



Jacqueline T. Meaghan

December 24, 1951 - November 11, 2012

Jacqueline T. Meaghan, 60, of Red Bank, N.J. passed away on Sunday November 11, 2012 at Bayshore Community Hospital, Holmdel, N.J.

She is survived by Paul & Susan Bitterly, Gary & Debbie Bitterly, Michael & Eileen Bitterly and Francis & Lisa Bitterly.

Visitation will be on Saturday November 17, 2012, from 8:30 am to 10:00 am at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, New Jersey.

Funeral Service will be from 10:00am till 10:30am and will include Communion. Interment will follow at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Middletown, New Jersey.

A gathering will take place at Buona Sera Restaurant, 50 Maple Avenue, Red Bank at 12 noon on Saturday.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olivet Cemetery

Chapel Hill Road
Middletown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 17. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Service

NOV 17. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

LF

“ Always we're you graceful and kind...unique and special...I knew you for years and will miss your honesty.. I hope your in Paris sitting in a coffee house reading poetry with an awesome pair of red sole shoes!

Linda the dentist

linda fontana - June 21, 2013 at 07:01 AM

GB

“ Thank you all.
Sincerely,

Jacqueline's Family

Gary Bitterly - November 18, 2012 at 08:57 AM

NP

“ Dearest Jackie...there is always a special place in my heart for you...I can see that all of the people you touched throughout your life..the lives you have saved through the pain you suffered is the legacy of hope you leave behind...I leave you with an Irish prayer..May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind always be at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, the rainfall soft upon your fields,and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand...love remembers..you will not forgotten ever..Nadine



Nadine Perlman - November 17, 2012 at 05:44 PM

IW

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Inge Wolfson - November 17, 2012 at 09:52 AM

PW

“ *The courage to be who she was , Jacqueline was a complete human being. I'll miss her.*

Philip Wolfson - November 17, 2012 at 08:18 AM

IW

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Inge Wolfson - November 17, 2012 at 08:08 AM

IW

Jackie, your were loved by so many and will not be forgotten. I will miss your smile and your kind words and our little get-togethers. Inge Wolfson

Inge Wolfson - November 17, 2012 at 08:14 AM

JB

“ *Fierce, loving, honest, compelling, imaginative, loyal, believer, hilarious, strong and frail at the same time. Always made a point to look her best. We both love you Jackie, RIP Jerry + Joanna*

Joanna Belbey - November 17, 2012 at 06:00 AM

SK

You captured Jackie's qualities to a T. We miss her and will continue to be inspired by her strength.

Susan and Kate - April 29, 2014 at 11:28 PM

TB

“*To be nobody but yourself in a world which is doing its best, night and day, to make you everybody else means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight; and never stop fighting” - e.e. cummings. You never stopped fighting Jacqueline, thank you for showing me what that truly means. I love you always your niece,
Tara*

Tara Bitterly - November 16, 2012 at 10:43 PM

CO

Perfect ??

colleen - November 17, 2012 at 06:21 PM

JF

“*Jacqueline was so gracious. Whenever I ran into her, she always stopped to ask how I was and to listen. I will miss her a lot.*
Judy

Judy Feeney - November 16, 2012 at 07:18 PM

MB

“ *Jacqueline lived her life with brutal honesty, courage and dignity. Her life had more challenges than most. She never quit. Jacqueline always persevered. And in the process gave strength and hope to others from her experience.*

Jacqueline will not be remembered for huge endeavors. On the contrary, she will be remembered for the countless small things she said and did for others every day. She had a positive impact on people. She was genuine. She lived an authentic life.

To her friends, and I know she had many, I know that no words can alleviate the pain of our loss. I pray in time, the pain will cease, and we will be left with only the happy memories of "Jackie" in our lives.

Mike Bitterly

Mike Bitterly - November 16, 2012 at 06:46 PM

EO

“ *Jacqueline taught me patience and tolerance - she reminded me of the Prayer of St. Francis often. One day, she gave me a little wooden diptych with the prayer on it. That has been the last thing I see when I go to bed at night and the first thing I see every morning when I wake up. I only hope I can pass along she gave me.*

Ellen

Ellen OBrien - November 16, 2012 at 12:19 PM

DE

“*Jacqueline was a better friend to me than I could ever be to her. She was incredibly bright, extremely witty and starkly honest. I admire her courage and her perseverance; and most of all, her abiding faith in her God. Jacqueline was true to who she was, despite tremendous opposition. She was a loving and peaceful presence in what is often a harsh and brutal world. She took delight in the success of others and when she said that she was praying for you, she actually did pray for you. Despite her own various struggles, Jacqueline never gave in. She could laugh at herself and at her ability to be stubborn and use it as an asset. Jacqueline truly cared for and loved others. She wanted to be a conduit for God's love and she worked so hard to rid of herself of any obstacles that might prohibit that purpose. She wanted to be that conduit - and to me, she succeeded. She lived her life well and taught so many of us, so much. I will miss my friend, selfishly. But, I know that now she can breathe easy, not struggle and delight in the presence of her God. I am praying for Jacqueline and her family members; and just like Jacqueline always did, I am really praying.*

