



## Jeanne Gaston Fehrenbaker

October 22, 1937 - September 22, 2020

Jeanne Gaston Fehrenbaker 82, of Naples, FL died Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at the Frances Georgeson Hospice House. She was born on October 22, 1937 in Detroit, MI the only child of the late Herbert Bothwell and Katie Ray (née Dailey) Gaston. She had been a resident of Bonita Springs, FL for the past 20 years coming from Danville, VA.

She attended the University of Kansas and graduated from Wayne State University with her Bachelor's degree in education. While at Wayne State she reconnected with a former high school classmate, Lawrence G. Fehrenbaker who was in his senior year of Medical School and they married in 1964. Dr. Fehrenbaker finished his fellowship in Urology at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine in Rochester, MN. They moved to Danville, VA where he operated his urology practice for 33 years. Along with her husband, she founded a chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes and Research Foundation in Virginia.

Jeanne raised their two children in Danville where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church. In Naples they were members at the Moorings Presbyterian Church. She was actively involved in many ministries during her time there. In addition to serving as an elder and a deacon, Jeanne served on many different committees including the Martha/Rachel Circle, the Faith and Art group, Prayer Team, and participated in many bible studies. She was a member of the DAR and an officer of The Huguenot Society of Florida.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 57 years, Dr. Lawrence G. Fehrenbaker, Sr. of Naples, FL; one son, Lawrence G. Fehrenbaker, Jr. and his wife, Allison Picket Fehrenbaker of Scarsdale, NY; one daughter, Suzanne Fenrenbaker Bell and her husband, Ryan Devins Bell of Westport, CT and five devoted grandchildren, Kate Samantha Fehrenbaker, Abigail Sara Fehrenbaker, Ethan Samuel Fehrenbaker, Madeline Georgia Bell and Zachary Lawrence Bell.

She will be interred in the memorial garden at the Moorings Presbyterian Church in Naples in a private family service.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the Moorings Presbyterian Church 791 Harbour Dr. Naples, FL 34103. The service will also be live-streamed. Instructions to view the streaming may be found at [Mooringschurch.org](http://Mooringschurch.org). Due to the pandemic, strict CDC guidelines will be observed and masks are mandatory. Additional services for Jeanne will be held in Danville, VA at a date to be determined.

The family wishes to express their gratitude to Jeanne's caregivers at the Memory Care Unit of All Seasons-Naples, and the Frances Georgeson Hospice House.

Contributions in Jeanne's memory may be made to the donor's preferred charity or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, PO Box 37920, Boone IA 50037-0920.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family

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# Cemetery Details

## Moorings Presbyterian Church Memorial Garden

791 Harbour Dr.  
Naples, FL 34103

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Moorings Presbyterian Church  
791 Harbour Dr.  
Naples, FL 34103

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Gaston Fehrenbaker*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Dear Larry Fehrenbaker and family, Robert and I send our heartfelt condolences to you and your family in your great loss. We hope your treasured memories will comfort all of you in those difficult times. Fondest regards, Robert and Sandra Marsh*



**Sandra Marsh** - October 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of her passing... she was a very sweet and special Lady!*

**Brenda Yeaman** - September 30, 2020 at 01:05 PM

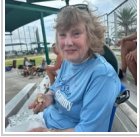


“ *Dr. Fehrenbaker and family,*

*I'm so sorry to hear of Jeanne's passing...it's been so many years since I've seen you all but seeing her picture here and that beautiful smile brings back a flood of wonderful memories of working at the DUC in Danville!! You were always the BEST Dr. in Danville and Jeanne was a wonderful woman!! My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family....*

*Vickie Belcher Camm*

**Vickie B. Camm** - September 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ *Jeanne was truly one of my closest friends.... You know, the one you always say "I love you" to before you end your conversation. I met Jeanne in Orlando at a Sons of the American Revolution Board of Management meeting. She and Larry had recently joined SAR - Naples. We bonded that weekend....a bond which would last a lifetime. Our love goes to Larry and his children. God bless.*  
*Debbie and Vic McMurry*

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**Debbie McMurry** - September 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

DB

“ *David Bussone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanne Gaston Fehrenbaker.*



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**David Bussone** - September 29, 2020 at 05:55 PM

DB

“ *David B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Jeanne Gaston Fehrenbaker.*



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**David B.** - September 29, 2020 at 05:45 PM

VB

“ *Jeanne was the ideal American wife, not only devoted to family, but active in her community and church. Supporting many causes that interested her and always standing side by side with her husband. America was built by women/ladies of her calling. May all her progeny appreciate the many times she stepped forward for her church, her community and the organizations she wanted so much to support. Oh, and she always had a welcoming smile on her face. We will miss her greatly...*

*Ginny Bailey a fellow Patriot*

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**Virginia Bailey** - September 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM

LB

“ *I will always remember Janie as a person smiling and never complaining. When asked how she was doing she was always OK. We will miss her in Florida ladies auxiliary of the SAR and at the national level. We send prayers for the family's comfort. We must always Remember that she is in a beautiful place with our Lord. Lindsay and Billie Brock*

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**Lindsey and Billie Brock** - September 27, 2020 at 02:40 PM

SM

“ *I knew Mrs.Fehrenbaker in Danville, Virginia when her parents lived in Surrey Hills and were neighbors of ours. Both the Gaston family and the Fehrenbakers were lovely people. I am so sorry for their loss. May Mrs. Fehrenbaker rest in God's Peace.*

*Sincerely, Suzanne Mundy*

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**SUZANNE WELCH MUNDY** - September 27, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CU

“ Sincere condolences to our brother Dr. Lawrence Fehrenbaker from the Department of Florida of the Sons of Union Veterans on the loss of your wife Jeanne.

*Commander Michael Urell*

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**Commander Michael Urell** - September 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

MC

“ My sympathy goes out to the Fehrenbaker family. I always looked forward to seeing Jeanne. She was so kind and helpful. Memories of her will always bring peace and joy.

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**Madonna Crame** - September 26, 2020 at 12:19 PM