



Jacqueline R O'Donnell

September 1, 1965 - December 9, 2014

Jacqueline Ryan O'Donnell of Marlton passed into eternal life on Tuesday, December 09, 2014 at the Samaritan Hospice Inpatient Unit in Mount Holly. She was 49.

Born in Flemington, Jacqueline was a 1983 graduate of Hunterdon Central High School and a 1988 graduate of Drexel University. She had worked as a sales representative for Bristol Myers Squibb.

She is survived by her children: James O'Donnell and Shannon O'Donnell of Mt Laurel; her mother Josephine Ryan of Flemington; a brother Thomas Ryan (Maureen) of Downingtown PA; & two sisters: Christine Spengler (Bruce) of Fairfax Station, VA & Mary Margaret Andreoli (Ernie) of Lambertville, NJ; as well as many nieces and nephews. She was the daughter of the late James L. Ryan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at the Church of St. Magdalen in Flemington, NJ on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 9:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions in her memory be made to Samaritan Healthcare & Hospice 5 Eves Dr. Suite 300 Marlton, NJ 08053.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

Church of St. Magdalen
105 Mine Street, Flemington NJ 08822
Flemington, NJ 08822
<http://www.stmagdalen.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline R O'Donnell*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Jacqueline R O'Donnell*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Thinking of you as I reach the age of 19. I'm sure you would be proud that I'm doing well in college. I love you Mom. I always have you on my mind.*

Shannon O'Donnell - November 07, 2016 at 10:26 PM



Shannon, I know she'd be bragging about how wonderful you both are doing. She loved you so much! Not a day passes where I don't think of your mom and wish I could still talk to her. I still miss her beyond words!

Mary Margaret Andreoli - February 10, 2020 at 10:12 AM



“ *Its amazing to read all this love about my mom. Thank you everyone*

Love and missing you mommy

shannon o'donnell - August 02, 2015 at 10:19 PM

MK

“ I am so very sad to have learned of Jacquie's passing. I met her in the neighborhood in Mt. Laurel when James and Shannon were in elementary school with my children. Jacquie was friendly and absolutely beautiful! I will always remember her fondly. May the Lord's compassion and love help to heal the broken hearts that will forever miss her.



Marlene Kelly - January 08, 2015 at 08:21 PM

KD

“ Jacquie was one of my first mentors in the pharmaceutical industry. I so admired everything about her. I was saddened to hear of her passing... love to her family and friends in this very tough time and loss.

Kristie Dell - December 17, 2014 at 07:36 PM

WS

“ Wayne Sabino lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell



wayne sabino - December 16, 2014 at 07:24 PM

KM

“ My memory of Jacquie is one of a beautiful person both inside and out. She always had a contagious smile and never had an unkind word to say about anyone. Jacquie, may you rest in peace and know that your presence touched so many.

kenny miller - December 14, 2014 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ *Julia Mumm lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell*



Julia Mumm - December 14, 2014 at 12:38 PM

ST

“ *Stephen Tipping lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell*



Stephen Tipping - December 14, 2014 at 11:36 AM

JK

“ *Jeannie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell*



Jeannie Kelly - December 13, 2014 at 07:23 PM

CC

“ *I am so sad to hear of Jacque's passing. I have such fond memories of her. She was always a fixture at Kelly Gilligan's house and I grew up looking up to her. Her smile was contagious and she will be missed. Prayers to her friends and family.*
Colleen Gilligan Cantrell

colleen cantrell - December 13, 2014 at 07:00 PM

AL

“ After today's beautiful service, I went home to read my yearbook and to remember Jacquie in the "old days". She wrote a very poignant quote in my yearbook...

"As we leave Central behind and branch out on our many difficult paths, we know that we can always retrace our footsteps through the memories which make leaving each other so very difficult!"

