



Jean DeCarlo

November 6, 1927 - February 5, 2020

Jean (Savereno) DeCarlo, 92, of Morgantown, went home to our Lord on February 5, 2020. She was born on November 6th, 1927, in Ida May, a daughter of the late George and Rose (DiStefano) Savereno. She was one of six children that was raised in a small coal company house in Carolina, WV.

She graduated from Monongah High School in 1945 and went to work for Westinghouse in Fairmont; she later went to Detroit, Michigan, and worked for the Packard Motor Car Company. On returning to West Virginia she worked for a Justice of the Peace and a furniture store in Morgantown. A friend of the family introduced her to Frank C. DeCarlo. They later married in 1948 at St. Theresa Catholic Church and enjoyed nearly 61 years together raising five children. They were members of St. Theresa Catholic Church where their children attended St. Francis grade and high schools. Jean would often work in the school cafeteria. She was a long-time member of the Catholic Daughters.

Jean and Frank would plant large gardens. Jean would spend hours canning the vegetables from the garden to enjoy later in the year. She enjoyed and was skilled at cooking and baking. Friends and family loved her Italian cooking, especially her sauce, gnocchis, stuffed artichokes, city chicken, pasta and meatballs, and different homemade soups. Bread day was always a favorite time in the DeCarlo's house, with bread loafs, various shaped buns, pizza shells, pepperoni rolls, and as a treat during the day, "fritti" fried dough. Her homemade apple and cherry pies were wonderful. At Christmas, she would make a wide variety of cookies that she shared with family, friends, and neighbors. Later her children would help her with the tradition, making such favorites as pizzelles, nut rolls, biscotti, and struffoli, just to name a few. At Easter, she would make the Italian Easter bread in a shape of a basket with dyed hardboiled eggs in the basket, along with the Easter coffee ring cakes.

Jean loved shopping, especially for the perfect bargain. After her children were raised, she worked in the children section of J.C. Penney's, which came in handy when the grandchildren started to arrive. Later, Jean would accompany Frank on a number of trips

and events related to Frank's Knights of Columbus duties as the West Virginia's State Deputy. After Frank's death and nearly 61 years of marriage, she remained in their house and became an avid reader. She later moved into assisted living in Morgantown.

She is survived by her four children and spouses: Dennis DeCarlo and wife Patricia, of Lexington Park, MD, Michele DeCarlo of Westover, WV, Georgina Young and husband Dave, of Phoenix, AZ, and Frank J. DeCarlo and wife Debbie, of Pittsburgh, PA.; eight grandchildren and spouses: Diana DeCarlo, Patrick DeCarlo and wife Christine, Andrea Diedrich and husband Ryan, Matthew Young and wife Samantha, Katie DeCarlo, Antonio DeCarlo, Dominic DeCarlo, and Angelina DeCarlo; great-grandchildren, Jake and Ava; sister Mary Hewitt and husband Bob; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank C. DeCarlo; son, Michael DeCarlo; brothers, Tony and Lundix Savereno; and sisters, Christina Liberatore and Francis Pulice.

The family is most appreciative and thankful to the staff at The Village at Heritage Point and Harmony at Morgantown senior living communities, and recently WV Caring Hospice for their extremely compassionate care of our mother during her late stage of life.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Memorial Fund to benefit the church and school.

Family and friends are welcome to call at St. Francis Catholic Church, 1 Guthrie Lane, Morgantown, WV, on Tuesday, February 11th, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., with a Vigil Service being held at 7:30 p.m.; and on Wednesday, February 12, 2020, from 9:00 a.m. until the Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. with Father Anthony Cincinnati officiating. Interment will follow at Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens, 1290 Fairmont Rd, Westover, WV 26502.

Cemetery

Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens

1290 Fairmont Rd

Westover, WV, 26501

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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St Francis Catholic Church

1 Guthrie Lane, Morgantown, WV, US

FEB **Visitation** 04:30PM - 08:00PM

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FEB **Visitation** 09:00AM

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FEB **Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ 7 files added to the album Mom



Frank J DeCarlo - March 12, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ Frank, Michele, Georgina and Dennis,

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Your mom was a such terrific lady. We so enjoyed spending time with her, especially during the holidays. We are sure you each have wonderful memories to hold close. Frank, like the time she bought her own Christmas present! She is now at peace, with your father - probably whipping up some pasta and meatballs for him!

God Bless

Chris and Jeff



Chris Prince - February 11, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Frank and Michele,

What a lovely tribute this obituary was to your Mom. I enjoyed learning more about her and the wonderful life she had. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Joyce DeLawder - February 14, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Michele, I am so sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I didn’t know your mom, but the obituary portrayed a very kind, loving, and ambitious woman. You are indeed blessed to have all those wonderful memories.

Barbara K. Mason
Alpha Delta Kappa

Barbara K. Mason - February 11, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Don and Karen McLaughlin send condolences for the loss of your mother. We were privileged to make acquaintance with Jean at Harmony Square. She was obviously a very special lady.

Karen McLaughlin - February 11, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of the loss of your mother . I remember her always smiling and of course all her goodies at Christmas. Sorry I won’t be able to make it . All of you are in my thoughts and prayers .

natalie smiley - February 11, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Michele, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. My sympathy is sent to your family and you. Melody

Melody DeFere - February 11, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ I am so sorry we can't make it. I have only good memories of Aunt Jean, her smile, her sweetness to Orlando when we'd visit. The memories of visiting the DeCarlo house will remain with me always. My heart and prayers are with you all.

Joan L Saverino - February 10, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - February 10, 2020 at 09:06 AM



“ Sue Gallagher/Jolliffe lit a candle in memory of Jean DeCarlo



sue gallagher/jolliffe - February 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ My dad worked with frank your dad and that's how I met your mom. I'm sorry for your family's loss.

sue gallagher/jolliffe - February 08, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about your mother's passing. Prayers and love to all.

Michele Koloff Llufrío

michele - February 08, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My sympathy and prayers go out to the family.
Sandy Kraynok
Alpha Delta Kappa

Sandy Kraynok - February 08, 2020 at 12:34 PM



“ I remember when Jean and Frank came to visit Katy and Carmen. They were so friendly! I also remember that Dennis always insisted that his mom fill up the trunk of his car with her baked goods when he was leaving from a visit!

Diane Wickland - February 07, 2020 at 06:54 PM