



Jean McGuire

December 30, 2025

Oh, Sweet Mother!

Jean (Regina) Louise Nacey McGuire, wife of the late Robert McGuire, died on December 30, 2025, at age 100 in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. Jean passed away three days after her 100th birthday, which she celebrated with over fifty family members. She was showered with hundreds of birthday cards from people whose lives she touched.

Jean was born to Jenny Giles Nacey and delivered by her father, Thomas Gerald Nacey, at their home in McKeesport. She had two sisters: Mary Jane Falk and Helen Thomas. She graduated a year early from St. Peter's Catholic High School in McKeesport.

After high school, she worked at Tube City Beer and then in the payroll department at Irvin Works.

On an Atlantic City beach trip, she went on her first date with her future husband, Robert McGuire, whom she knew from McKeesport. They married on April 14, 1951, and honeymooned in Bermuda. Her fifty-five year marriage to Bob (until his death) was full of laughter and a model to all six of their children.

She lived in the Turnpike Gardens of Monroeville for 70 years. In the 1950s, she was the designated weekly grocery store driver, as she was the only housewife of the development with a driver's license. Many of the neighborhood friends became like family.

Jean and Bob were founding members of St. Bernadette's and North American Martyr's Catholic Churches. They were also members of the Christian Family Movement, which advocated for equality and humanity for all. She became involved in several social justice causes and was an early protestor for the migrant grape workers in the 1960s.

Jean was always the center of a celebration and had the gift of gab. She delighted in socializing with family and friends, whether playing cards or cheering on her beloved Buccos. She was a devoted Pittsburgh sports fan and rarely missed watching her Steelers, Penguins, and Pirates. She attended Pirates games into her nineties. She was the first on the dance floor at weddings when her signature song "Proud Mary" came on. At age 95, she was the matron of honor at her granddaughter, Elizabeth's wedding.

She enjoyed traveling and cruises. For their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, the children pooled resources for their parents to celebrate in Hawaii. She was always up for a road trip to see her grandchildren's games, performances, and graduations. Annually, she looked forward to the Nacey reunion picnic and entire McGuire clan vacationing at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

As a quintessential Pittsburgher, her faith and family values were central to her life. She will be deeply missed.

She was predeceased by: her husband, parents, sisters, and two grandsons: Adam Holland and Tim Holland.

She is survived by her six children: Patricia (Dutch) Holland of Erie; Mimi (Scott) Bell of Mt. Lebanon; Robert (Katie) McGuire of Rosslyn Farms; Jeanne (John) Coyle of Charleston, Illinois; Nancy (Mark) Richmond of Monroeville, and Jerry (Lynn) McGuire of Rochester Mills.

Known as Gee-Gee, she shared unique relationships with all seventeen of her grandchildren: David (Lindsey); Andrew (Sarah); Tim; Adam; Ryan (Brianna); Maura (Logan); Madeline; Greg; Alaina; Jennifer; Julie (Jered); Jill; Joe; Alex (Becca); Elizabeth (Geoff); Michael and Brian (Katie) and her thirteen (soon to be fourteen) great-grandchildren: Josephine, Mary, Charles, Caroline, Tommy, Eleanor, Jackson, Joey, Margaret, Laurel, Richmond, Rowan, and Jordyn.

She was an aunt and great-aunt to many nieces and nephews on McGuire and Nacey sides of the family.

Jean lived at home until her death as she wished. All 6 of the children, with the support of their spouses, shared in her care. The family was blessed to have loving caregivers from Comfort Keepers.

Some of her recollections were recorded by StoryCorps in 2016 and will be preserved in the Library of Congress.

Family and friends will be received on Friday, January 2nd, from 3 to 7 pm at the GENE H. CORL FUNERAL CHAPEL INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES OF MONROEVILLE, 4335 Northern Pike (412-372-2100). A funeral mass will take place on Saturday, January 3rd, at 10 am at Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church (245 Azalea Drive, Monroeville). Interment will follow at Good Shepherd Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Monroeville Library (4000

Gateway Campus Boulevard; Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146) or Emmaus Ministries (345 East 9th Street; Erie, Pennsylvania 16503).

