



Jean Guthrie Bodine

August 6, 1927 - August 13, 2022

Jean Guthrie Bodine, 95, of Bryn Mawr, PAj died peacefully with family by her side on August 13th. She was born on August 6, 1927 in Minneapolis MN.

Jean

was predeceased by her husband Jim, her sister Tracy, her parents Ruth and Murray Guthrie, and her daughter-in-law Elizabeth Bodine. She is survived by her

four children: Jane, Marnie, Murray, and Tracy, and her four grandchildren: Chris,

Megan, Trevor, and Alexis.

She was a graduate of Smith College (1949) where she majored in Government.

She married James F. Bodine in the summer of that year. Throughout their lives

they both contributed significantly to the welfare of the Philadelphia area. Jean served on the Women's Committee of the Academy of Natural Sciences, and

on

the board of Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania, as well as being

a trustee of the McLean Contributionship. She was a graduate of The Barnes Horticultural Program, and throughout her life she delighted in gardening and birding. She served on the Council of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

She

was involved in the beginnings of Philadelphia Green, and for many years was active in the Vest Pocket Parks Program, as well as the Philadelphia Flower Show. Given her passion for the greening of Philadelphia, she initiated a tree census and tree planting program in the City. Jean's spiritual home was Christ Church where she was involved in many aspects of the Church's life, including the Vestry, the Outreach and Garden Committees, chair of the Altar Guild, and served on the Search Committee. She was active on the board of the Christ Church Preservation Trust, and in 2008 the trust honored her with the Helen Washburn Award for outstanding community service. She spent 16 years as a volunteer mentor at the E. M. Stanton Elementary School in Philadelphia.

Jean

loved her years at Pocono Lake Preserve, especially trail blazing and evening Song Service on the lake. Recently she had been focused on the creation of the

Catulpa Court Water Garden at Stoneleigh: A Natural Garden.

Jean Bodine lived honorably. She cared deeply for her family, friends and community with generosity and warmth. She was humble, conscientious, and always thankful for her blessings. Jean was loved, respected and admired by the many people whose lives she touched.

A celebration of Jean's life will be held on Saturday September 10th at 11 AM in Christ Church,
20 N American St, Philadelphia, PA 19106.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given in her honor to Christ Church Preservation Trust, Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, or Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Church
20 N American St.
Philidelphia, PA 19106

Tribute Wall

MV

“ Jean was my oldest and dearest friend from 7th grade at Northrop School in Minneapolis, Smith College, and all those years since then. I last visited Jean at Beaumont in 2019 when we enjoyed so much seeing each other, reminiscing and catching up. I will miss her fairly regular telephone calls. Mary Vaughan

Mary Vaughan - September 20, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Guthrie Bodine.



September 08, 2022 at 12:39 PM

MD

“ Jean took gently took me under her wing after she and Jim had me over and invited me to Christ Church. She was a gracious (full of Grace), Spirited model for me. I am reminded that--if I can carry forward her graciousness--I'll be ready to go at 95.... Thank you, Jean!



Maryfrances Davis - September 02, 2022 at 02:54 PM

MD

“ *Maryfrances Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Guthrie Bodine.*



Maryfrances Davis - September 02, 2022 at 01:11 PM

JE

“ *I am honored to have known Jean and will forever cherish and acknowledge the great memories we shared together close to my heart❤️ Joyce Ebanks*

Joyce Ebanks - August 31, 2022 at 02:13 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Jane, Marnie, Tracy, Murray and the rest of the family. I am truly honored to have known this wonderful lady. Jean was kind, smart, genuine and curious. I will cherish my memories of my many visits with your Mom. She was much more than my client.*
Kathy Maris

Ka Beitler - August 23, 2022 at 07:20 AM

BG

“ *All of the adjectives: sweet, kind, generous.....all wrapped up in one description - a "Lady"*

Bruce C Gill - August 20, 2022 at 04:14 PM