



## Jeanne M. Caruso

May 11, 1947 - May 4, 2020

Jeanne M. Caruso, of Eastlake, Ohio, passed away May 4, 2020 at Lake West Hospital at the age of 72 after a long battle with many health issues, including esophageal cancer. She was born on May 11, 1947 in Cleveland, Ohio to Floyd and Dorothy Parent. Jeanne grew up in Mentor Headlands and graduated from Mentor HS in 1965. She married Robert Caruso in 1966 and they raised two sons and one daughter together in Painesville, Ohio. Jeanne first worked as a secretary for Stouffer's corporate office in downtown Cleveland before transitioning to Diamond Shamrock, where she worked for many years. She was also a long-time member of AA. In her spare time, Jeanne enjoyed reading, watching movies, spending time with her many friends and neighbors, taking photographs of her family and walking. She was also a devoted Catholic and attended St. John Vianney. More than anything, however, Jeanne loved her family. She always looked forward to weekly visits with her daughter, Laureen and frequent phone conversation with her son, Jim who resides in Kansas. She also loved seeing her grandchildren, and she was very proud of their many accomplishments. She was a very caring and compassionate person who could befriend anyone and always had a smile. She touched many lives, and she will be dearly missed by many. Jeanne is survived by her son Jim Caruso; daughter Laureen (Warner) Anderson; grandchildren Brianna, Rachel, and Jared Anderson; ex-husband Robert (Robin) Caruso; brother Jim (Mary) Parent; sisters Dorothy (Ray) Marthey, Nancy (Bill) Bilger, and Katherine (Carl) Bartlett; and many nieces and

nephews. She also leaves behind her dear longtime friends Liz Miller and Barbara Jeffreys, along with numerous other friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her beloved son, David Caruso. A private funeral service and burial will be held for the immediate family. A Celebration of Jeanne's life will be held at a later date when the COVID-19 restrictions are lessened. Please visit [monreal.com](http://monreal.com) to offer your condolences or share a memory of Jeanne. Jeanne will be laid to rest at Mentor Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jeanne's name to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Caruso.



May 13, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ Wings of Comfort Necklace was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Caruso.



May 13, 2020 at 05:54 AM



“ Aunt Jeanne had a sweet and loving soul. She always had a gentle smile. It was truly special to see her and my dad's good-natured banter whenever we visited. We are all going to miss you, but you are with special company up in heaven.

- Tom Parent

Tom Parent - May 11, 2020 at 05:56 PM



“ Jeanne was my Sponsor and friend. I spoke with her every day and saw her often. Nothing can replace that or her. I will miss her terribly. She was loving, caring and kind and I can only hope I'm a better person for having known her. Laura Rouer

Laura Rouer - May 11, 2020 at 03:47 PM

LA

“ Happy Birthday 2006



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**Laureen** - May 11, 2020 at 06:54 AM

DH

*Happy Birthday Jeannie. Now your at peace. Shareing with our loving God.*

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**Diane Hancin** - May 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ *To Jim and the whole Parent family, I am so sorry for the loss of Jeanne. She was such a good person who I know will be missed by you all. Your family was an important part of my life years ago. I love you all and wish you all the best. Dan Patterson*

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**Dan Patterson** - May 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

FS

“ *Dear friends,  
It has bern a great honor sharing the sacraments with Jeanne , while she was in the hospital. She was a woman of great courage and determination. Although she was ill, she gave it her very besy every day. She sooo loved you all too. You can be proud of Jeanne as a role model of love for you. She was the best! She is being remembered in my Mass today, aling with yourselves. God's Peace and Good Health to you all.*

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**Father Greg Schaut** - May 10, 2020 at 08:01 AM

LA

“ *Happy Mother's Day*



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**Laureen** - May 09, 2020 at 08:59 PM

BJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Barbara Jeffreys** - May 08, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Caruso.*



