



Sarah Jane St. Denis

June 1, 1945 - August 3, 2020

Sarah Jane St. Denis, 75 of Mountville passed away peacefully August 3, 2020 with her family by her side and under the care of hospice. She courageously fought an 8 month battle with cancer. She was the loving wife of Ernie St. Denis with whom she celebrated 52 years of marriage. Born in Coatesville, she was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Sarah Chalfant Downing.

Sarah retired in 2012 from St. Denis Towing & Automotive as a partner, office manager and dispatcher after 40 years of dedicated service. She was a graduate of Octorara High School, class of 1963, attended York College and Goldey Beacom College obtaining a degree in business. Sarah was a founding member of St. Leo the Great Catholic Church and active in the former Womens guild of St. Leo's.

Sarah enjoyed most, serving the Lord and had an extreme love for her family and people in general. Sarah Jane will always be remembered as a loyal, loving, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed traveling, car and truck shows, especially towing conventions in Florida.

Sarah Jane will be deeply missed by her husband, Ernie; son, Ronald L. St. Denis and his fiancée Kristy Knaggs of Sharpsburg, GA; daughter, Stephanie L. Moyer of Mountville and her fiancée Steve Olkowski of Elizabethtown and grandchildren, Sydney L., Daniel J. and Nicholas D. Moyer all of Mountville. Private Memorial Mass will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Sarah's Celebration of Life on Sunday, August 16, 2020 from 2:30 to 6:30PM, being held at The Country Barn, 211 Donerville Road, Lancaster, 17603. Memorial Remembrances may be made in Sarah Jane's memory to St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Hospice & Community Care, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125. For other information, please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit www.melaniebscheidfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **16**. 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

The Country Barn
211 Donnerville Road
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall



“ Sarah Jane St. Denis

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Sarah Jane St. Denis

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Sarah Jane St. Denis

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I will miss you all the days of my life, sweet friend!! You were beautiful, inwardly and outwardly. I shall always remember your beautiful smile, your kind heart and loving nature! The world will miss you dear SJ. Love and prayers for you and your precious family. I love you.....Lynn*

lynn c kuhn - August 16, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Deepest Condolences and virtual hugs from Michael and Laurie-Ann Agusta. It was a great honor to have had Mrs. St. D as an adopted Mom in high school! Always a smile and a hug! Thank you all for sharing her with us!*

Laurie-Ann and Michael Agusta - August 11, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DC

“ Dearest Ernie, Ron, Stephanie & Family,
Thinking about you all and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.
Your mothers kindness was contagious just like her smile, her
memory will live on forever. Our deepest condolences, Sarah Jane
will truly be missed. May you take comfort with the friends and
family that’s around you.

Love,
Dawnmarie, Bob & RJ Christman

Dawnmarie Christman - August 10, 2020 at 12:56 PM

AW

“ ALL OF US AT DUTCH VALLEY AUTO WORKS
purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of
Sarah Jane St. Denis.



ALL OF US AT DUTCH VALLEY AUTO WORKS - August 10,
2020 at 10:33 AM

NS

“ SJ was as beautiful inside as her beautiful
smile on the outside. I feel honored to know
SJ . I am so deeply sorry for your loss Ernie
and family. We will always smile and
remember how special SJ was to all of
us...Nancy Strait



Nancy Strait - August 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

KG

“ I'm so sorry Ernie and family.. You and Sarah were my favorite patients at Oyster Point. She always had such a beautiful smile~ I will miss her! Sending you and your family love and prayers.... Kathy Guse



KATHERINE GUSE - August 08, 2020 at 11:20 PM

SS

“ This crushes me.....so very sorry Ernie....what a wonderful person

scott Sundquist - August 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

TP

“ Trudie, Steve & Margit & Peter purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Sarah Jane St. Denis.



Trudie, Steve & Margit & Peter - August 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM

TA

“ The Riggs family Chris, Sharon, Jen and Andrew purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Sarah Jane St. Denis.



The Riggs family Chris, Sharon, Jen and Andrew - August 08, 2020 at 12:19 PM

DL

“ From the Kline and Lefever families our condolences. With our families close friendship for generations, Sarah and Ernie have always been in my life. Sarah will be so missed.
Doni Kline Lefever

Done Lefever - August 08, 2020 at 11:20 AM

WL

“ Dear Ernie and Family,
Sending deepest condolences, Sarah was a sweet woman I got to know well through my work, and I enjoyed our phone conversations and her travel stories. She loved her family and her life, she will be dearly missed. We are keeping her and the St. Denis family in our prayers. Wendy and Brian Lefever

Wendy Lefever - August 08, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JR

“ Ernie and Family,

Your family has always been in my memories, with cars and "The accident" which you & your family helped us so much. Sarah Jane was a wonderful part of that family. May her memory remain with you and your family.

James Riccio - August 08, 2020 at 08:36 AM

JH

We are sorry to hear of Sarah Jane's passing. Our condolences to Ernie & the children. She was always a familiar presence at St Leo's.

Jack & Lena Hohenadel - August 08, 2020 at 11:49 AM

SH

“ Sarah Jane was a lovey lady, always had time to say Hi. Rest in peace lovely lady you will be miss.



Susan Holmberg - August 07, 2020 at 07:07 PM

KK

“ Karyn and Jerry King purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Sarah Jane St. Denis.



Karyn and Jerry King - August 07, 2020 at 05:15 PM

AC

“ Ernie and family, Sarah Jane always had a smile on her face and love for everyone. I will certainly miss her. I will never forget how she sat with Dave as he was going through his chemo treatments in a snow storm. She was a blessing to me and Dave. She will be missed by all who know her. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and Ernie if you need someone to talk to,, im just a phone call away.

anne crawford - August 07, 2020 at 03:24 PM

MW

“ Ernie, Steph, and family. I am honored to have had the pleasure of knowing SJ. Anytime I saw her she was such a bright ray of light and always made my day better as I am sure she did with anyone she ever crossed paths with. She will be deeply missed by anyone who was special enough to have met her. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Matt Wolf

Matthew Wolf - August 07, 2020 at 11:35 AM

TP

“ Life long friend and classmate! The glue the held our class together! She will be missed!❤️❤️

Tom Paxson - August 07, 2020 at 09:18 AM