



## Mary Ellen Glaze

October 8, 1942 - December 6, 2017

Mary Ellen Glaze, age 75, passed away on Wednesday December 6, 2017 at Spotsylvania Medical Center in Spotsylvania, Virginia.

Mary Ellen aka “GrandMary” was born on October 8, 1942 in Washington D.C. to the late George O’Connor and Anne Marie (McBrearty) O’Connor. She graduated high school from Notre Dame Academy in Washington D.C. and nursing school from St. Agnes Hospital School of Nursing in 1963.

She worked as a nurse at National Institute of Health in Bethesda and Holy Cross Hospital in Silver Spring Maryland in the recovery rooms. In 1981 she began working at Commonwealth Hospital on the Orthopedic unit. In 1991 she found her true calling as a Hospice nurse with Hospice of Northern Virginia. She cared for many patients until her retirement from Hospice in 2008.

Mrs. Glaze is preceded in death by her husband Richard Warren Glaze, her parents George and Marie O’Connor and brother George O’Conner Jr. She is survived by her four children Joe Glaze, Scott Glaze, Jason Glaze and Tara Odom. “GrandMary” is also survived and blessed by ten grandchildren; Tori Glaze, Bailey Smith, Rachel Odom, Jackson Glaze, Johanna Glaze, Eli Odom, Jeremy Glaze, Wyatt Odom, Ella Odom, Evelyn Glaze. Mary Ellen is also survived by her siblings Julia Horman, Tom O’Connor Sr, Tim O’Connor, Anne-Marie Kleinman and Joan Waldo.

Mary Ellen had a very large and loving circle of family & friends, mainly located in Lake Anna, Northern Virginia and Maryland, and as far away as Ireland. She had a host of friends locally and around the country from her

involvement with various churches, quilting groups and work.

Mary Ellen enjoyed her retirement at her beloved home on Lake Anna that she built with Rick. Mary Ellen loved her dogs (Rosie & Rudden), hosting parties for family & friends at “the LAKE”, boating, swimming, quilting and feeding the birds.

The family will receive friends on Thursday December 14, 2017 from Noon to 1 pm at Pierce Funeral Home 9609 Center Street, Manassas Virginia.

Memorial Service will be held immediately following (1-2pm).

Interment service will be held at Quantico National Cemetery on Friday December 15, 2017 at 10 am.

In Lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Journey Home, PO Box 482 Mineral, VA 23117

[www.journeyhomemineral.org](http://www.journeyhomemineral.org)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LD

“ To the Glaze family, I extend my heartfelt condolences for your loss of Mary Ellen. I was deeply saddened to hear of her passing. She was a beautiful lady and a wonderful nurse. She was a private duty nurse in our home for our 8-year old son. She was a compassionate, professional nurse who quickly became a part of our family. Her expertise and gentle caring for our son brought much comfort to him and our entire family. She has always and will continue to hold a special place in our hearts. Where memories lead, our hearts will follow. Hoping that your memories will bring you to a place of peace in your hearts. Laura Desaulniers

Laura Desaulniers - December 22, 2017 at 06:31 PM

JN

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mary Ellen's family on her passing. Mary Ellen was a "Lake Anna" neighbor and friend who will be sadly missed. We're glad we got to share good times with her these past 10 plus years. We regret we will be unable to attend today's service but the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Judy and Mike Napier

Judy Napier - December 14, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



December 14, 2017 at 06:16 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



December 13, 2017 at 11:06 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Joe, Scott, Jason, Tara and all the extended family on the sudden death of Mary Ellen. We all delighted in meeting her in Ireland & in USA. We have lots of wonderful memories.

