



Mary Ann Berger

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Mary Ann Berger, 84, of New Port Richey, FL passed away peacefully on Saturday November 23, 2019. Mary was born in Brooklyn, New York to Nicholas and Susanna Lorenz on January 3rd, 1935. She was employed as a Legal Secretary for the medical field for many years. She was a Catholic by Faith.

As friends and family members noted, she was a kind, sweet woman able to make others feel supported and loved. Around the holidays, her apricot crescents were a staple, as she'd fly to see relatives always ensuring that her bags were filled with everyone's favorite treats. Her love for animals, especially her dogs Oscar & Scooter, was passed down to her children and grandson. She spent many of her days with her beloved quilting circle, making blankets and aprons, for family and community folks. Moving into a new apartment or painting a room meant a call from Grandma asking for the color scheme so she could make a quilt for the room.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Warren Berger. Survivors include her daughter, Patricia; son John and daughter-in-law Laurie, 2 grandchildren Mackenzie and Ethan.

A Visitation will be held at 4 pm-7 pm on Tuesday November 26th, 2019 at Grace Memorial Funeral Home, 16931 U.S. Hwy. 19 North, Hudson. A Graveside Service will be held at 11 am on Wednesday November 27, 2019 at Grace Memorial Funeral Home, 16931 U.S. Hwy. 19 North, Hudson, FL, 34667, (727)863 5471.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at <https://diabetes.org/donate>



Events

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Visitation

- Tuesday**, November 26, 2019
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Grace Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667



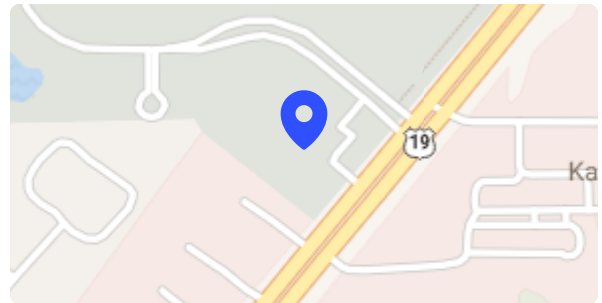
Graveside Service

- Wednesday**, November 27, 2019
- 11:00 AM ET
- Grace Memorial Gardens**
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Cemetery Details

- Grace Memorial Gardens**
16931 Us Highway 19 North, Hudson FL 34667
- (727) 233-7993**





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DD

Darlene Delvalle posted:

I haven't been able to find words for the loss of Mary. When Patty and I started our relationship, she welcomed me and my son's with open arms. Her family became our family, my family became hers. She used to laugh and laugh when I tried to sew something, like the one hour dress that was 6 inches higher on one side. I realized at this moment how I will remember her! I'll remember her head thrown back with her infectious laugh filling the room! I can hear her from heaven sayingDarlaSue the wallmarts has great fabric! I truly loved her and respected her. I can see her and Evelyn, and don't forget about GoGo, yelling in the kitchen about who makes a better Turkey! I will never, could never, forget her kind beautiful spirit. I love you Mary. You will never be forgotten.

December 5 at 3:19 PM

RK

Ronald Krieb posted:

Dearest Baby Jane, you were like a mother to me, and I will never forget the special moments we shared. I have known you almost my whole life, and I thank you for the countless wonderful memories I will always have of you. This Thanksgiving will be a sad one for all of us. Your Thanksgiving turkey and trimmings were the best I have ever had!!! Patsy and I always looked forward to our second meal of turkey sandwiches with stuffing and cranberry sauce late at night! You raised two amazing children as a single mother and I know how difficult this was for you. It's so hard to write all of this with the tears in my eyes. I will do my best to comfort and support your beautiful daughter Patricia. She has always been the love of my life. I know you are probably busy catching up with your sisters now, and the many other people who love you in heaven. Love you always my sweet Baby jane.

