



## Jean L. Hoffman

April 7, 1937 - May 16, 2018

HOFFMAN (nee Garrison), Jean – 81, of Cape May Point, passed away peacefully with her family at her side on Wednesday, May 16, 2018. Born at Margaret Mace Maternity Ward in North Wildwood, Jean has been a lifelong resident of the Cape May area and attended Middle Twp. Elementary School, St. Ann's Elementary School and Wildwood Catholic High School. As years passed, Jean always maintained a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother and her Catholic faith. Jean had an appreciation for music and volunteered her time and talent playing the organ for several Catholic Churches including Our Lady Star of the Sea as well as the U.S. Coast Guard Chapel. She also sang with Cape May's "Victorian Chorus" in the 1970s and several other choirs. Jean worked as tax collector/treasurer for Cape May Point Borough; later worked in the tax office for Lower Township and thereafter worked as the Assistant Cape May County Adjuster, retiring in 1995. She held the position of president for the Cape May Co. Soroptimist Club (1993-1994) and was a member of the Chapel of the Four Chaplins for her work in fundraising for relief in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Croatia (former Yugoslavia). Jean enjoyed many things in life, including music, the theater, traveling and dancing with her husband, Skip, and entertaining family and friends. Jean was particularly devoted to her faith, making two pilgrimages to Medjugorje in southern Yugoslavia and belonged to a number of prayer groups, including the Medjugorje Messengers of Peace. Along with her parents, Edward and Anna Garrison she is predeceased by her grandson, Bolton "Bo" Hoffman. Jean is dearly missed by her loving family which includes her husband of 63 years, Vernon "Skip" Hoffman, Sr.; three sons, Vernon "Skip," Jr. (Meredith), Edward (Ann Marie) and John (Beth) Hoffman; sister, Barbara Little and three grandchildren, Ashley (Travis), Rebecca (Ray) and Christopher. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday (May 23rd) at 1:30pm in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May where friends will be received from 12:15pm until 1:30pm. Interment will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Cape May. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are appreciated and can be made through "In Memory Of" online at: <http://www.inmemoryof-memorial.org/jean-hoffman> to benefit The Bishop of Camden's House of Charity or Wounded Warrior Project and if you prefer regular mail, mail to "In Memory Of," PO Box 5472, Charlottesville, VA 22905. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.co](http://spilkerfuneralhome.co)



# Cemetery

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## St. Mary's Cemetery

1056 Seashore Road

Cape May (Lower Township), NJ,

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 12:15PM - 01:30PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

**MAY** **Service** 01:30PM

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Our Lady Star of the Sea Church

525 Washington Street, Cape May, NJ, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Spilker Funeral Home** - May 22, 2018 at 02:57 PM

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“ 63 Years, 10 Months, 19 Days, 17 Hours, and 35 Minutes. Then she went to Heaven.

**Vernon ( Skip ) Hoffman Sr.** - June 12, 2018 at 06:53 PM

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“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Spilker Funeral Home** - May 21, 2018 at 01:05 PM

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“ To the family of Jean Hoffman, please accept my sincere regrets for your lost the bible does provide us with much needed comfort in times like these ps37:29)  
John5:28,29

**Regina Neil** - May 21, 2018 at 11:16 AM

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“ Skip and family,

I'm so very sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was such a nice, sweet lady who will be deeply missed. You were truly the perfect couple. Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. May the memory of your love and her beautiful smile give you peace.

Sincerely,  
Pat Tarleton

**Pat Tarleton** - May 18, 2018 at 01:57 AM

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“ Dear Skip, John, Beth, Becca & Raymond,  
Please accept our heartfelt condolences on the passing of your wife, mother and grandmother. Although we didn't meet Jean, we feel that we know her through all of you.  
Sincerely,  
Ray and Gloria Moore

**Raymond and Gloria Moore** - May 17, 2018 at 08:28 PM



“ Dear Skip & Family  
Words are inadequate to express my sorrow at the news of your great affliction, My love and sympathy to you all.

Sincerely,  
Dan D'Amico

**Dan D'Amico** - May 18, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ Dear Skip and family,  
Our deepest and sincere sympathy to you and all your family for your loss. We have the fondest of memories having spent with you and Jean and the family.

Most sincerely,  
Sandi and Gordie Wismer

**Sandra** - May 18, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.  
Gloria (Luck) Barnshaw

**Gloria Barnshaw** - May 20, 2018 at 06:52 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Hoffman's passing. We will keep you, Mr. Hoffman, and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Please accept our sincere condolences at this very difficult time. Sending love and prayers to your family

**Ken & Christine (Trolli) Conner** - May 22, 2018 at 09:22 AM



“ Would I select the same sister again? You bet - hands down! Jean possessed the qualities of loving God, her husband, and her babies (now fine men with their own families). Loving and caring with devotion, and fulfilling her promises were her strengths.  
I shall recall many happy and poignant memories for the rest of my remaining life. I cherish her and the Hoffman family.  
See you soon Jean. I love you.

Bobbie

**Barbara Little** - May 22, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ My deepest and sincere sympathy to you and your family.  
I am sorry I couldn't attend her funeral. But I will always remember the wonderful Chinese dinner she prepared for Jack and I many years ago.  
I still talk about that. She was a great cook,  
My thoughts are with you  
Love Marlee

