



Doris Melone Book

July 20, 1934 - September 9, 2022

Wantage - Doris Melone Book, age 88, passed away on Friday, September 9, 2022 at Newton Medical Center. Born on July 20, 1934 in Paterson, New Jersey to the late Alfred and Hildegard (Forbrieger) Muck, Doris lived in Vernon, NJ for many years prior to retiring to Edgewater, Florida. She moved back to NJ in 2005 to be closer to her family.

Doris worked for the Vernon Township BOE and Dr. Fred Kuhnert DDS prior to her retirement.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles Melone, Jr. in 1980; her second husband, Edward Book in 2009; and her step-daughter, Linda Book. Doris is survived by her children and their spouses, Kenneth Melone (Lisa), Steven Melone (Nancy) and Patricia Zummo. Also surviving are her grandchildren and their spouses, Casey (Brian) Sheehan, Kenneth (Amanda) Melone, Steven (Kate) Melone, Christopher (Krystina) Melone, Michael (Kristin) Zummo, Melissa (Aaron) Coleman, Megan (George) Herbert; step-grandchildren, Noel (Lisa) Book, June Book and Phillip (Christina) Mauceli; her brothers, Fred (Wally) Mack and Robert (Jeannie) Mick; step-brother, Bruce (Susan) Book and their daughter Katie; and her sister-in-law, Joan Alesso. She is cherished by 12 great grandchildren and many dear friends. The family would like to extend their special thanks to the 2nd floor staff at The Homestead Healthcare Facility for caring for their Mom for the past 3 years.

Friends may pay their respects to the family on Sunday, September 11, 2022

from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Private cremation services will be held at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Doris Book's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Private Cremation Services

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Hello, so sorry to hear your mother passed away. Take care. Lori & Bruce Hirsch. lhirsch@ramapo.edu. feel free to send me a note to my e mail. Be safe.

Lori-Anne Hirsch - September 17, 2022 at 03:25 PM

JE

“ I will always remember the great times we had at the Crest Manor Inn in Wildwood Crest.
Aunt Doris would always call me the professor when I was little, so it's ironic that now, many decades later, I am actually a professor at Montclair State University
Love, Jeff

Jeff - September 12, 2022 at 07:58 PM

LW

“ Worked with Doris at Dr Kuhnerts dental office..great friend n co-worker. My boys remember her as being “so sweet”...and she was!
Luv n sympathy n hugs to all the family...we have known each other for a very long time n share both happy n sad memories.

linda webb - September 11, 2022 at 11:56 AM

EG

“ She was my best friend and the sister I never had. We grew up together and will remember her always. Love, Elsie

Elsie Gould - September 10, 2022 at 12:35 PM