



Mary Lane Ford

December 26, 1935 - December 28, 2020

Mary Lane Ford, a lifelong resident of Maryland's Eastern Shore, passed away on December 28, 2020, at Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville. She was born in Easton, MD, on December 26, 1935, the daughter of the late Howard Kennard and Isabel Butler Lane.

Mary graduated from Centreville High School in 1954 and married Francis Gilmore Ford in 1957. She stayed home to raise her daughter, Susan. Later in life she went to work for the Comfort Inn at Kent Narrows and managed the breakfast buffet which she enjoyed immensely until her retirement in 2009. She enjoyed cooking, puzzles, and going out to lunch. She met many good friends along her many trips into town and throughout her life.

Although she was deaf as a young girl, it never stopped her from going out and being around the people she loved most. She had a beautiful smile and a good sense of humor. She wished to be remembered for having lived a long and happy life and having loved her family more than life itself.

She is survived by her daughter; Susan (John) Altfather; her grandsons, Daniel F. Altfather (Veronica), Charles L. Altfather (Joann); three great-grandsons (Christopher, Owen and Finely); and her sister, Elizabeth A. Clough (Charles).

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Mary's name to

Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lane Ford*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Lane Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Lane Ford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Lorraine Jenkins - January 17, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Ruth King - January 17, 2021 at 12:26 AM

AL

“ Mrs Mary was one of my buddies. She would come visit me at Edwards , some days just to talk. Other day to fix something for her or just make a call for her to get something done. I always enjoyed our visit. She was a wonderful person.

Amanda Leager - January 14, 2021 at 09:03 PM

RS

“ So sorry to hear my friend, Mary, has passed. She was a true friend with a smile and a sparkle in her eye. I know we will meet again. She did raise a fine daughter and was a good wife to Frannie. Much Love.

Regina Schelhouse - January 11, 2021 at 05:21 PM

DT

“ Diana Patchett Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



diana patchett tarrant - January 07, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DT

I just heard of this and am so sorry, she was truly a good person, always had a hug for me

diana patchett tarrant - January 07, 2021 at 08:26 PM

RE

“ *Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Ronnie & Bonnie Edwards - January 07, 2021 at 08:21 PM

CM

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I have such Fond Memories of both Mary & Franny when I lived on Weedon Street, both were the kindest and most loving people I have ever known. REST EASY My Friend. PRAYERS for Susan and family during this difficult time.*



Cindy Mansfield - January 05, 2021 at 08:06 PM

WH

“ *Wendy Hampton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Wendy Hampton - January 04, 2021 at 10:34 PM

DC

“ Susan and family,
I was so sad to hear about your mom's passing. She was a very sweet lady who instantly became friends with whomever she met. She had a beautiful smile and a kind word for everyone. Her hearing impairment did not hinder her. I got to know Mary when she would come into the bank everyday either on her way to the Creamery or after she had been there. I looked forward to her daily visits. We were so sad when the visits stopped because she had fallen and was in Corsica Hills. We were happy when she healed and came back a couple of times after that.. May she rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with you.



Dianne Cimba

Dianne Cimba - January 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

SJ

“ Steve And Terrie Jarrell lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Steve and Terrie Jarrell - January 04, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SJ

Susan and family,
So very sorry about the loss of your dear mother. She was always such a kind loving person. I have many fond memories of the old Centreville days of her. May you find comfort in your memories

Steve and Terrie Jarrell - January 04, 2021 at 02:40 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Barbara Nelson - January 04, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BN

“ *Always would see her around town and always wore a beautiful smile. She was so friendly and caring about the friends she knew. Rest in Peace Mary!*

Barbara Nelson - January 04, 2021 at 10:44 AM

PE

“ *Mary always had time to talk when she saw me around town. Asked about my grandparents and parents all the time. Susan and family, sending prayers and peace.*



Pam Edwards - January 03, 2021 at 08:04 PM

BN

“ *Bob And Genevieve Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Bob and Genevieve Norris - January 03, 2021 at 03:32 PM

JH

“ Susan and family - we are so saddened to hear of the loss of your Mom. We will always have fond memories of her and how sweet she was. Sending hugs and prayers to you and the family.
With love,
Jane Hauprich and family

Jane Hauprich - January 03, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Susan and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mom. She surely touched our lives and hearts and was always so kind, what a glorious reunion her and your Dad must have had in Heaven. Keeping you and your family in our prayers. Colleen & Buddy Thomas



Colleen Thomas - January 03, 2021 at 09:56 AM

SL

“ Susan and family, we are so sorry with the lost of your mother. She was such a delight! Such a beautiful and nice woman. Sincere sympathy to all. Sandy Lindenberger and family

sandy lindenberger - January 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 02, 2021 at 10:27 AM

JE

Susan and Family, So sorry you lost your wonderful mother. Mary was always so friendly to everyone. Sincere sympathy to all. God Bless. Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - January 02, 2021 at 10:32 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - January 01, 2021 at 11:08 PM

NM

“ *Mrs Ford always had a good word to say and always asked about my family, she was such a sweet and kind lady. Prayers for her family and friends.*

Nancy Morris - January 01, 2021 at 10:37 PM

PV

“ *Patty Boone VanStavern lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Patty Boone VanStavern - January 01, 2021 at 05:23 PM

PV

Susan and family, deepest condolences. Your Mother was a sweet and beautiful lady. Always enjoyed our time together when you and I were growing up. Patty Boone VanStavern

Patty Boone VanStavern - January 01, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Lane Ford.



January 01, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Susan I so sorry to hear about your mom, have so many memories of her growing up and being at your house. Your Mom was a awesome lady and so loving to me, thinking about you and your family please know that I am here, we all are so busy with our families and everyday living, but I know every time we seen each other it was like it was yesterday. Please let me know if you are doing any services for your mom my number is 443-262-6208 Please know I am here you if you want to do lunch or something ❤️

Karen Bedford Sadler - January 01, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ Martin And Sandy Gahley lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Martin and Sandy Gahley - January 01, 2021 at 10:56 AM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



June Clark - December 31, 2020 at 03:35 PM

KL

“ Kathy T Lantz lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Kathy T Lantz - December 31, 2020 at 02:06 PM

KL

So sorry Susan and John, sending our sincere sympathy.

Kathy T Lantz - December 31, 2020 at 02:08 PM

BB

“ Bobbi Burr lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Bobbi Burr - December 31, 2020 at 11:33 AM

JA

“ Joann ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Joann ANDERSON - December 31, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CE

“ Cecelia lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



Cecelia - December 31, 2020 at 08:10 AM

PM

“ Patricia Agnes Mayer lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford



patricia agnes mayer - December 30, 2020 at 05:26 PM

PM

Such a sweet Lady , I always enjoyed her so much when she came in my office. She was very good friends with my parents and has known me (I think) since I was born.

patricia agnes mayer - December 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM

ME

“ *Mary F Engle lit a candle in memory of Mary Lane Ford*



Mary F Engle - December 30, 2020 at 03:32 PM

ME

We will miss her. The Engle Family

Mary F Engle - December 30, 2020 at 03:33 PM