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May 07, 2020 at 01:53 PM

AE

“ *My aunt Jeanne was one of the strongest people I've ever met. She will always inspire me and I'll miss her sense of humor and huge heart. We have lots of fond memories I'll hold on to forever.*

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**Amanda Eckertson** - May 07, 2020 at 12:54 PM

NB

“ *Jeanne was my dear sister and friend. We shared a lot of laughter and tears over the years. She was always there for me, willing to listen and provide encouragement. Her children meant the world to her and she cherished her grandchildren. They brought her much happiness. She had a very strong faith in our Lord which continued to grow right up until the time she left this world. We will all miss you Jeanne, but we know you will always be close by.*

*Love you Jeanne,  
Nancy and Bill*

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**Nancy Bilger** - May 07, 2020 at 12:28 PM

RC

“ *Jeanne was an incredibly special person. She loved our children and grandchildren and enjoyed being with them any chance she could, especially during the holidays. They meant the world to her. Her entire family was important to her and she looked forward to talking with them on the phone and spending time with them when possible. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone she met. She built strong relationships with her friends and neighbors and was loved by everyone who knew her. Her strong faith in God helped her fight a courageous battle with the many medical issues she encountered throughout the years. Even though we will all miss her, it is comforting to know that she is no longer suffering and is at peace. She left the world a better place.*

*Robert Caruso*

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**Robert Caruso** - May 07, 2020 at 12:25 PM

MP

“ I have warm memories of my Aunt Jeanne, she had a wonderful smile, and I will always remember her laughing with her brother (my father) as they recounted stories from their childhood.

So sorry for your loss, Jimmy, Laureen, and family.

- Mike Parent

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**Mike Parent** - May 07, 2020 at 09:59 AM

JC

“ My mom was very loving and caring with a big heart and cheerful smile. She had a way of inspiring me to be confident in myself when needed, which ultimately helped me to be successful in my education, career, and other areas of my life. My parents got married at a very young age of 18. I remember my mom telling me that I was almost born in an elevator at Lake West Hospital because my mom and dad wanted to drop my 1 year old brother David off at Grandma and Grandpa Parent's home on the way to the hospital. Wow- talk about almost hitting the ground running and sharing a special bond! She was very spiritual with lots of positive energy and a strong connection to God. We would trade texting each other inspirational quotes early in the morning to start our days. She carried her faith and positive energy all the way until her passing and even laughed and joked a couple of times in her final hours. It is comforting to know that she is now at peace in God's hands. Love and miss you forever mom!

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**Jim Caruso** - May 06, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JP

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Jim Parent** - May 06, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ *Jim and family, so sorry for your loss! My family and I will be praying for you all during this time.*

*- Roger Martin (National Weather Service, Wichita, KS)*

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**Roger Martin** - May 06, 2020 at 03:09 PM

JW

“ *Aunt Jeanne always greeted me with a warm, loving smile and a sparkle in her eye. I loved listening to her stories of when she and my dad were growing up; she had a knack for highlighting the funniest moments from their childhood and it always made my day seeing the two of them go down memory lane. I will miss those visits and will always remember her with love. Sending our prayers and condolences to Laureen, Jimmy, and the whole Parent family - we love you all!*

*Julie and Nick Watt*

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**Julie Watt** - May 06, 2020 at 12:41 PM

MD

“Dear Jeanne,

*We haven't spoken or been together for too many years, something I will now always regret. We spent many summers together as teenagers. I remember you always talking about Bob and how in love you were with him. Finally, you married and started your beautiful Family. As life went on there were many ups and downs but you never wavered from being your caring self. Your cheerful smile and loving ways will remain with us, always. Jeanne, you will be truly missed.*

*We love you,  
Ken and Mary Ellen Dzigiel”*

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**Mary Ellen Dzigiel** - May 06, 2020 at 11:56 AM

CC

“*Jeanne is my husband's cousin. We have known her for years. We've enjoyed a lively correspondence with her for at least a decade. She was a warm and gentle person, rarely complaining. She always wrote about the beauties of each changing season, although I don't think she enjoyed winter that much. She always included news of her grandchildren. She was proud of each of them and loved them very much. We got to know more about other members of our big extended family through Jeanne's letters. We will miss her.*

