



## Mary Beth Evans

September 6, 1958 - February 13, 2024

Mary Elizabeth ("Mary Beth") Philips Evans passed away peacefully on February 13, 2024 at University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. Mary Beth was born in Chestertown, MD on September 6, 1958, the daughter of Richard Baxter Phillips Sr. and the late Jean Brown Gillespie. She grew up on the Eastern Shore and graduated from Kent County High School with the class of 1976 and then attended Wesley College in Dover, DE. She had recently reconnected with her soulmate, the late Jack Brandenberger, who she had a close relationship with in the mid 1980's.

Mary Beth worked at Tolchester Marina for over 34 years and had been employed by Gratitude Marina until her retirement in 2023. She enjoyed spending time with family, friends and those she loved the most sharing food, drinks, music, festivities, vacations and time on the water.

In addition to her mother and Jack, she is predeceased in death by a brother, R.B. Phillips Jr., and stepfather, Edward Stevens Gillespie. She is survived by her daughter, Megan Evans, stepdaughter Rochalla Evans Jones, father, Richard Phillips Sr.; stepmother Lynne Phillips, siblings, Debbie Gazzo (John), Steve Gillespie (Patti), Jim Gillespie (Erin), Todd Gillespie (Julie), and Ryan Phillips (Michelle); three step-grandchildren, sixteen nieces and nephews, fourteen great-nieces and nephews, two great-great-nephews; as well as her favorite granddog, Pablo.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, May 18 from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Rock Hall Yacht Club. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be

made to the charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY 18. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rock Hall Yacht Club  
22759 McKinleyville Rd  
Rock Hall, MD 21661  
(410) 639-2182

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Beth Evans* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 18, 2024 at 09:11 AM

MB

“ *Melinda Blyman lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans* ”



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**Melinda Blyman** - February 20, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LC

“ *So sorry for your loss. My Prayers are with you all.* ”



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**Louise Clayton** - February 20, 2024 at 05:08 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Brice lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Nancy Brice - February 20, 2024 at 04:47 PM

NB

*Marybeth always had a smile on her face. She was one of the nicest people I knew.*

Nancy Brice - February 20, 2024 at 04:49 PM

GW

“ *Grayson Wise lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Grayson Wise - February 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

DB

“ *Dinky Harris And Laura Brilz lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Dinky Harris and Laura Brilz - February 20, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CH

“ Catherine Harris lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Catherine harris - February 20, 2024 at 08:36 AM

CH

*She was always fun and loving. The family will deeply miss her. I am the niece to Lynn Phillips*

Catherine harris - February 20, 2024 at 08:38 AM

DK

“ Debbie Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Debbie Kemp - February 19, 2024 at 08:46 AM

HA

“ She was one of the kindest souls. I will cherish the many memories and the laughter we shared. Definitely gone too soon! 💕💕



Haili - February 18, 2024 at 12:41 PM

PK

“ Paige Kingsbury lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Paige Kingsbury - February 18, 2024 at 08:23 AM

PK

Such a lovely person gone way to soon. 🙏🙏🙏

Paige Kingsbury - February 18, 2024 at 08:24 AM

DW

Sorry to hear of this loss of such a nice lady.  
Diane and Basil Wadkovsky

Diane Wadkovsky - February 18, 2024 at 10:45 AM

FR

“ Gone too soon.



Frances & George Rodney - February 17, 2024 at 03:32 PM

KM

“ Kay McHenry lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Kay McHenry - February 17, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



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**Sherrie Jacobs** - February 17, 2024 at 09:31 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



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**Sharon stafford** - February 17, 2024 at 09:15 AM

EB

“ *Bill and Eileen Brice praying for your family Mary Beth*

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**Eileen Brice** - February 17, 2024 at 08:16 AM

GM

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mary Beth's passing. Thinking of her family during this difficult time. Gail Manley- KCHS Class of '76.*



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**Gail Manley** - February 17, 2024 at 07:58 AM

DE

“ *Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



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**Donna Hubbard Edwards** - February 17, 2024 at 07:57 AM

KE

“ *Prayers to the family1 Marybeth was a sweet person, may she Rlp.*



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**Kelley Elliott** - February 17, 2024 at 06:25 AM

BG

“ *BettyAnn Glenn lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



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**BettyAnn Glenn** - February 17, 2024 at 01:42 AM

JS

“ *Rest in peace Mary Beth.*



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**Judy Smith** - February 17, 2024 at 12:10 AM

