



## Mrs. Jeanne Marie Pender

August 22, 1954 - January 7, 2021

Jeanne Santoro Pender, 66, originally of Stamford, CT passed away peacefully on January 7, 2021 in Palm Bay Florida. She was surrounded by her husband Paul of fourteen years and her loving sisters and brothers.

Jeanne was born in Stamford, CT and grew up in Darien where she graduated from Darien High School in 1973. She was always a generous and caring person, spending most of her life working at various hospitals where she found her passion for providing in home care for the elderly. Jeanne was a dog lover at heart, having her own pack of small canine companions for which she and Paul became famous. She had such a big heart and could never turn down another Yorkie to add to her family.

Jeanne always loved the beach and warm weather. It was a natural move for her and her husband Paul to relocate to Florida where they became part of the Palm Bay community. She was such a giving person, always offering hospitality to visiting family members and friends throughout the years. Her door was always open, especially for her Chi-Chi's. Jeanne was a loving Godmother to her godchildren Lauren and Michael, who will always remember her fondly.

She was predeceased by her mother and father (Stella and Frank Santoro), and her sister Joy Santoro. She is survived by her husband of fourteen years, Paul Pender of Palm Bay, FL, sisters Joanne (Joe) Minishi of Trumbull, CT, Carol (Richard) Gombar of Monroe, CT, brothers Frank (Rosanne) Santoro of Newington, CT, Richard Santoro of Shelton, CT, and Ray (Jeriann) Santoro of Stratford, CT, along with many nieces and nephews.

Due to the current pandemic, there will be a private mass to honor Jeanne's life at her hometown church, St. Johns in Darien. Christian burial will immediately follow at St. Johns cemetery in Springdale, CT.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jeanne Marie Pender*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM

GI

“ *I'm just finding out now about your passing. You were a sweet heart and so kind and a good friend to my mom and me for years. I'm so happy I got to reconnect with you on Facebook. So sad to hear this. Prayers and hugs to your family. Rip*



**Gia** - April 14, 2021 at 12:12 AM

DC

“ *I am so sorry about Jeannie. We went to school together.*

**Deborah A CORRENTE** - February 09, 2021 at 04:16 PM

NP

“ *My deepest condolences to Jeannie's family. She was the maid of honor at my wedding and one of my best friends from Darien. I will never forget her laugh and her smile.*

**Nancy Prior-Wilber** - January 25, 2021 at 01:32 PM

KP

“ *So very sorry for your loss.  
I always remember her sweet smile.  
My condolences to all her family and friends.  
Karen Tyler Page*

**Karen Tyler Page** - January 22, 2021 at 10:32 PM

DG

“ *My heart is aching. I will never forget the great memories we had. RIP Jeannie  
Sending hugs and prayers. Fly high my sweet friend.*

**donna Gerstenmaier** - January 22, 2021 at 11:02 AM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. Jeannie was a really kind and caring person who had a wonderfully infectious smile. We truly hope that the beautiful memories of life shared with her will help to heal your pain. She is at peace. Sending you all prayers and hugs. Xoxo. Bev and Rich

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**bev beckett** - January 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM