



Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen

June 17, 1950 - February 27, 2025

Adriana "Jeannette" P. Van Ballegooyen – a wildly creative, delightfully quirky, and unapologetically Dutch woman – danced her way through life with laughter, love, and a style all her own. Adriana's joy was infectious, and her love knew no bounds.

On February 27, 2025, she embarked on her next grand adventure, leaving behind a world that is a little less bright but infinitely more colorful because of her.

Born to stand out, Adriana was the beloved daughter of Willem Willemse and Jacoba Vander Dussen. She was a world traveler who never turned down a beach day, a tropical drink, or a chance to create something special. She had a knack for making the ordinary extraordinary, whether through her endless crafting, her offbeat sense of humor, or the way she could turn any moment into a story worth telling. Her love for adventure, sweet treats, and sharing her Dutch heritage was only rivaled by the joy she found in her family.

She leaves behind her cherished partner of 13 years, Edward "Ted" Donovan, and her five cherished sons: Jason Waton, Damon Waton, Dylan McCullough (Jamie), Colin McCullough (Kathleen), and Tyler McCullough (Rachel). She also leaves eight grandchildren: Adriana, Zoey, Kylie, Brady, Emma, Henry, Ryan, and Maya—each of whom inherited a little piece of their Oma's creative magic.

She is also survived by her sister, Leny Van Ballegooyen, and an extended family of cousins, friends, and kindred spirits who will forever carry her stories and one-of-a-kind personality in their hearts.

Adriana believed life was meant to be lived loudly, laughed through, and decorated with all things weird and wonderful. She never shied away from an adventure, embraced every moment, and left a trail of unforgettable memories in her wake.

Funeral Notice:

A celebration of Adriana's incredible life will be held on Friday, March 21, 2025, between 4 pm and 7 pm at Proprietors Lodge, 22 Waubeek Rd. Pittsfield, MA. Family and friends are encouraged to stop by at their leisure to share stories and mix tears with laughter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Proprietor's Lodge
22 Waubeek Rd
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 344-9546

Tribute Wall

RZ

“ Today we celebrate the life of Jeannette in the Netherlands. Our thoughts are with Ted and Jason, Damon, Dylan, Colin, Tyler and their family.

Rita and Pete, Gorinchem

rita van Zuidam - March 21, 2025 at 12:28 PM

RH

Jeannette was a dear friend we shared many adventures when our kids were small. I send my love to all her dear ones. Love Robin Hollister

Robin Hollister - March 21, 2025 at 02:48 PM

DH

“ David and Kelli Holland purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.



David and Kelli Holland - March 18, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LL

“ Love, Micah, Elan, Isaac, and Lauren purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.



Love, Micah, Elan, Isaac, and Lauren - March 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

LL

“ Love, Micah, Elan, Isaac, and Lauren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.

Love, Micah, Elan, Isaac, and Lauren - March 18, 2025 at 07:51 AM

JV

“ Here in Holland we say goodbye to our dear longtime friend Jeannette. She will be missed very much. Our thoughts are with Ted and her boys. José and Cisca

Jose Veen - March 14, 2025 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Your mother always made me laugh, when we were catering! Often she would tell 10 people to do the same job. Catering with Jeannette was never dull! She was an amazing woman! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!!
Sincerely,
Mary Shook

Mary Shook - March 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ I have worked with Jeannette for the past 5-10 years as a vendor. She has always been kind, so kind, and fun, and creative. I will miss her cheerful sweet face. I am so blessed to have known her and been a small part of her life. Peace be with her, she will always be loved. -Jodi Campbell

Jodi Campbell - March 06, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.

March 06, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.

March 06, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Ms. Adriana "Jeannette" Van Ballegooyen.



March 06, 2025 at 09:05 AM

KD

“ Jeanette was a welcome addition to our family-bringing light and peace to every encounter. I always enjoyed her company. She and Ted were a complete and complimentary couple full of joy, adventure, love and devotion. Jeanette will be missed but her light will continue to shine and be remembered. Peace and comfort to all.
XO

Kimberly Dolan - March 06, 2025 at 04:20 AM

SG

“ Thank you for your positivity and laughter. You always made my day. ❤️

Sarah Griswold-Hall - March 05, 2025 at 10:08 PM