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Obituary

Ellen Marie Doane, 74, of Frederick, passed away on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Frederick Health Hospital with her husband of 50 years Robert Doane by her side. Born on August 15, 1946, she was the daughter of the late James McWilliams and Mary Krah McWilliams of New Castle, PA.

In her early years, Ellen was a Montgomery County Public School teacher. This was a job she loved, but after relocating to Johnstown, Pennsylvania she chose to give up teaching to stay home and raise her two daughters. As a mother, Ellen was an active member of her community in Johnstown teaching Sunday school, participating in all the girls' school events, and giving of her time to others.

Ellen later worked for LaPetite in Frederick, Maryland as a teacher, and then a Director. She also spent many years working for the State of Maryland as a Child Care Licensing Specialist until her retirement. Ellen was an active member in her church community until her stroke in 2016, serving as a lector and organizing Grandma's Attic for the church's country fair.

Ellen loved her husband, her girls, her boys (the girls' husbands) and especially her five grandchildren. Ellen found so much pride in being a full time loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was patient, kind, and generous and had a beautiful heart and soul. Ellen was a beloved friend and sister and will be missed dearly by many.



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She is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob) Doane, daughter and son-in-law Jessica and James Study, daughter and son-in-law Amy and Kyle Neubauer, grandchildren Steph and Courtney Study, Nathan, Garrett and Emma Neubauer. She is also survived by her sister Mary Jane McWilliams, brother-in-law John Jones, brother James McWilliams, and sister Janet Metz. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, Robert McWilliams, and her nephew, Sgt. David James Smith, USMC.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to St. Joseph-on-Carrollton Manor Catholic Church, 5843 Manor Woods Road, Frederick, MD 21703.

Online condolences can be made to the family at www.resthaven.us.

To send flowers to the family, please visit our floral store.



Tribute Wall

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JC

Jim And Diane Christopher posted:

Mr Doane So sorry to read about the passing of your wife. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Diane Christopher .

January 9 at 7:28 PM

SD

Susan Desroches posted:

Ellen was such a great person with a kind spirit. My deepest condolences to all.

January 7 at 3:31 PM

SV

Susan Vasco posted:

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. "Ms. Ellen" was a very instrumental part of why my son attended La Petite. She was skilled at what she did and the kids loved her. I believe my son's current success as an adult is in part attributable to the early education he received in Ellen's class. There are a few of his teachers I remember as standout individuals, and she was one of them. With deepest sympathy.

January 7 at 3:28 PM

JS

Jessica Study posted:

Thank you for your kind words regarding our mother. She was a great educator throughout life.

January 7 at 8:23 AM

DR

Doug Shannon, Rmhs '61 posted:

Bobby,I am very saddened to hear of Ellen's passing. May God we with you and all of your family at this time of sorry.

January 7 at 5:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ellen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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