*With Love,
Dottie*

Dottie Ellison - November 15, 2012 at 09:23 PM

KE

“ *Jacqueline,*
I'll never forget you and your honest ways and kind heart. I will
always remember our conversation about God. You said, "There are
two words you need to say everyday. When you breathe in, say
'Please, God' and when you breathe out, say 'Thank you, God.'
Please and Thank You will bring you closer to God every day." And
you showed me how to breathe! Little did I know at the time how
relevant these words would be in your life. I pray you are breathing
well now and are at peace.
Love, Kerry

Kerry - November 15, 2012 at 09:33 AM

KP

“ *Kerry Prince lit a candle in memory of*
Jacqueline T. Meaghan



Kerry Prince - November 15, 2012 at 09:24 AM



“ *Dana sent a virtual gift in memory of Jacqueline*
T. Meaghan



Dana - November 14, 2012 at 09:35 PM



“ Words can't even begin to describe how much I am going to miss you....
You had the craziest sense of humor and always knew how to turn something negative into something positive. You have gone through so much in your life. I am proud to say I had the honor of growing up with someone that was not afraid to do or act how she truly felt. Things are never going to be the same without you. I love you so much and will always miss you.
Love,
Dana

Dana - November 14, 2012 at 09:34 PM



“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Jacqueline T. Meaghan



Dana - November 14, 2012 at 09:19 PM

GB

Thank You
Bitterly Family

gb - November 15, 2012 at 02:10 PM



“ Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jacqueline T. Meaghan.



November 14, 2012 at 08:01 PM

FR

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Fran - November 14, 2012 at 05:02 PM

FR

“ you held my hand the night mom died
i held your hand as well

fare ye well my honey, fare ye well
all the birds that were singing have flown except you alone

i love you more than words can tell
listen to the river sing sweet songs to ease your soul

there is a road
no simple highway
between the dawn and the dark of night
if you go no one may follow
that path is for your steps alone

Jesus will meet you along this road
Jesus loves you more than you can know

Christ will ease the pain and love will see you through
if I knew the way, I would take you home.

but Jesus will meet you along the road

for this is all a dream we dreamed one afternoon long ago

oh child of boundless seas
oh child of love and fears
what you are and what you meant to me ,
speaks your name for you were born to me
born to me , my love , Jackie

follow the flight of the sea birds
watch them scatter like lost words
and yield to the storm and fly

fare ye well now sweet soul

*fare ye well my love
i see Jesus has met you along the road
i see Jesus loves you more than you can know*

*forever yours in Love and Christ
your brother Fran*

francis - November 13, 2012 at 10:50 PM

NA

“ *You touched so many with your sincerity, unconditional love and sence of humor. You will be missed and remembered with love.
Nadine*

Nadine - November 13, 2012 at 08:54 PM

CA

“ *I will really miss your warm hugs more than anything. You always showed so much unconditional love towards everyone around you. I love you always and will miss you. You will forever be in my heart.
Love, Caroline*

Caroline - November 13, 2012 at 08:25 PM

LI

“ *Your gentle spirit touched all of our lives and your strength and courage inspired us. We will keep your loving memory forever in our hearts.*

*With Love,
Lisa*

Lisa - November 13, 2012 at 08:14 PM

CA

“ You have always been such a special person in my life. Whether it be at holiday celebrations, or pleasantly bumping into you on my lunch breaks in Red Bank, I was always so grateful to have such a wonderful person in my presence. You've touched us all in more ways than you could ever know, and your strong and beautiful spirit will carry on forever in our hearts. Love always,
Catherine

Catherine - November 13, 2012 at 07:49 PM

AL

“ I still have the book of Emily Dickinson's poetry you gave me over a decade ago-- I still read it, and I still write poetry sometimes. I'm blessed to have known someone as intelligent and funny as you! We will all miss you so much, and we won't ever forget all you gave us. Much love,
Ali

Ali - November 13, 2012 at 06:44 PM

MZ

“ Please accept my deepest and heart-felt condolences over the loss of your sister, and my friend and mentor. She was one of the smartest people I have had the privilege to have known, and will be missed.

Sincerely yours,
Mark Zehring

Mark Zehring - November 13, 2012 at 06:11 PM

TF

“ *The Drum Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Jacqueline T. Meaghan.*



The Drum Family - November 13, 2012 at 05:26 PM

GB

“ *We will all miss you. You touched so many people in an unselfish way. You were one of the smartest I knew.* gb

gb - November 13, 2012 at 05:24 PM

LD

I will miss your sense of humor and unconditional love. My dear friend, I love you so much. With gratitude, Lisa Davidson

Lisa Davidson - November 13, 2012 at 06:30 PM