You will always hold a very place in my heart Jacquie and I will always remember the fun times we shared together. Until we meet again my friend...

xoxo,
Allison "Beagle" Hagen Purcell

Allison - December 13, 2014 at 01:36 PM

KH

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to Jacquie's wonderful family, as you celebrate and remember the beautiful gift of Jacquie's life, and send her into the arms of our Lord.

With love, Jim and Kim Hill and family

Kimberly Hill - December 13, 2014 at 09:41 AM

WW

“ I was very sorry to hear of Jacquie's passing. I also graduated in the class of "83" and got to know her in high school. She was a beautiful person inside and out and carried that bright smile everywhere she went. My prayers go out to her family and friends during this difficult time. Heaven gained another beautiful Angel.

Wendy Wilton

Wendy Witlon - December 12, 2014 at 04:24 PM

AM

“ Amy lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell



Amy - December 12, 2014 at 11:46 AM

MM

“ I am still trying to wrap my head around the untimely passing of Jacquie. I worked with Jacquie for many years at Bristol Myers Squibb and considered Jacquie a special friend. Her spunky personality and bright smile always lit up a room. We all loved Jacquie. I will always have such fond memories. I am so sorry that I cannot be at the service on Saturday, but I will be thinking of all of you during this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all. Magda Muka

Magda Muka - December 12, 2014 at 03:55 AM

KD

Magda, I thought I you when I heard of Jacquie passing. Such a shock and so sad.

Kristie Dell - December 17, 2014 at 07:35 PM

CC

“ My thoughts and Prayers are with all of you. My fondest memory of Jacquie is and will always be her smile that could light up an auditorium at a glance.

Chris Chesar - December 11, 2014 at 08:54 PM

BE

“ Rest in peace, friend. May fond memories of you comfort us during this sad time.

Beth (friend/colleague from BMS)

Beth - December 11, 2014 at 03:34 PM

TR

“ I'm very sorry for the loss of such a beautiful person. I have also known her since freshman year of high school. I sat next to her in German class. We had lots of fun together. Prayers to all of her family and friends



Tammy Riemenschmitter - December 11, 2014 at 03:13 PM

BS

“ Barb Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell



Barb Sullivan - December 11, 2014 at 02:40 PM

KF

“ Karen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline R O'Donnell



Karen Fisher - December 11, 2014 at 02:38 PM



KG

“ Sending peace and hope to the Ryan and O'Donnell Families <3
Kathleen Gilligan

Kathleen Gilligan - December 11, 2014 at 01:46 PM



“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my friend, Jacquie. We have known each other our entire lives, playing together as toddlers, as our parents were good friends. As we got a little older (but still young kids) we were best friends, and inseparable, until my family moved to NC when we were 12. Throughout our teenage years and college we were in frequent contact and visited each other every year or two. In our 30's and 40's we would go many years without talking or seeing each other, but when we did we just picked up where we left off, and it was effortless. I am grateful I got to spent time with her a year and a half ago andand have talked since. I regret I can't attend the funeral on Saturday in NJ, but my thoughts and fond memories will be with her and her family, now and forever. I love you Jacquie and will miss you so much.

Marianne Rizzolo

Marianne Rizzolo - December 11, 2014 at 10:32 AM

SS

“ My sincerest sympathies and condolences to the Ryan and O'Donnell families. I met Jacquie in 1979 on the first day of high school in art class while being assigned to the same group. While we may have lost touch over the years since high school, I have never been able to think of the film, Monty Python: The Life of Brian" without thinking of Jacquie, which we both adored and quoted lines from throughout our time at HCHS. She was a daily ray of sunshine for me during those four years. I will never forget her and will deeply cherish her memory. May God truly bless those who were closest to her during this sorrowful time.

Shem von Schroeck

Shem von Schroeck - December 11, 2014 at 09:55 AM

AD

“ To Jacquie's family - may all your happy memories give you support and bring you peace during this difficult time. We worked at BMS together and I, for one, will never forget her smile, her laugh, or her shining personality. I feel blessed to have known her. Rest in Peace, Jacquie.

