



Miss Mary Ann Burch

September 17, 1939 - November 19, 2016

Easton:

Mary Ann Burch died on November 19, 2016 at Bayleigh Chase Assisted Living in Easton, MD. She was 77.

Born on September 17, 1939 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Martin and Mary Burch. Mary Ann graduated from Immaculata High School in Washington, DC and took several college courses at Georgetown University.

When she was 29 years old, she and her two friends, Rusty and Angie, bought property in Luray, VA. Working on weekends, carrying all their supplies up a little at a time in her Bronco II. They built a cabin in the mountains themselves, when everyone said three women couldn't do it! They not only built it, they did it right. The nickname given by the local young men of the Luray area named there cabin the "The Doll House" because three Dolls built it. Today her cabin is still there, level and true after almost 50 years.

Mary Ann worked for the Central Intelligence Agency. She then joined the U.S. Army reserves for four years, then went active duty for five years after that at the rank of Sergeant First Class. She retired after working 22 years in the CIA as a Chief Financial Specialist, finishing her career in government service of 30 years at the Pentagon.

Mary Ann enjoyed music, traveling, and landscaping and maintaining her yards around her homes in Hillcrest Heights and Nazareth, PA. Her favorite hobby was driving around her 2 acre property in Nazareth PA on her John

Deere tractor. One piece of advice Mary Ann always gave, "Never forget your family, especially your parents".

She is survived by her guardians with love, her nephew Michael Burch and his wife Jan. 17 nieces and nephews, David, Terry, Donna, Christine, Angela, Vicky, Suzy, Marty, Pat, Debbie, Timmy, Kenny, Karen, Kristy, Chris and Kim. Her best friends in life, Gloria Schultz, Glenda (Rusty) Lang, and Patricia Brecht. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters; Edith Lamorex, Agnes Santora, Robert Burch, Alward Burch, Melvin Burch and Kenneth Burch.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 1 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St., Easton.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Women in Military Service for America Memorial, 200 N. Glebe Road, Ste 400, Arlington, VA, 22203 or <https://fundrazr.com/save-the-womens-memorial>

For online tributes, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Miss Mary Ann Burch*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ *Miss Mary Ann Burch*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Miss Mary Ann Burch*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Miss Mary Ann Burch*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Miss Mary Ann Burch.*



November 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM

ML

“ Dear Cousin Mary Ann, You and your family were such a big part of my life. I have such fond memories of visits to your home

One visit in particular stands out I was staying for a few days and you had your drivers license We visited Al at the baseball field then, you picked up a couple of nuns and we rode down George Washington Parkway It was a lovely day We then all went to IHOP and ate Hot Fudge Ice Cream Cake. It was a nice treat.

You will be missed. Rest in peace. Love,. Marjorie Lorraine Burch Lomax

Margie Lomax - November 27, 2016 at 08:02 AM

CF

“ Aunt Mary Ann, I have many fond memories growing up at Grandma and Grandpa's house with you and our Uncles. Donna and I were so lucky to have all of you be such a big part of our lives growing up. It was your love and the love of our big family that helped us deal with the loss of dad when he died. We had some good chats on the phone too and, like Terry said, you would talk for hours!

You will be missed but not forgotten. Your memory will live on in all of the people who were touched by your life and your love. Thank you for loving me and I will continue to pray for you and all of the Burch family who are now together again. You are suffering no more. May God bless you and shine His mercy on you in this year of mercy and may you Rest In Peace.

Christine Stewart and family - November 24, 2016 at 04:41 PM

AG

“ Aunt Mary Ann, may you rest in peace in your heavenly home where Grandma and Grandpa, Mom and Dad and all of the family is there to greet you with open arms. We will always remember what a strong woman you were and the loving heart you had for your family. I will always remember when you came to pick me up in your Cutlass Supreme to take me to take my driver's test in College Park. I thought you were driving me there, but you told me I had to drive to the test. I was scared, but you told me I could do it. You helped me to be strong and to overcome my fears. I passed my test that day. Your confidence in me and the time you took to take me I will never forget.



We love you and pray that God will hold you in the palm of His hand until we meet again,

Love, Angie, Nicola & Theresa

Angela Gambo - November 23, 2016 at 10:35 PM



“ Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Miss Mary Ann Burch.



November 23, 2016 at 08:53 PM

TT

“ We have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Mary Ann. When I was young, she was the "cool" Aunt who drove the convertible, danced with us in the basement of Grandma and Grandpa's house, took us to her cabin in the mountains and sent us postcards from neat places. As I got older, we looked forward to our frequent trips to Maryland to see Aunt Mary Ann and all of our relatives and we enjoyed when she visited us in Texas. We always had such a good time when she was with us. One of my favorite memories was when Aunt Mary Ann came to San Antonio for our wedding (November 29, 1980), bringing along with her on the plane 300 ceramic heart boxes that she had made for us to give out as wedding favors. To this day, 36 years later, guests from our wedding tell us what a beautiful keepsake it was and that they still have it on display in their house like we do. Although we lived far away in Texas, my mom and Aunt Mary Ann took turns calling each other every single week and talked for hours and hours each time. We were able to keep up with her life, her house, her friends, and pets through these phone calls. When my mom passed away in 2005, Aunt Mary Ann and I would talk frequently on the phone for hours and hours in the same tradition. She was the last of the Burch siblings, so I truly feel like a major part of the link to my childhood is gone as well. I miss talking to her and we will miss and love her forever. Rest in peace, my sweet godmother. Enjoy your reunion with all of those who have been waiting to see you again.

Teresa Tarte - November 23, 2016 at 05:01 PM

MB

“ Aunt Mary Ann, You have been the light in our lives, and it will forever burn bright in our memories and heart. We are so glad to of had the opportunity to give back to you the love you have always given to us. May God bless you.
Love Mike and Jan



Mike and Jan Burch - November 23, 2016 at 03:32 PM

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“ My sympathy and prayers for the families. Love leaves a memory no one can steal cherish each memory daily for comfort

Norma - November 23, 2016 at 08:55 AM

PM

“ Pam Morgan lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Ann Burch



Pam Morgan - November 20, 2016 at 07:50 AM