MM

“ *Mark Mumford lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Mark Mumford - February 16, 2024 at 11:25 PM

MM

*My dear friend and classmate, you always made me smile. We will all miss you so very much. Taken much to early. God Bless your family.*

Mark Mumford - February 16, 2024 at 11:28 PM



“ *Praying for Mary Beth's daughter and family.*

Loretta Hardy Sutton - February 16, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MH

“ *Mark And Tammy Hall lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Mark and Tammy Hall - February 16, 2024 at 09:18 PM

CK

“ *Cindy King lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Cindy King - February 16, 2024 at 09:14 PM

HJ

“ *Some fun times shared. My condolences to her daughter and family.* ”

Holly Johnson - February 16, 2024 at 08:46 PM

S(

“ *Susie (Sue)Comegys lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans* ”



Susie (Sue)Comegys - February 16, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JD

“ *Fly high Mary Beth.* ”



Jane Dill - February 16, 2024 at 07:55 PM

RM

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Meg and the family.* ”



Robin Merchant - February 16, 2024 at 07:52 PM

SH

“ Shirleyfoster lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



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**shirleyfoster** - February 16, 2024 at 07:49 PM

BC

“ Barbara Calder lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



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**Barbara calder** - February 16, 2024 at 07:38 PM

RA

“ Mary Beth was always so sweet and so enjoyed her circle of friends. I know she will be missed very much.

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**Retha Arrabal** - February 16, 2024 at 06:59 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



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**Marie Usilton** - February 16, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LD

“ *My heart breaks for MaryBeth’s family. She will be deeply missed, and stay forever in all of our hearts. Life won’t be the same without her, but let all of the memories, of MB, comfort each and everyone of you. Sending hugs and prayers.*



Lydia Dagenais - February 16, 2024 at 06:47 PM

MF

“ *Marty & Brodie And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Marty & Brodie and family - February 16, 2024 at 06:44 PM

RT

“ *My deepest condolences to her family and friends. She was the sweetest*



Roni Lynn Thomas - February 16, 2024 at 05:43 PM

VR

“ *Valerie Reihl lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Valerie Reihl - February 16, 2024 at 05:05 PM

TN

“ Terry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Terry Nelson - February 16, 2024 at 04:41 PM

CJ

“ Charlotte Joiner lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Charlotte Joiner - February 16, 2024 at 04:39 PM

BN

“ Brent & Terry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Brent & Terry Nelson - February 16, 2024 at 04:39 PM

MT

“ The thought of a world without you in it sucks my breathe away . But we didn't leave to many stones unturned while you were here . I know Jack was delighted to see you . Love you always and forever.

melissa Thomas - February 16, 2024 at 04:26 PM

LP

“ *Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Lee Phillips - February 16, 2024 at 04:09 PM

BL

“ *Bonnie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Bonnie Lewis - February 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM

CJ

“ *Carla Fletcher Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Carla Fletcher Johnson - February 16, 2024 at 04:07 PM

DD

“ *Denny Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Denny Dalrymple - February 16, 2024 at 04:04 PM

GS

“ Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans



Greg Starkey - February 16, 2024 at 03:50 PM

GW

“ 9 files added to the album Mary Beth



Grayson Wise - February 16, 2024 at 03:45 PM

ME

“ Love you more than scrapple and all the M&Ms in the world mare butt!!💖💖💖💖💖



Megan Evans - February 16, 2024 at 03:44 PM

LM

Your mother was a beautiful person, Megan. Sending much love and hugs to you.

lynn hilfiker maxwell - February 16, 2024 at 03:59 PM

RO

*Megan, we are soo sorry to hear this! Thinking of you! Howard, Robin & JR*

robin - February 16, 2024 at 04:58 PM

RK

*“ I will see you again. We will all miss you so much. You have an amazing daughter, Megan, that loves you so much. She is a champ. I will never forget all the wonderful times we have all had. Please know you and all your loved ones and family will be in our thoughts and prayers ... always. xoxoxox*

Robin Wood Kurowski - February 16, 2024 at 03:41 PM

TF

*“ The Ruehrmund Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



The Ruehrmund Family - February 16, 2024 at 03:39 PM

TF

*Such a kind, thoughtful and FUN person! You will be so missed. Our thoughts and hugs are with all of your family and friends.*

The Ruehrmund Family - February 16, 2024 at 03:40 PM

LB

*“ Larry Beck lit a candle in memory of Mary Beth Evans*



Larry Beck - February 16, 2024 at 03:34 PM