



Jerine Swanson-Jacob

June 20, 1943 - December 24, 2012

Jerine Swanson-Jacob, 69, of Southington, wife of Dr. Robert I. Jacob, passed away Monday December 24, 2012 at Hospital of Central Connecticut in New Britain. A New Britain native, she lived in Southington since 1984. A graduate of New Britain High School, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from CCSU. Jerine was an elementary school teacher in Berlin for many years, retiring in 1997. During her career, Jerine was employed by the Department of Defense, teaching at Air Force bases in both the Philippines and Germany. She was a member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church and also attended South Church, both in New Britain.

Besides her husband Robert, she is survived by two sons, Attorney Randall C. Jacob and his wife Eileen of St. Augustine, FL; and Attorney Bradford C. Jacob and his wife Ann Catherine of Midlothian, VA; three grandchildren, Henry, Olivia and Rachel Jacob; sister-in-law Alice J. Tonucci of Newington, CT; and three cousins, Dr. Lawrence J. Botticelli of Boston, MA; Lorraine S. Botticelli of Wilmington, DE and Jerine's godchild, Alexis M. Botticelli of Miami, FL. Jerine was predeceased by her parents, Alexandra and Bror Swanson and her aunt and uncle, Sophie Sally and Lawrence W. Botticelli.

Funeral services are Wednesday January 2, 2013 11 AM at South Church 90 Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Burial will be private. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. George Greek Orthodox Church, 301 West Main Street, New Britain, CT 06051; or to Southington Community YMCA, 29 High Street, Southington, CT 06489; or to

the South Church. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain, is in charge of arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy by clicking on "Add Condolences" at the bottom of this page.

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SC

“ *i am truly sorry to here of jerine's passing..i had tried many times throughout the years to get in touch with her..unfortunately we never did..my sympathy goes out to her famiy, whom i remember dearly....sheila*

sheila edwards czettel - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ *Dr Robert Jacob
I want to express my sympathy to you and your family.
I will treasure all my conversations with Jerine and the advice she gave me.*

Edward S Pocock Jr. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *My aunt, Jerine, was a very special individual. She will be greatly missed.*

Amanda Riego Titus - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mrs. Jacob, as I knew her, had a very profound influence on me as a young child. I had her as my 4th and 5th grade teacher. I thought how lucky was I to have such an amazing teacher two years in a row. I was quite rambunctious and outspoken and she knew how to tone that down redirect it in a productive way. She knew when she was being "battered up" as she used to say. And, as mentioned at her funeral service today, she hosted an end of the year party at her beautiful home that every child was sure to remember.

After 5th grade, about ten years passed and our paths crossed again. This time, I was a nurse in the emergency department and she was a volunteer at New Britain General. It seemed like no time had passed! We were so happy to see each other and catch up. We regularly stayed in touch after that. When my daughter was born, I would take her to go see Mrs Jacob, which she loved. Mrs Jacob gave her a silver piggy bank for her 1st Christmas.

It broke my heart when Mrs Jacob's health became more compromised in the recent past. She always kept her chin up and never complained. She was inspiring in so many ways.

One day, my daughter will ask who gave her the silver piggy bank she has on a shelf in her room, and I will have the pleasure of reliving my memories of Mrs Jacob in telling her all about what an amazing woman she was.

Laura Prior - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dr. Robert Jacob & Family*

May the Lord be your comfort and strength... may his love sustain you and give you hope for the future. Praying for you in your time of loss.

Charlene & Darlene Yonan

Charlene & Darlene Yonan - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *It has taken me a few days to compose my thoughts as I have been very saddened by my cousin, Jerine's, passing. We grew up together in New Britain, at the beach in Clinton, Conn and through out these many years. I could always count on her to listen and share with me her wisdom and yes, those laughs about our relationships with our mothers. The time my daughter and Jerine's godchild, Alexis shared with them during the summer months will always be treasured. My heartfelt condolences to Bob who will always be the love of her life. And I know the feeling is mutual.*

Lorraine S. Botticelli - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *I also wanted to express my sympathy to the family...My sister Ellie , Jerine and myself had so much fun growing up on Tremont StI treasure the memories...Joan Mancini Noyes*

Joan Noyes - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ *My condolences to Jerine's family. My sister and I lived across the hall from Jerine, in the late 40's and early 50's, and we played together every day. I have fond memories of those days. Eleanor Mancini Vendetti*

Eleanor Mancini Vendetti - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *My dearest friend, Jeri.
We met at CCSU and taught together at Willard School for many years.
Jeri was my best friend and the memories of all our times together will live forever in my heart. I am so blessed to have had you in my life for 50 years.
Bob, our thoughts, prayers and love go out to you and your family.
Marilyn and Joe*

Marilyn Hanford Goravitch - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM