



Mary Vivian Merryman

December 2, 1942 - December 13, 2020

Mary Vivian Merryman, age 78, passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia.

She was born on December 2, 1942 in Alexandria, VA to Leslie Carson and Carmen (Bender) Lane.

A retired Respiratory Therapist, Mary spent her entire career taking care of others at Prince William Hospital in Manassas, VA. She was an artist at heart, and also loved to travel and appreciate the beauty in the world. She was a fun friend, but also always took great fulfillment in being there to help whenever her friends or family needed her. But her real joy in her life was her family, her husband of 42 years, her daughter and her daughter's family. She adored being "Nanny" to her three grandchildren and was over the moon by her recent promotion to Great Grandma.

Survivors include loving husband Donald Glenn Merryman; her beloved daughter and son-in law, Melanie and John Mullinax; her three grandchildren, Melissa Mullinax and her partner Nitish and great grandchild Amal, Zachery Mullinax, and Noah Mullinax and his partner Rae Legine; sisters Barbara Eggert and Sylvia Beard and many other close family members and friends.

A celebration of life for family and friends will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Tribute Wall

LF

“*Mary was a neighbor of mine for over 20 years. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed. My prayers go out to her husband, and the rest of the family during this difficult time.*

Latishia Fields - December 19, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JS

“*I first met Mary back in 1999 in art class. We became fast friends and had many fun times over the years. Mary & Donald would meet Doug and I for lunch and we would end up laughing so hard, we had tears rolling down our cheeks. People would look at us like, what is going on with them. This, of course, made us laugh that much harder. Both Mary & Donald were always there to lend a helping hand if someone needed any sort of assistance. They helped us out several times and we were so appreciative. Mary loved Donald and her family very much and they all remain in my prayers. I miss you dear friend.*

Jan Smith

Jan Smith - December 19, 2020 at 04:43 PM

BG

“*I meet Mary 43 years ago and she was all the time the same. She was always happy, smiling and laughing even when you knew she was not feeling well. She always talked about her family and how proud she was of all of them. She truly love Donald to the moon and back. I so enjoyed out talks while doing her hair. She will truly be missed.*

Brenda Greene

Brenda Greene - December 18, 2020 at 06:07 PM

SR

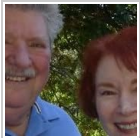
“ Mary was my special friend.I loved her and I will miss her..The wonderful memories that she created will live forever in my heart..my heartfelt sympathy goes out to Donald and the rest of her family.

sandra revells - December 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

JF

“ We have lost a wonderful friend who spread cheer wherever she went. My condolences to Donald, Melanie, John and all the grands. It is time to have a glass of rosee in her honor.

Jim Fletcher - December 16, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ You describe Mary so well when you say she was a fun friend who took great fulfilment in being there for her friends and family. I will miss her.

Madilee Wnek - December 16, 2020 at 01:34 PM

ME

“ Don, I was so saddened to hear of Mary's passing. May all the wonderful memories you have of your years together sustain you during this difficult time. Mary will always be with you!

Margaret (Marti) Evans - December 16, 2020 at 11:12 AM

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Melanie Mullinax - December 16, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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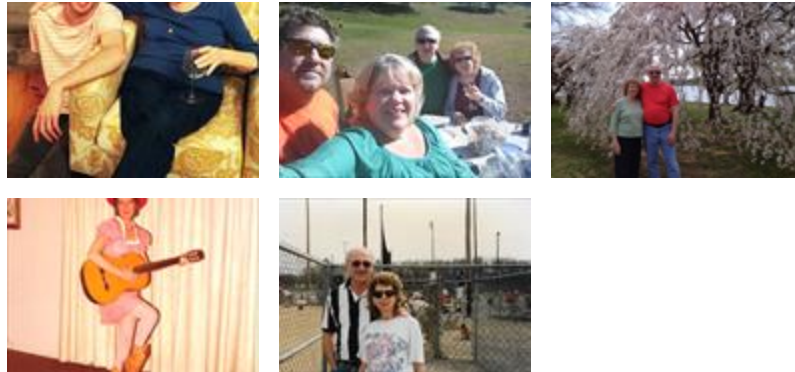
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Melanie Mullinax - December 16, 2020 at 08:26 AM

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Melanie Mullinax - December 15, 2020 at 06:43 PM

SK

“ *Don, So sorry for your loss. Remember all the great places you traveled !*

She was so kind and sweet and will be missed by many.

Sarah Kelly - December 15, 2020 at 05:41 PM

BE

To my dear sister I still can't believe you are gone. I miss you so much. It is so quiet here at 10:30 when we talked for an hour or sometime close to two hours everyday. We talked about everything from our childhood, discussing our TV shows we watched and just about anything we came up with. You were always there for me whenever I needed you in the good times and the bad and when you couldn't do it Donald would always be there. You were the same with your friends. You would do what ever you could to help someone out. You were always thinking of other people. We had so much fun together - eating out, traveling, celebrating birthdays, playing cards or whatever we did. You and Donald were meant for each other and as I told him the other day that I thanked him for being so good to you. He was a wonderful husband. You were very lucky. My dear sister you were so loved and I am so glad you were my sister and my friend. Sister Barb

Barbara Eggert - December 20, 2020 at 08:17 PM