



# Jocelyn R. Connolly

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**J**ocelyn Irene Rountree Connolly was born in Norfolk, VA, the youngest of the three children of the late Robert E. and Marie Shaw Rountree. She is survived by her brother, Robert E. Rountree Jr. (Janet), and five nieces and nephews. Jocelyn was predeceased by her beloved husband Dr. Neville Connolly and her sister Maxine Rountree Saunders (Wesley), as well as her only child, Ricky, at the age of four. The family moved frequently as a result of her father's Coast Guard career. In addition to the Norfolk area, other locations she lived included San Francisco during WWII and Falls Church after the war.

Jocelyn was a caregiver at heart - and in practice. After the death of Ricky, she worked in two doctors' offices, becoming friends with their families. She went to night school studying medical technology and later applied her gained knowledge at the Washington Hospital Center. An elderly friend who had no family lived with Jocelyn and Neville until her death.

A lifelong animal lover, she always had dogs in her life. About 20 years ago while living at Fairfax Station, she and Neville rescued two Premarin foals and eventually decided they needed more space (to rescue more animals) - and moved to their farm in Culpeper.

This world was made a better place due to the life of Jocelyn Rountree Connolly.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA 22701 with Pastor Ron Young officiating. Due to COVID mandates, masks are required to enter the building. The family invites those who are unable to attend the service to view through our livestream link at

<https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=160454344884216>.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



# Events

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## Memorial Service

 **Sunday**, November 8, 2020

 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET

 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**

850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701





## Tribute Wall

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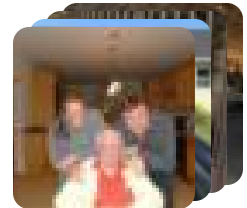
**Thomas E Walsh** posted:

I met CDR Robert Rountree and his wife Marie circa 1983 or 1984 when they came to my office at Bethesda Naval Hospital accompanied by their daughter Jocelyn, whom he liked to call JOYcelyn, for a consultation. Needless to say, I was outnumbered and we hit it off like old friends and had many subsequent visits over the years that followed, with them travelling all the way from Norfolk and staying with Jocelyn at her home in Cabin John MD. Soon luncheons and dinners ensued. After CDR Bob passed away, Joycelyn married the wonderful surgeon Neville Connolly and Marie came to live with them in Cabin John and also, if memory serves me correctly, at Fairfax Station, where Jocelyn now had added rescue horses to their lives. After mother Marie passed away, at home with Jocelyn's devoted and constant care to the end, I remembered thinking to myself "What a compassionate and selfless person she is." She was indeed a caregiver at heart and soul, again demonstrated after she and Neville moved to the big farm in Culpeper, now replete with two Great Pyrenees, 4 or 5 horses, and acres of hay she tended mostly herself, and of course dear Neville, who needed more care as the years went by. So I salute Jocelyn for her life well lived and her service to others. Fair winds and following seas be yours. Thomas E Walsh MDCAPT MED CORPS USN (RET)

November 8 at 6:31 AM

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**Tim Harrison** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 3 at 1:26 AM



Tim Harrison shared 4 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

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In the barn



Jocelyn and Champagne



July 2018



Nov 2011, with cousin Tim and Neville



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jocelyn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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