**Your Irish Relations** - December 13, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Joe, Scott, Jason, Tara, grandchildren, sisters & brothers. It was a pleasure knowing u. We all have great memories of your visits to Ireland and our visits to your family home. You will be greatly missed by all. You were a wonderful mother, granny, sister & friend

**Kathleen Leonardl** - December 13, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



December 13, 2017 at 03:46 PM

CC

“When through one person a little more love and goodness, a little more light and truth comes into the world, then that person's life has had meaning.” (Alfred Delp, SJ)

*For Mary Ellen, my NDA classmate and dear, dear friend, we need to revise this quotation: Change each "a little" to "a lot." Add the word "tremendous" to "meaning." I will miss this amazing woman terribly. My heartfelt sympathy to Joe, Scott, Jason, and Tara, all the grandchildren, and to Mary Ellen's siblings - Judy, Tom, Tim, Joan, and Anne-Marie.*

*"May the angels lead Mary Ellen into Paradise and the saints receive her..." - but in my heart, I know she is already there.*

*Cassie Scanlon Calder - 4 hours ago*

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**Cassie Scanlon Calder** - December 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

CW

“Christina V. & Momma Wanda purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



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**Christina V. & Momma Wanda** - December 13, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



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December 13, 2017 at 04:52 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.*



December 12, 2017 at 06:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.*



December 12, 2017 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mary Ellen was a very special person that is going to be greatly missed. Her calm personality yet hilarious sense of humor were just a couple of her wonderful traits. She was always there for me and offered great advice. I was fortunate to see her often at my sister's and Jason's home. I miss her greatly and am heartbroken by her loss but both her and I were strong in our faith and I know she is at peace and reunited with Rick and many others. Love, Carrie Hercules*

**Carrie Hercules** - December 12, 2017 at 04:43 PM



“ *To the Glaze family, I offer you my thoughts, prayers and well-wishes during this difficult time. Grandmary was a blessing to all of the hearts she touched and will be forever in our memories. Sending my love to each of you. My best, Keara*

**Keara Ann** - December 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM

CK

“ Although we knew all of you children somewhat over the years while we lived at the Villa, as Eric K's parents, we knew Jason so well. And our fondest memories of your mom were sitting in the stands at Fairfax High School football games and cheering with her for both of our boys. She was always so kind when we shared concern over our son, Eric, lying on the bench, once again, getting his back worked on. Mary Ellen was so motherly to Eric all through high school and beyond, and we so loved having Jason come in and out of our kitchen all the time during their high school years. Our deepest sorrow to all of you. She was a wonderful woman and mother.

*Rich and Carol Katchmark  
Old neighbors from Fairfax Villa*

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**Carol Katchmark** - December 11, 2017 at 02:24 PM

EC

“ Everyone at The Neenan Company purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



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**Everyone at The Neenan Company** - December 11, 2017 at 11:22 AM

SN

“ Sandy and Mike Holtz; Lake Anna neighbors purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



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**Sandy and Mike Holtz; Lake Anna neighbors** - December 11, 2017 at 09:39 AM

TI

“ Tom Glaze, Pat Stone and Candy Irwin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ellen Glaze.



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**Tom Glaze, Pat Stone and Candy Irwin** - December 10, 2017  
at 06:38 PM

BW

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of your mom's passing. Your mom and dad were both kind and gentle souls who openly expressed their love and joy for their children and grandchildren. They were so proud of all of you. Your mom was amazing and i am so sorry for your loss. Betsy Wampler

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**betsy wampler** - December 10, 2017 at 01:49 PM

GD

“ Tara, Joe, Scott and Jason, My deepest sympathy for all of you. To the grandchildren, know your Grandmary was so proud of all of you and loved you very much. Through the years I heard wonderful stories of many of the accomplishment's you all had. She will be missed by so many, me included. May God send His Grace to comfort you.  
With Love,  
Gail Daily

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**Gail Daily** - December 09, 2017 at 12:22 PM

BC

*Mary Ellen was one of my longest and dearest friends. We first met at Nativity Grade School when we were in the fourth grade, and remained friends through happy times and trying times. From two of the shortest but fiercest athletes at Nativity to Cheerleading Champs at NDA there is not a memorable time that Mary Ellen wasn't a part. I miss her terribly and will remember her always. My deepest sympathies to her entire family. God speed, Mary Ellen*

*Beverly (Shibel) Collins*

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**Beverly Collins** - December 13, 2017 at 06:37 PM