



Jeanne M Girard

February 25, 1939 - October 2, 2025

Jeanne M. Girard, age 86, of Summerfield, Florida -formerly of St. Augustine and Wildwood, FL, and originally from Worcester, Massachusetts -passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 2, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones in her son's home. She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter, Deborah J. Pence; her parents, Yvonne Dion Ducharme and Joseph L. Ducharme; and the love of her life, her husband Allen, with whom she shared over five decades of marriage. Jeanne leaves behind her children: her oldest son, Steven Girard (Janice); her daughter Donna (wife of Dale Nichols) and Suzanne (wife of Bobby Holmes); and her youngest son, Michael Girard (married to Joy). She also leaves behind, whom Jeanne called her adoptive daughter, Tracey Hanson. She was a proud and devoted grandmother to thirteen grandchildren: Heather (Cedric), James (Tori), Casey (Jessica), Shannon (Phillip), Joshua (Brittany), Greg, Morgan (Dan), Nicholas (Brittany),

Alex (Kaitlyn), Austin, Robert, Grant, and Trey. Her legacy continues through her greatgrandchildren: Dalton, Collin, Bryanna, Aydan, Phillip Jr., Walker, Molly, Scarlett, and Jade, with three more on the way.

Jeanne had a special relationship with each of her many nieces and nephews and was known

for the unique bond she shared with all of them.

She is also leaves behind her four brothers: Dr. Albert Ducharme (Sandy), Roger Ducharme

(Sandy), Paul Ducharme (Cecile), and Bobby Ducharme (Teena); her only beloved sister, Irene

Audette; her treasured Aunt Noella Dion, who is 106 years old and dearly adored; and her

cousin Suzanne Wales (Bill) of Carmel, Michigan, who Jeanne considered more like a sister.

Jeanne and Allen moved to Florida 58 years ago, where they raised their five children and built

a life full of love, hard work, and laughter. Jeanne worked as a bookkeeper for the law firm of

Mclin & Burnsed for over 20 years, earning the respect and friendship of many colleagues. In retirement, Jeanne and Allen made their home in Crescent

Beach, Florida, where they found

joy hosting family visits, watching their grandchildren play, and relaxing near the ocean. Jeanne

had a deep love for the Florida Gators, the Boston Red Sox, and a good card game. She was a

devoted fan of Engelbert Humperdinck, and in later years, found joy and laughter watching

comedian Bob Marley.

Eventually, Jeanne and Allen returned to Summerfield to be closer to their children and

grandchildren. She was known for her generous heart - "as big as the sun" - and for her love

of a good conversation or a spirited debate. Her home was always full of warmth, and she

welcomed everyone with open arms.

In her final days, Jeanne was surrounded by those who loved her most. She was at peace and

ready to be reunited with those who had gone before her. Most of all, she was prepared to be

with her Lord and Savior.

A Mass in celebration of Jeanne's life will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

at St. Timothy Catholic Church, 1351 Paige Place, Lady Lake, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, The Villages, FL.

Jeanne's light lives on through the family she loved relentlessly, and the lives she touched with

her kindness, humor, and unwavering love.

Previous Events

Catholic Mass

OCT **14**. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (Est)

St. Timothy Catholic Church
1351 Paige Pl
Lady Lake, FL 32159
(352) 753-0989

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I was so sorry to read the news of Jeanne’s passing just a few moments ago. Sal and I met Allen and Jeanne at the Hope Lodge when both Sal and Allen were receiving treatment. We became instant friends, and Jeanne and I continued our friendship by phone and text. My deepest condolences to the entire family. 🙏

Marianne Sigona - October 13, 2025 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ Aunt Jeanne (and Uncle Al) were some of the most thoughtful people. Whenever we traveled to Florida we always gave them a heads up and were always told to make sure we stopped by. Aunt Jeanne’s smile would just ease the road wear away. So kind and thoughtful and welcoming. She was always happy to see her great-nieces.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. You had a wonderful mom that knew how to make everyone feel welcome. She will be greatly missed.

Michael Hutchinson - October 09, 2025 at 07:26 PM

CA

“ She was my sister in law and best friend I miss her love carol
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carol - October 07, 2025 at 05:17 PM

CS

“ Aunt Jeanne, I will miss you so much. I was eternally grateful that we went to see you the Saturday before you passed. I would always get so excited as a kid until I was an adult to go see Aunt Jeanne and Uncle Allen. I have some great memories and will carry them in my heart always. I love you!❤️

Caryn Shun - October 07, 2025 at 05:08 PM

RB

“ Jeanne rest in peace with my beloved Helen To all of Jeanne family my condolences I was a classmate of hers and played baseball under her dad sorry I won't be able to make the mass as I'm 3 hours south but I thank the Lord I was able to see her this pass fall
Richard Boivin

Richard Boivin - October 06, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ Aunt Jeanne, your love and kindness will live on in our hearts. You'll be deeply missed for your warm smile, generous spirit, and the way you made everyone feel like family. Your legacy of love, laughter, and compassion will continue to inspire us all. I cherish all the memories I have, from trips to Saint Augustine, to dinners at your house, to playing cards! I will cherish these memories forever and will love you always!
Christine Ducharme Moreau



christine Ducharme Moreau - October 05, 2025 at 07:06 PM

DA

“ Aunt Jeanne you will be missed deeply! ❤️



Dawn Appiah - October 04, 2025 at 10:19 PM

JF

Aunt Jeanne, I love you and RIP and now you are reunited with Uncle Allen and Debbie. You will be missed by everyone. My Condolences to the Family .

Joanne Fancy - October 04, 2025 at 11:17 PM

SP

My condolences to the family. I will always cherish the many talks and card games we shared. I will miss you dearly

Shirley Putz - October 06, 2025 at 10:26 PM