



## Jean Ellen Lenahan-Schuller

November 12, 1949 - March 24, 2024

Jean Lenahan-Schuller of Leonia, NJ died Sunday, March 24, 2024. Beloved wife of Richard Schuller, sister of Justin (Eleanor), Peter, John (Mary Ann), Mark (Alexandra), Michael (Deborah), Thomas (Florence), and sister-in-law of John Squillace and Rodney Schuller. She is the adored aunt of many nieces and nephews: Andrea Schuller, Robert Schuller (Zina), Carolyn Paine (Chris), Allison Pittman (Thomas), Sarah Wallace (Michael), and Lenahans Aaron, Adin, James (Jennifer), Katherine (Jared), Kevin, Kiley, Michael, Sean, Thomas (Jen) and Timothy.

Jean was the first of Regina (née McGlynn) and Leroy Lenahan's 8 children. She attended St. John's the Evangelist Grammar School, graduated from the Academy of the Holy Angels, and attended Carlow College in Pittsburgh, PA. She turned her love of music into a career in the arts, serving as the Assistant Director of Lincoln Center and a Director at Carnegie Hall.

Jean traveled the world many times over with her dear husband Richard. When not globetrotting, they loved seeing shows at the Philharmonic, MET Opera, NYC Opera, and American Ballet Theatre together. Jean was also an avid gardener, creating beautiful landscapes at their home every spring.

Her family and friends miss her kindness, generosity, and sharp wit already.

She is predeceased by her beloved sister Mary Lenahan (John), sister-in-law Lee (née Leavitt) Lenahan, and her parents.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on May 4, 2024 at 10:00 AM at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church , Ridgefield Park, NJ.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew RCC  
555 Prospect Avenue  
Ridgefield, NJ

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ RIP cousin Jean. You never knew me but we were 2nd cousins. You descended from my grandfather's sister who I never knew existed. I've since learned about the Lenahan family and exchanged messages with many of them. Wish I had an opportunity to meet you and them and hopefully in the next life I will. God bless.  
Earl Schultz

Earl Schultz - March 30, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Lenahan-Schuller.



April 07, 2024 at 06:58 PM

DL

“ Dr. Karen C. Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Ellen Lenahan-Schuller.

Dr. Karen C. Lee - April 07, 2024 at 06:58 PM

PM

“ Jeanie and I were cousins, 11 months apart. As the two oldest in each family we shared many memories of time with our McGlynn grandparents. We attended grade school and high school together. After college marriage took me across country never to live in NJ again. We drifted apart but had many good times together

Patricia McGee - March 29, 2024 at 09:20 AM

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“ *Cindy Cohn Hartpence purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Ellen Lenahan-Schuller.*



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**Cindy Cohn Hartpence** - March 27, 2024 at 11:09 PM

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**Cindy Cohn Hartpence** - March 27, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JR

“ *Jean was one of the funniest people I have ever met During my time with the Leonia Players Guild we shared many an evening pounding down drinks and yucking it up in the local bars Jean and Dick taught me how to sing*

*RIP dear Jeannie*

*John Russo  
Manhattan Beach, CA*

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**john Russ** - March 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM

AL

“ My Jeannie! We spent our childhood as good friends. Her father and mine were Boy Scouts together and lifelong friends. Aunt Jean was my mom’s best friend. Jeannie was one of 8 kids and I loved spending time with them for weekend sleepovers. Jeannie and I shared so much fun as young women. Over all these years nothing but love and respect passed between us. I will always treasure all my memories with her and her wonderful family.

Adrian Restivo Levitt - March 27, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ Jackie Wenthen Shaw purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Ellen Lenahan-Schuller.



Jackie Wenthen Shaw - March 27, 2024 at 02:13 PM

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“ Dear Dick, Jean was my very first friend. We knew each other even as toddlers. as Our fathers were best friends since they were boy scouts together. They were best men at each other’s weddings. Who will sing the old scouting songs now that you are gone? You were one of the brightest persons I knew. You had your father’s dry sense of humor and your mom’s kind and considerate manner. Dick and you were perfect for each other. Please accept my deepest condolences, thoughts and prayers. Carl Restivo (Jr) M.D.

Carl Restivo - March 27, 2024 at 01:01 PM