



Mary Lou Kenny

May 7, 2007

Mary Lou Bakker Kenny of Chestertown, Maryland died on May 7, 2007 as the result of a motor vehicle accident. She was 61.

Born in Queens, New York on September 21, 1945, she was the daughter of Joseph Antoine and Josephine Dziuba Bakker of Dunnellon, Florida. She graduated from Richmond Hill High School, Class of 1962. She worked as an executive secretary for the President of K.L.M. (Royal Dutch Airlines) for several years. In 1969 she married Thomas Michael Kenny and they resided in Bensalem, PA and Paoli, PA before moving to Glenmoore, PA where they resided for over 25 years. During this time Mary Lou raised her three daughters on their farm "Innisvail Farm".

In Pennsylvania, she was a member of the Twin Valley Garden Club, Ohara School of Ikebana (japanese flower arranging), and Stonewall Golf Club. In 2003 she moved to Chestertown, Maryland where she was active with the Chester River Chorale, Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, and Rock Hall Yacht Club. Mrs. Kenny also worked part time at Pride and Joy Children's Clothing Shop in Chestertown, MD. She enjoyed bicycling, traveling, gardening, golf, tennis, boating, and was a master of Ikebana Japanese flower arranging. Mary Lou also loved music, movies, art, culture, knitting, needlepoint, photography, animals, the theatre and socializing.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is survived by three daughters, Sonja Jean Kenny of Cambridge, MA, Tara Lynn Kenny of Arlington, MA, and Regina Ann Kenny of New York, NY; a sister, Alida Bakker-Castorano of Alverton, PA; two brothers, Gerard Bakker of Tucson, AZ and Allen Bakker of Katy, TX and a grandson, Willem Kenny Spek.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Shrewsbury Episcopal Church, Kennedyville, Maryland. Relatives and friends may call on Friday, May 11, 2007 from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, Maryland.

Interment will be held privately.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the conservation cause of your choice.

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