



## Dolores H. Murray

February 7, 1930 - May 17, 2025

Dolores Murray (Dee) was born in Western Pennsylvania on February 7, 1930 to Lewis and Mae Horne, and was the eldest of five children. After graduating high school she enrolled at Penn State, joined the Chi Omega sorority, was listed in who's who of American colleges and Universities, graduating with honors. This achievement was noticed by the head of advertising at the Patriot News and Dee was recruited and became the first woman in the advertising department. After marrying her college sweetheart, Jack, they both began saving money for a downpayment on a house. Dee won a contest run by the advertising department, selling more ads than her male co-workers, winning the \$5000 prize. This helped them to start construction on their new home. Her children, Michelle and John, were born and besides writing advertising, she went back to college and earned her teaching credits so she would share the same school vacations as her children. She was hired by the West Shore school district, and had a long enjoyable career in education teaching second, third, and fourth grade. Another of Dee's accomplishments was winning the Peterson Award for handwriting. At the request of her principals, she taught other educators how to teach handwriting. Dee attributes her long life to a continuous exercise routine starting from the time her children were small until her death at age 95.

Dolores is survived by their daughter Michelle M. Krieger and son, John A. Murray III, and two grandchildren, Lauren Singiser and John A. Murray IV. She

is also survived by four great-grandchildren, Olivia, Liam, and Logan Singiser, Oliver Murray, and her brother Ronald Horne.

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ I always looked forward to seeing Dolores in our office - she was a delight.

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**Laura Jones** - June 17, 2025 at 01:27 PM

LH

“ Dee was loved and is fondly remembered by our Harrisburg Chapter of Chi Omega Alumni.  
Dee and Jack would often go to the West Shore YMCA after retirement , where they met my Mother, Lilly. We were from out of state and the Y had and still has many morning classes for seniors. Dee befriended my mother who did not know many locals when she moved here in 1982 from the NYC area. Of course my Mother hung out with Dee until they went home once my Mother mentioned to Dee that she moved here to be near her daughter's family. That was me.  
Rest in peace our Dearest Dee. Louise Havas

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**Louise Havas** - May 28, 2025 at 04:04 PM

DU

“ Darlene U. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores H. Murray.

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**Darlene U.** - May 25, 2025 at 11:05 PM

JB

“ Dee was a wonderful person. The world lost a dear one. May you rest always in eternal peace. We will miss you! Jeff Benson

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**Jeffrey Benson** - May 24, 2025 at 09:01 PM