



Mrs. Joyce Eloise Ostrowski

December 28, 1924 - January 10, 2015

Ostrowski, Joyce Eloise (Hollister), of Seneca, SC, passed away peacefully from complications due to advanced Parkinson's disease. She was the wife of the late Joseph P. Ostrowski, MD. Born December 28, 1924, in Philadelphia, PA she was the daughter of the late Warner and Vera (Phelps) Hollister and sister to the late Virginia (Hollister) Hanke of ME.

Joyce graduated from Adelphi University, Long Island, NY, in nursing and served as an intern nurse during World War II. She developed, early in life, a passion for art which she pursued for 70 years. She attended Munson, Williams, Proctor Museum and Art Institute in Utica NY, in painting and sculpture, she was introduced to jewelry design and enameling and continued courses at Skidmore and Cortland Colleges. She eventually taught enameling and jewelry for many years to adults at her community center. Her husband was a respected orthopedic surgeon for thirty years in Rome, NY. Joyce was committed to community involvement was President of the Rome Council on History and the Arts, member of the Board of Visitors for the New York School for the Deaf and a volunteer coordinator with the Rome Chamber of Commerce. After her husband retired they moved to Keowee Key, Salem, SC. Her husband passed away in 1986. She was a communicant at the Walhalla Presbyterian Church, serving as an Elder before becoming ill. She traveled extensively throughout the United States, Europe, India, Egypt, Africa and Asia. She was an avid golf and tennis player, loved swimming and being with

her grandchildren in California and Rhode Island.

She is survived by her loving daughters; Carol (Steve) Nash, CA: Barbara (Paul) Schurman, RI and her son, Peter Ostrowski Hollister, CA. She is survived by her four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her loving twin brother, Robert Warner Hollister (Susan), NC and caring and loving nieces and nephews. But most of all, by her longtime partner and loving friend, Jack Vaniman of Salem, SC.

By Joyce's request, in lieu of a service or flowers, donations may be made to the Cancer Society, the Parkinson's Association or to a charity of your choice in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joyce Eloise Ostrowski*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Barb: my deepest sympathy. What a beautiful lady. I remember so many of the things your mother did. I also think of you when I drive by your house on Holmes Rd. My thoughts are with you.*

*Warmest regards,
Kathy Kelly Olney
RCH Class of1970*

kathy kelly olney - January 15, 2015 at 04:07 PM



“ *Carol and family, I remember your Mom being so friendly and this photo of her captures her personality so well. Condolences to you all.*

Lois Mowry Compo



Lois Mowry Compo - January 15, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. On the other side, I remember your mom as a very warm and gracious person who never failed to make it obvious that she cared about me. You are lucky to have had her for so long.*

Victor Oshel - January 14, 2015 at 06:54 PM

JL

“ Mrs. Joyce and my mother were "neighbors" at Belvedere Commons in Seneca. She always looked so pretty. It was so sweet to see her and Jack. Jack, you were very good to her! My family is very sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jackie Lemons and Allen Hilley



jackie lemons - January 13, 2015 at 05:04 PM

MK

“ Margaret Griffin Kavran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Eloise Ostrowski



Margaret Griffin Kavran - January 13, 2015 at 09:51 AM

RB

“ Rosemary Bailes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Eloise Ostrowski



Rosemary Bailes - January 12, 2015 at 09:36 PM

LB

“ Linda Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joyce Eloise Ostrowski



Linda Baldwin - January 10, 2015 at 05:25 PM