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**Cynthia R Chase** - May 06, 2020 at 11:12 AM

KB

“ *My sister was a beautiful person and I love her with all my heart. She was a very loving, caring mother and grandmother, always sharing pictures and happenings in their lives with us. I'm always going to be happy for our sisters luncheons, laughing and sharing all our childhood memories together, catching up on everything going on with all our families at the time. She would tease me about my driving skills when I picked her up for those luncheons but somehow we always got there and back. I feel very blessed to have had such a wonderful sister. I'm missing you so much already, Jeanne but so many good memories will keep you alive in my heart forever.*

*We love you Jeanne,*

*Kit and Carl*

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**Katherine Bartlett** - May 06, 2020 at 10:25 AM

CA

“ *Laureen i am so sorry to learn the news of your mom passing. She was a very warm and loving neighbor and friend of mine. It was a privilege to call her a friend. We share so many wonderful times together. I will miss her so much. losing a parent takes time to process for all of us. I pray God will fold you in his loving arm and there you will find comfort in his care, he is always just a prayer away. He will never abandon us.*

*Cathy Anthony*

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**Cathy Anthony** - May 05, 2020 at 10:01 PM

CH

“ Jean was an important spiritual guide in my life and a dear friend for almost 20 years. Despite many health problems throughout the years she was always joyful and of service to others. She will be sorely missed.

Cindy Hall

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**Cynthia Hall** - May 05, 2020 at 07:35 PM

LA

“ My mom was a wonderful person. Very caring , always put everyone before herself. I'll miss spending time with her every week. She was a great support for me and a best friend . Glad she is no longer suffering and can be at peace. Love you mom

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**Laureen** - May 05, 2020 at 06:52 PM

WS

So sorry , Laureen. Losing your mom or dad at any age is hard.

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**Wendy Streets** - May 05, 2020 at 07:52 PM

JP

“ My dear sister was a lovely person. In spite of dealing with many health issues over the years she was always in good spirits and had a very strong faith in God. Living in different states I couldn't see her that often but enjoyed our long phone chats. We made each other laugh. I will miss those conversations very much. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, and had many close friends.

Say "Hi" to Mom, Dad, Aunt Cele, and David for me Jeanne.

Love you, Jim and Mary

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**James Parent** - May 05, 2020 at 03:32 PM

BJ

“ Our friendship spanned the years from elementary school to high school graduation , marriage and children . Separation and aging did not dim our laughter and fun texting emojis!! Her strength and goodness and deep faith were so inspiring. Goodbye My Friend❤️ I love you .  
Barbara

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**Barbara Jeffreys** - May 05, 2020 at 01:58 PM

VE

*My sweet, loving buddy. I'm so sad we won't be together on Sunday's anymore. It was my favorite day of the week and I looked forward to spending time together. I'll feel such a big void without you. I love you. It was an honor to be your friend. Until we met again.*

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**Veronica** - May 07, 2020 at 04:50 AM

MR

*I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jeanne. I kept in touch with her over the years and loved the photos she sent me of her grandchildren. They gave her so much joy. She struggled during her life, but she was so sweet, loving, and caring. I will miss writing to and hearing from her! I know she is with the Lord now and may that offer comfort. Much love to her family! Phil Chase's daughter, Margaret Chase Rice*

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**Margaret Rice** - May 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

DH

*Lori and family I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She always talked about you and grand children. She was so proud of you. She looked forward to your visit every week. She so much loved her family. I have known her for many many years. I was fortunate to meet all of the families also very kind and loving. She loved the Lord. Was always praying for others. Sending out card's to many people. I'm grateful she is not suffering anymore. She's home with our loving God. I pray for all of you for comfort and healing. Love you Jeanne you will be missed.*

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**Diane Hancin** - May 08, 2020 at 06:41 PM