Cemetery Details

Good Shepherd Cemetery

733 Patton St.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Gene H. Corl Funeral Chapel Inc.
4335 Northern Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
(412) 372-2100
ghcorl@comcast.net
<https://corlfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Mass

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the Divine Shepherd Parish at St. Bernadette Church
245 Azalea Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *RIP Jean. What a lovey lady, so full of life. I always remember her at Gina's & Elizabeth's dance recitals. My sympathies & prayers to all of her family. Michele Gebhardt*

michele gebhardt - January 08 at 01:38 PM

KB

“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you Jeannie & all the McGuire clan for the loss of your mother. A life well lived & I'm sure God is holding her in the palm of his hand now. Keith Baklarz*

Keith Baklarz - January 03 at 07:58 PM

AZ

“ *Praying for my dear friend Mimi as she says goodbye to her remarkable mother. No wonder MiMi is such a smart and caring woman with a great mom like that. GOD bless*

Annie Zak - January 02 at 04:59 PM

DP

“ *Mimi Bell and Family,*

So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Donna Parks (Friendship Academy)

Donna Parks - January 02 at 03:34 PM

MB

“ We knew Jean through our dear friends Patti and Dutch. The first time we met her I remember thinking, “here is a beautiful force of nature.” Her smile was contagious. Jean was an intelligent caring woman of many interests who lived a long life enriching others’ lives. Her love will remain forever in the hearts of her family and friends. Our sympathy to all as you learn to live without her physical presence in this world. Mary & Peter Bates

Mary Bates - January 02 at 10:51 AM

SM

“ Rest in peace our nice neighbor. Esther and Steve Maszkiewicz.

Steve and Esther Maszkiewicz - January 02 at 10:13 AM

OH

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting GeeGee McGuire, but I felt like I did from all the stories shared by her granddaughter, Elizabeth, who is a dear friend and co-worker. It was clear that she was a steadfast matriarch who had so much love to share with everyone who knew her. Her memory certainly will live on in her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. What a beautiful life and legacy. My thoughts and prayers are with her entire family and all who had the pleasure of knowing her personally.

Olivia Heldmann - January 02 at 09:18 AM

LH

“ I'm so thankful that my Uncle David brought the McGuires into our family when he and my Aunt Patti were married. We're lucky to have added such an incredible bunch into the folds.

I loved learning so much more about her in the beautiful obituary. That she was an early supporter of the migrant grape pickers. That she was going to games in her 90's. That she was the matron of honour at her granddaughter'sn wedding! What an inspiration, what a life! I remember her and my great aunt fafa enjoying that gift of gab that was mentioned!

I also love knowing that her generosity, strength, intellect, and joy for life live on in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

I am so sorry for your loss but so happy that you had such a wonderful woman as your matriarch.

Lucy C Hutchinson - January 01 at 08:05 PM

LW

“ Very sorry for your loss, such a special lady. The good Lord has her in the palm of his hand. God Bless to all the family. Linda Wolf

linda wolf - January 01 at 02:43 PM

MD

“ *i only knew “Gigi” through the stories Nancy would share. Two things that truly impress me are; how much her family stayed true as a family to the end and true to that concept, Elizabeth choosing Gigi as her maid of honor, and Gigi accepting that honor and walking down the aisle as a maid of hoping her nineties... there is nothing more to be said. She was as blessed as all of you who loved her. rest in peace Gigi*

Mary Deary-Weiss - December 31, 2025 at 09:11 PM

CI

“ Dear Jean

It has been an honor and privilege to have had you as my friend. Over many conversations you have shown me how to be a better Mother, mother-in-law and Gigi.

I am grateful to have known you.

Cindy

Cindy - December 31, 2025 at 07:57 PM

CC

“ A VERY SPECIAL LADY IN MY LIFE FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS. LOVE HER DEARLY. MAY SHE RIP. DEEPEST AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO JEANS ENTIRE FAMILY....



Cheryl L Cowell - December 31, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JK

“ Very sorry for your loss during the holiday season. The obituary was a fitting tribute to a life well lived. God Bless Mrs. McGuire and the entire family.

Jim Kirschner - December 31, 2025 at 05:44 PM

CC

“ A VERY SPECIAL LADY IN MY LIFE FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS! LOVE HER DEARLY. May she RIP. Deepest and sincere condolences to her family. Much Love.....



Cheryl L Cowell - December 31, 2025 at 05:05 PM