Ann Marie Dorsett - December 11, 2014 at 07:52 AM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you . I graduated with Jacquie in the Class of 83 and even though we did not keep in touch through the years, I have wonderful memories of our freshman year. Jacquie made a real difference in my life.... My family moved to Flemington in the middle of my freshman year. When I arrived, I was introduced to a group of girls (one of them was Jacquie). They made me feel welcome and a part of their group. She was a warm and caring person and will not be forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Judy Faber Tutela

Judy Tutela - December 11, 2014 at 07:33 AM

CO

“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to James and Shannon, Mrs. Ryan and the entire Ryan and O'Donnell families. May God's love give you all the strength and peace you need in your time of sorrow. Heaven has received another beautiful angel.

Camille Oldenburg

Camille Oldenburg - December 10, 2014 at 06:58 PM

AC

“ Dear Mrs. Ryan and family: Words cannot express how saddened I've been after hearing of Jacquie's passing yesterday. She was a beautiful friend inside and out to so many. I graduated HCHS with her in 1983, and unfortunately, lost touch over the years and haven't seen her since our 10 year reunion in 1993. My prayers are with all of you, and I pray that you will all find the comfort and peace you so deserve in all the days ahead. She was a very special girl, never to be forgotten. The heavens above just received another bright shining star... My deepest sympathy to all of you.

Andrea Strouse Cascia

Andrea Cascia - December 10, 2014 at 06:36 PM

AB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you especially James and Shannon! Jacquie was such a beautiful person inside and out and a wonderful friend. I loved working with her at BMS. There are 3 of us that worked the same territory. When we did lunches for the Cath lab and heart surgeons, they used to call us Charlie's Angels. :-) I miss you, Jacq. You'll always be in my heart. Xo

Angela Brzyski - December 10, 2014 at 06:29 PM

JB

“ My condolences to the O'Donnell Family. Over the years I have worked with Jacqie, we had some of the most fun, crazy, hilarious and caring conversations!!!! I have nothing but great memories of her. I was born on Aug 18, 1965, a few days before Jacqie. That probably explained the connection we had as friends. As much fun as we had, she also had a kind heart and always offered me help and support with any life issues I was having. I look forward to meeting up with Jacqie again some day in God's kingdom and continuing some of our fun conversations!!!! I miss you Jacqie!!!
Your friend, John Finnegan

John Finnegan (friend from BMS) - December 10, 2014 at 05:01 PM

CH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. I am struggling to wrap my head around this. Jacqie was an amazing friend to me over the years, godmother to our youngest daughter, Katie. Our families had so many wonderful, fun times together...the memories are endless!!! I miss her terribly but take comfort in knowing she is at peace.

Carrie Hemler

Carrie Hemler - December 10, 2014 at 03:25 PM

DE

“ *My thoughts are with you at this sad time. I have many warm memories of Jacquie and my sister Allison hanging out together in high school. One particular memory was when Jacquie joined us on our family vacation to Disney World. We had many, many laughs and antics on the long drive to Florida....so much so that my parents flew me home so they only had to deal with two teen girls singing and giggling in the backseat!*

May the peace which comes from happy memories comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Dee-Dee Hagen

Dee-Dee - December 10, 2014 at 02:54 PM

AL

“ *Dear Mrs. Ryan, Tom, Chris and Mary Margaret,*

My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time. I have such fond memories of Jacquie and she was such a dear friend to me in HS. I will see you on Saturday.

Allison Hagen Purcell

allison - December 10, 2014 at 01:49 PM

BD

“ God Bless you, Mrs. Ryan, Shannon and James, Tom, Christine, Mary Margaret and your families and the O'Donnell family and please take comfort in knowing that Jackie is no longer suffering.

Please also feel the love that our classmates from the HCHS Class of '83 have for Jacq and the support we now offer you.

Peace be with you. You and Jackie are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bill Dixon

President, HCHS Class of 1983

Bill Dixon - December 10, 2014 at 01:41 PM