



Jean Janney Antonelli

December 10, 1938 - February 16, 2026

Jean Janney Antonelli, age 87, of Newark, Delaware went home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 16, 2026. Jean was born in Oxford, PA to the late Carroll Albert Janney and Madeline Hanna Janney, and lived most of her life in Cecil County, MD. Jean was active at several churches, most recently at Elkton Presbyterian Church. Her Christian faith was very important to her; this inspired Jean to devote herself to serving and caring for her family and friends throughout her life.

Jean loved riding horses, teaching others to ride, fox hunting, and competing in equestrian shows. She was a competitive member of several local softball teams and bowling leagues. Her other passion was gardening. Jean delighted in spending time in God's beautiful creation, working and enjoying countless hours in her exquisite flower gardens. Jean loved playing cards and dominoes, traveling the country, attending concerts and plays, and her weekly visits to Chick-fil-A.

Throughout her life, Jean worked in several positions, but her favorite was the 27 years she spent as a sales consultant for Home Interiors, for which she earned many awards. She cherished the time she spent connecting with people and helping them decorate their homes.

In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her adoring

husband, Robert F. Antonelli; and her sister, Faye Barr.

Jean is survived by her daughters: Sandy Peralta (Tom), and Judy Matthews; her sister, Pamela Janney Culley; her beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins; her late husband's loving family; and her precious friends.

DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER EXPECTED MONDAY, THE SERVICES FOR JEAN WILL BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 from 10 to 11 AM at Elkton Presbyterian Church, 209 East Main St., Elkton, MD 21921. A service in celebration of Jean's life will begin at 11 AM, with a luncheon to follow at the church. Burial will be private at Sharps Cemetery in Fair Hill, Maryland. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit www.stranofeeley.com. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jean's memory to the Food Pantry at Elkton Presbyterian Church.

Strano & Feeley
Family Funeral Home
302-731-5459

Cemetery Details

Sharp's Cemetery

226 Lewisville Road
Fair Hill, MD 21921

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elkton Presbyterian Church
209 E. Main Street
Elkton, MD

Service

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Elkton, MD

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I only knew Jean for a short time, but she always had a smile and a warm embrace. She loved talking about her garden. I know she will be missed by one and all.

Diane Shorter - February 18 at 02:54 PM

JH

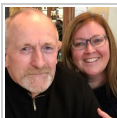
“ Jean was an amazing women with so much kindness, love. She would always be there to help in anyway I am honored to call her my friend/ neighbor for 30 years. She loved her blue Jays in her yard. She will be deeply missed! Love ya Jean until we meet again in Heaven.

joAnne Hewlett - February 18 at 10:13 AM

PR

To Jean's family: many wonderful and fun memories of softball games at Lewisville, Newark, and Pleasant Hill. Jean pitched, Shirley was at 3rd base, and Priscilla was in left field...we were pretty darn good. Bill remembers Jean's horse riding years, bowling, and MYF at Lewisville Methodist Church. We are all remembering Jean and how much she enjoyed every day! May your wonderful memories of joyful family times bring you comfort and may God's love give you peace. Shirley Bradley, Priscilla (Bradley) Ayers and Bill Ayers.

priscilla Rakestraw - February 19 at 09:02 PM



We were so sorry to hear of Jean's passing! We were neighbors of Jean on Virginia Place for the past 24 years, and we counted her as a very good friend. Jean was so welcoming to me when I first arrived in the street and indeed took me to her church. We enjoyed many years of great conversations and get-togethers with Jean and Bob. We especially enjoyed Jean's happy wave when we passed her on her lawnmower, and we still have her wedding plant growing in our garden. We love it! We are very sorry that we are not able to attend her funeral, but we send her family hugs and prayers.

Jennifer Barker - February 24 at 07:06 AM

MR

I knew Jean from as long as I can remember (from Lewisville days). She was always so friendly and pleasant. She will be missed by many and remembered for the wonderful person she was. May the many happy memories of former times help to ease your sorrow.

*Sincerely,
Wayne & Mary Anne (Pierson) Reisler*

Mary Anne Reisler - February 25 at 01:16 PM

SH

Sandy and Judy I just learned of your Mom's passing today My Heart and prayers go out to you and your family .Jean and I were Consultants together with Home Interiors for quite a few years I have a lot of Special memories of all our trips for Seminars We went to quite a few places Dallas Texas Nashville Orlando Florida and other places..We kept in touch after the Company went out of business and was just thinking of her last week I'm sorry I missed her service... Prayers to you all she was truly a great person... 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️

Shirley Horton - March 03 at 12:16 PM