



Dr. Genevieve D Coale

February 18, 2022

Dr. Genevieve Coale, passed away peacefully on February 18th after a brave struggle with cancer. Dr. Coale was a retired educator and school superintendent in the Spring-Ford School District. She served the school district in various capacities for 26 years and later as Superintendent for 10 years (1995-2005). Under Dr. Coale's leadership as Superintendent, she spearheaded many initiatives and projects that improved the district's educational programs. Known as an innovator, Dr. Coale utilized the power of technology for initiatives in K-12 education resulting in elevating Spring-Ford students' achievements and testing advances. Recognizing the need for crisis intervention, Dr. Coale guided the development of the district's first crisis intervention and prevention program. Dr. Coale also modernized school infrastructure and oversaw the completion of eight construction and renovation projects in eight years and worked to establish partnerships between the school district and the business community.

Born on June 4, 1946 , Genevieve graduated from West Chester University in 1968 with a Baccalaureate in Education and later obtained her Doctorate in Education from Temple University.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, James Coale and cousins, Chuck Manfredonia (Andrea Strang) of Maryland, Dr. John Manfredonia (Beverly Brown) of Arizona and Carole Comfort (Alex Hooper) of New Jersey.

She will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and selflessness, always there to listen and offer advice.

She is in our hearts, and we will have a small celebration of her life in the springtime.

Contributions in her name can be made to Spring-Ford Educational Foundation, 857 South Lewis Road, Royersford, PA 19468.

Cemetery Details

Westfield Friends Cemetery

Cinnaminson, NJ

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Genevieve D Coale*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *So many happy memories of Genevieve and Jim...Too personal to go into here but so many that will be with us and in Win and my hearts forever .*

Part of me really thought Gen would make it despite the odds.

I had no idea Gen had passed . Have been sending emails and photos

then today decided I would call and all numbers were disconnectedso fearfully search the internet for an obituary....

Here is to you, Gen. You made us each better and stronger and more self confident .

You loved Christmas.

You taught us all how to eat to fight disease.

You gave us so much we will have FOREVER.

Jim , from skiing to everything else , I know your heart is full of happy memories too. I pray they are starting to outweigh the others not so joyful.

Always ,

Bambi

Bambi Siegfried - November 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM



“ *Dr. Genevieve D Coale*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

DF

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Dr. Coale both from my years at Spring Ford where she touched my entire family including my children. I also knew her as Mommy to her beloved Bailey while she boarded him at Hickory Springs Farm Kennel. She always had a smile on her face and always a kind word. She will be missed. Thank you Dr. Coale for changing so many lives that matter to me. Rest in Glorious Peace. Frazier-Neskie & Hickory Springs Staff Members

Della Frazier - April 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

CO

“ Dr. Coale was a wonderful asset to my school district. My children and grandchildren benefitted from her efforts. RIP

carol olinick - February 23, 2022 at 10:28 PM

DP

“ Gen was such a warm and loving person. She welcomed me with open arms and always made me feel loved. Her spirit was unmatched. She was genuinely a joy to be around. My family was fortunate to spend a lot of time with her when my kids were growing up. I loved catching up with her this past Christmas. I will miss her contagious smile.
Daphne Peaslee

Daphne Peaslee - February 23, 2022 at 05:51 PM