



Maureen Ann Stewart

December 6, 1957 - November 10, 2022

Maureen “Deen” Stewart, 64, passed away at home unexpectedly in her sleep, on Thursday, November 10, 2022.

Deen is survived by her children, daughter Lauren Duque and partner Dom Samoraj, of Brooklyn, NY; and son Stewart Duque, wife Janice of La Plata, MD; four grandchildren Liam, Lennon, Lane, and Lula Duque; and nine siblings – sisters Eileen, Joan (Robert), Sally (Pat), Connie (Rick), Clare, Kerry, and brothers Tim, Terry (Marilyn), and Chuck (Kim) and a legion of nieces, nephews, and friends-made-family. She was preceded by her parents, Mary and Ed Stewart and her brother, Steve, known as Torture King.

Deen was born in Mt. Kisco, NY and raised in the Pittsburgh suburb of Crafton. She attended Canevin High School, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earning her Bachelor’s of Science, and Carlow University, where she earned her Masters degree in Education. Deen studied abroad in Mexico, where she met her husband. Later, she pursued advanced studies in Salamanca, Spain. She was multilingual with a hard emphasis on sarcasm. She embodied a growth mindset by most recently earning the Global Seal of Biliteracy.

In 1988, she packed up the rusted woody station wagon with her two precious kids and left Pittsburgh to teach Spanish in Chuck County, MD. Through

passion and perseverance, she built a life in La Plata. She taught Spanish for 30+ years, bought her first home, raised two children, and welcomed 4 grandchildren, who lovingly called her Mina.

A Mom first and a teacher second – not just of Spanish, but life lessons imparted with a wicked sense of humor. She loved a good book and cup of tea and was an intense Scrabble competitor. She traveled extensively, sharing with her two children the gift of families and friends and the joy of exploration. Deen's house was warm and welcoming. She had an open-door policy and a little pup snuck in – Diego, Digsy, Diablo, were several of his nicknames. He became her constant companion and soft spot.

She was small and mighty and always gave more than she took. She will be so greatly missed by family, friends, acquaintances, and students, all of whom were touched by her generous spirit and sharp humor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Deen Stewart's name to North Point High School Skills USA, 2500 Davis Road, Waldorf, MD 20603.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Catholic Cemetery And Mausoleum

100 Resurrection Road
Moon Township, PA 15108-7759

Previous Events

Mass

NOV 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Church at Chapel Point
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Tribute Wall



“ *Maureen Ann Stewart*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Maureen Ann Stewart*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *When I was still teaching at North Point, she welcomed me as her colleague since I used to be her student. I still remember her saying "senioriter" to me in jest. She encouraged me along with others to go to Spain in 2008 where we had a lot of fun. I admire her love for traveling and I plan to start doing that more myself very soon. I miss her so much and will think of her when I travel.*

Roxanne Sanderson - November 16, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 15, 2022 at 08:45 PM



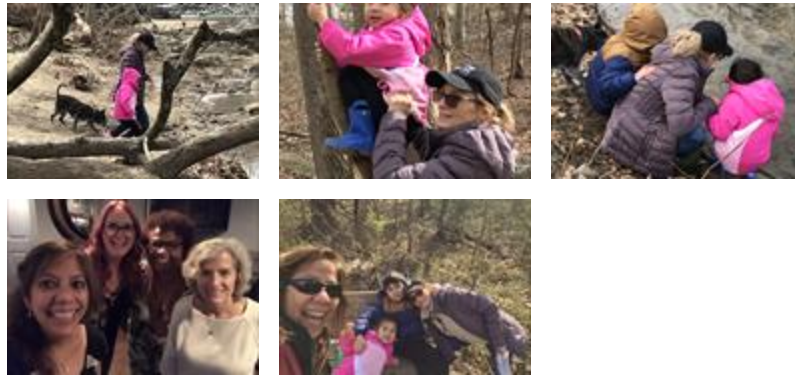
“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 15, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Deen and I always talked about plans to repot more of our plants together, especially her snake plant or “mother-in-law” plant. We had a grand time with her grandchildren doing a trout release when covid closed school. She knew how to have fun and laugh. But our daily connections over the years, checking up on each other during the day, when we stayed after school, had a rough day or just to say hi will be deeply missed. Much love to my friend and her family.*



Lolita - November 14, 2022 at 10:16 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 14, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 14, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Recuerdos...*



Danyale Ury - November 14, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Siempre recordaré a Deen como una excelente profesora de español e intérprete y traductora fenomenal, pero sobre todo, era una empleada dedicada de CCPS y tenía un sentido del humor excelente. Siempre recordaré nuestras maravillosas conversaciones sobre el mundo español y sobre México, un país que ella visitaba durante largos períodos de tiempo con bastante frecuencia. Una verdadera pérdida para la comunidad de NPHS y CCPS y para su familia. Que Descanse en Paz. -Nereida S. "Silvie" Acevedo*

Silvie Acevedo - November 14, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 14, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 13, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *I will miss our conversations in the hallway in the morning and times that you need a refresher on Synergy or just realizing it is just glitching again. The whole NPHS nation will miss you.*



Anna Newton - November 13, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.*



November 13, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann Stewart.



November 13, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ The day got a lot darker when I found out about your passing 😞 My favorite Spanish teacher. Where i would spend lunch sometimes and help you get organized!! “Con estos muchachos me va dar algo” and throwing your hands up in the air or Going back and forth about the different dialects or just giving me advice about life... i saw you when my little brother went to freshman orientation and you were so proud of me working at the bank. You told my brother i was a pain in the butt 😂 (i was not 😞) but you brought him in and said if he needed anything you'd be there. I adore you so much Deen 😭😭 you were a ball of laughter, just jumping everywhere Nothing and no one could stop you. Such a vibrant soul ❤️. Heaven has gained an angel 😞😞😞😞



Yasmin Larios - November 13, 2022 at 07:53 AM