time and participated in the local Town activities at the pool, ball fields, etc. Jean and I also worked for Roche together (for a short time on my part) - Jean worked for the Vice-President of Sales, and I worked at the Department of Applied Nutrition. I have always looked up to her. She was kind, smart, and lived by the Golden Rule. May Jean rest in peace in the arms of Our Lord.

Ginny Vogt McCurley

Virginia McCurley - May 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RV

“ Jean was my big sister. I loved her dearly. She was very smart & was a great encouragement to me, especially stressing how I needed to be serious about doing my best to get a good education. I know Mom & Dad were so proud of her for it was apparent they felt she could accomplish any goal she set for herself. I pray now that she is at peace with our Heavenly Father in heaven.

Robert Vogt - May 10, 2024 at 08:06 PM

CA

“ Jean was a sweet and witty lady. I enjoyed the times we had together. The memories I will cherish forever with Jean, Barbara and Mark. Rest in peace.

Cassie - May 10, 2024 at 06:56 PM