



Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing

October 7, 1953 - June 4, 2026

Jo Ann "Jody" Drewery Ewing passed quietly in her sleep on June 4, 2026, at the Talbot Hospice House in Easton, after a prolonged illness. She was 72 years of age.

Born October 7, 1953, at Baumholder US Army Base in Germany, Jody was the third of four daughters from the union of Frederick Drewery and Jeannette Dymit. Jody moved extensively with her military family, attending kindergarten in Alaska, living in Arizona, Florida, and finally graduating Severna Park High School class of 1971 with her best friend Vickie Ellis (née Perry). Together they attended the Macqueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing in Easton to become Registered Nurses.

It was in Easton where she met Mark Ewing, and they were married at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church on September 3, 1977. With Mark, Jody finally found her roots and connected with a large extended family on the Eastern Shore, raising 3 children of their own and becoming the proud grandparents of 8.

Her love of children and animals was well known, and Jody spent most of her nursing career with Dr. Regis Storch in pediatrics, as well as a school nurse for Cordova Elementary/Upper County and White Marsh elementary schools. Jody ended her nursing career when she embarked upon her favorite job as "Mom-Mom" and child care-giver to her rambunctious grandchildren.

Jody is survived by her devoted husband of 49 years, Mark Ewing, by her son Ryan (Amy) Ewing of New Bern, NC and grandchildren Liam, Finley, and

Riley, by her son Andrew (Kathryn) Ewing of Bainbridge Island, WA and grandchildren Emersen and Aidan, and by her daughter Claire (Arvie) Ruark of Trappe, MD and grandchildren Maddox, Bennett, and Ruby, by her sisters, Janis (Don) Keefe of Louisville, KY, Margaret (Bruce) Mainland of Philadelphia, PA, and Laurie (Russ) Schussler of Gainesville, GA. She is survived also by her sister-in-law Susan (John) Higgins, brother-in-law Michael (Donna) Ewing, sister-in-law Nancy (Kirby) Bryan and numerous nephews and nieces whom she loved dearly. Along with her parents, Jody is preceded in death by Charles and Peggy Ewing of Easton.

The family will receive guests and friends on Tuesday, June 9th at 10 am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 200 S. Harrison Street Easton. A funeral service at the funeral home will follow at 11 am. Interment at Woodlawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Talbot Humane Society (<http://www.talbothumane.org/donate/>), P.O. Box 1143, Easton, MD 21601 or the Talbot Paramedic Foundation (<https://talbotparamedic.org/donations/>), PO Box 2237, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Funeral

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Graveside

JUN 9. 12:15 PM (est)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 04 at 04:26 PM

LG

“ *Leslie Gay lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing*



Leslie Gay - June 12 at 06:58 AM

LG

So sorry for your loss Mark and family.

Leslie Gay - June 12 at 07:00 AM

KA

“ *Karen A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*

Karen A. - June 09 at 11:01 AM

VE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Vickie Ellis - June 09 at 08:19 AM

KL

“ Kay And Fred Lister lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing



Kay and Fred Lister - June 09 at 07:37 AM

KL

Mark, Ryan, Andy and Claire, we are so very sorry to hear of Jody's passing. We have great memories of the times past. My heart goes out to all of you!

Kay

Kay and Fred Lister - June 09 at 07:40 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Morris lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing



Marilyn Morris - June 08 at 08:05 PM

MM

Dear Mark and family, Jody might be gone from our sight, but with so many good memories, she will always be in our hearts ❤️ Marilyn & John

Marilyn Morris - June 08 at 08:14 PM

TF

“ *The DiFatta Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



The DiFatta Family - June 08 at 12:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



June 08 at 09:35 AM

WF

“ *With much love, your MES Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



With much love, your MES Family - June 08 at 09:30 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



June 06 at 05:39 PM



“ *Philip & Joan Pate'(Butler) purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



Philip & Joan Pate'(Butler) - June 06 at 12:56 PM



“ *Philip & Joan Pate'(Butler) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*

Philip & Joan Pate'(Butler) - June 06 at 12:56 PM

SM

“ Many happy memories in the nursing dorm Freshman year at MacQueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing. Ann Gannon Seifried and my room was attached to Jody and Vickie's room. We were roommates in our pod-typed area. We listened to Jodi and Vickie's music which I love. We also enjoyed some reunion events together. Our last reunion was 50th year from MGW. Prayers to Mark and the family. May you find peace and comfort with the memories you share. Hugs.



Susie milburn - June 06 at 11:47 AM

MG

“ Jo Ann Ewing, RN we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues. Respectfully,
The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard



maryland Nurse Honor Guard - June 06 at 07:24 AM

VE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Vickie Ellis - June 05 at 09:27 PM

VE

“ Macqueen Gibbs Willis School of Nursing Capping 1971 and Graduation 1974 ❤️



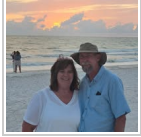
Vickie Ellis - June 05 at 09:25 PM

VE

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Vickie Ellis - June 05 at 06:27 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with the family.
-the Gannon's



Tracy Gannon - June 05 at 06:16 PM

BT

“ Betsy Dulin Truitt lit a candle in memory of Jo
Ann "Jody" D. Ewing



Betsy Dulin Truitt - June 05 at 03:25 PM



“ Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of
Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing



Tim & Laura Bishop - June 05 at 02:14 PM



Had some Memories with Jody, starting on 12/14/81. She was in the hospital with Andy and I was with my 1st., Lesley. Then later on, we shared helping with homeroom classroom Mom's. Then later on, she became my nurse who LOVED GIVING ME MY ALLERGY SHOTS, KNOWING HOW MUCH I "HATED" A Needle. May Jody rest in Peace and Prayers to her/Mark and family.

Tim & Laura Bishop - June 05 at 02:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



June 05 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.

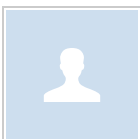
June 05 at 01:29 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Vickie Ellis - June 05 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



June 05 at 12:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.

June 05 at 12:20 PM



“ RIP



Sol James - June 05 at 11:25 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear the sad news of Jody passing. I knew her at the doctor's office and from Chapel Road . She was a very kind and caring person. My prayers for her family.

Barbara Ayres - June 05 at 10:28 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers to all of Jodie's family! 🙏🙏 Mark, Ryan, Andy, and Claire, you had a great wife and mom, who will surely be missed. RIP Jodie. 🙏💔🙏



George and Cathy Ball 💔💔💔

George & Cathy Ball - June 05 at 10:11 AM

TL

“ *The Higgins: John, Susan, Erik, Laura purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*



The Higgins: John, Susan, Erik, Laura - June 05 at 10:09 AM

TL

“ *The Higgins: John, Susan, Erik, Laura planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing.*

The Higgins: John, Susan, Erik, Laura - June 05 at 10:09 AM

BB

“ *Beverly Baxter lit a candle in memory of Jo Ann "Jody" D. Ewing*



Beverly Baxter - June 05 at 10:09 AM

VE

“ *There are so many memories of our years of friendship I can't begin to list them all. Even though we ended up living far apart we still remained best friends. Sending love and condolences to her family.*



Vickie Ellis - June 04 at 07:32 PM