



Mary Ann Branca - Humphrey

August 9, 1941 - November 28, 2022

Mary Ann Branca-Humphrey passed away peacefully on Monday, November 28, 2022. She was born in Clarksburg, West Virginia on August 9, 1941 to Fred and Jane Brumage.

At age 18, Ann left her home in Clarksburg, West Virginia and came to Washington, DC to take a job at the telephone company as a switchboard operator. Ann didn't know anyone in Washington except her aunt who allowed her to sleep on the floor of her apartment for two weeks until she received her first paycheck. Ann was tenacious, resourceful and hard working. She eventually left the phone company and began working for an accountant who quickly realized that she was a fast and eager learner. There she learned bookkeeping and accounting which ultimately resulted in her becoming an office manager to a large DC medical practice where she worked for 40 years.

Ann loved bowling, playing cards and games, family gatherings, spoiling her many dogs, watching grandchildren play sports and performing in band concerts. She also loved visiting Ocean City with her kids, husband and friends. She was feisty, fierce and loving. She was very intuitive and the advice she offered her husband, children, grandchildren and friends was always invaluable. Ann was selfless and generous. She was always concerned more about others than herself. Ann loved feeding people. No one could ever leave her house hungry. Her house was always open to family and

friends.

Ann is survived by her loving husband, John Phillip Humphrey, Sr., her children, Mark Branca, Michael Branca and Melissa Johnson. Ann was also survived by 11 grandchildren, Cassidy, Mark, Michael, Nicholas, Zachary, Jacob, Nathan, Lindsay, Luke, Sophia, Emma and 1 great granddaughter, Maggie.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Paws For Seniors, Toms Brook, VA info@pawsforseniors.org 540-748-8177.

Previous Events

Family and Friends Gathering

DEC 17. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room

9609 Center Street

Manassas, VA 20110

<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to Ann's family and friends. We, Paws For Seniors, are honored to receive gifts in her name. Her memory will live on in the pets that are helped by our generous memorial gift. Thank you.
<https://PawsForSeniors.org/donate>

Paws For Seniors - December 17, 2022 at 06:28 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Branca - Humphrey.



December 16, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Branca - Humphrey.



December 12, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Branca - Humphrey.



December 12, 2022 at 03:37 PM

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“ I bowled on the league with Ann and knew her to be a very hardworking lovely friend. If she was late, it because she was driving home from work in D.C. She wanted to help her grandchildren through college. Ann always told me that I gave the best hugs. Hugs were always our way of greeting our family and friends. I will always miss her.

Joyce P. Landahl - December 05, 2022 at 08:46 PM