November 26 at 12:00 PM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 27 at 12:37 PM

Thank you so much Ronald for your love and support



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VF

Viata Larusch-Foster posted:

It has been some years since Mary & I have seen each other but, her loss is devastating for many!! remember staying in her & Wally's home as he started to get really sick and watched how she handled his decline with grace and strength. What a women. I admired how she took challenges head on. She was a great hostess & Friend always so welcoming and inclusive. Her little humorous sarcastic remarks could always get a laugh and then what a treat to hear her laugh...infectious giggles!! I connected with Mama Mary on a domestic level. She was a MOTHER to many Motherless Daughter's like me. I have Many fond memories of sewing,crafting and cooking. Collaborating on sewing projects was some of my greatest joys to share with her. Thank You dearest Patsy for introducing us. (She helped repair and restore my most precious childhood stuffed sock monkey and made him a "wife" sock monkey AND... made them matching outfits... those still sit on my dresser to this day!) More recently, She helped me make a quilt comprised of my daughters baby blankets (this was a Pain & we cussed together but she got it done despite all the challenges). Now my daughter has this treasured item and enjoys it into her teen years. She even made a little Pittsburg Steelers cheerleader outfit for a piñata... that's a long funny story Patsy could tell. Mary was always willing for an adventure.I could go on and on...She was so full of life and sass so, when someone like Mary leaves our sight she leaves an unimaginable void. She is definitely an ANGEL that has her wings!My deepest heartfelt sympathies to Patsy and her Family as they trudge the days and weeks ahead with heavy-broken hearts. Viata LaRusch-FosterFt. Worth, Texas

November 26 at 8:36 AM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 27 at 12:39 PM

Thank you so much Viata for all the kind words. You will always be her lil Dork.

PC

Patricia Cantu posted:

From the first time I met her, it was obvious how deeply she loved her kids. Pat and John were loved beyond measure. Her love will forever be in their hearts. ...I looked at her as the cool, young mom. She always had a smile, and giggle. She had such a great sense of humor. I loved the twinkle in her eye, like a mischievous little elf.

November 26 at 5:42 AM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 27 at 12:41 PM

Thank you so much Piglet. It wasn't until I found out many classmates lost parents long ago making me realize how young she was.



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LA

Lois August posted:

Mama, I am blessed that I got to be a part of your life, and thank you for treating me like a daughter. Your laugh was infectious and you will be in my heart forever. I am so happy I got to spend time with you in January. Rest In Peace Mama. Love your Lulu Bella.

November 25 at 4:41 PM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 26 at 5:22 AM

Thank you so much Lulu

JS

Jessica Sabo posted:

I know Mary through her daughter Patty who is a very good friend of mine. I remember her dropping off Patty to Mimi's Cafe for work and having breakfast there before she went home. She was always so sweet and happy to see me. I want to thank her for bringing a very special person into this world...her daughter...my friend, Patty. She raised such a very kind, loving and generous person. I love you Patty. I know this is so hard for you. Hang in there. Rest In Peace Mary.

November 25 at 6:04 AM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 25 at 9:30 AM

Thank you so much Jess

MB

Mary N Beneduce posted:

Mary Berger was Mama to many, but she really treated me like her daughter. I will miss her laughter and her big heart. She was always there for me when I needed her. I will forever keep her close and never forget her. Rest In Peace Mamasita

November 24 at 8:50 PM

PD

Patricia - Her Daughter November 25 at 3:47 AM

Thank you so much Barb

BB

Barbara, Burton November 25 at 3:17 AM

Mary Berger after my Mother passed I used to call her momma she wanted to take me to the casino and Bingo in Oct but I could not make the trip to Florida she was so loved and will be greatly missed



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Lois, Mary, Julianne, And Michelle sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Berger family.



November 24 at 2:51 PM



Patricia - Her Daughter posted:

She is my Mom, she is my life. A very deep hole is now in my heart. She taught me life's lessons basically as a single Mom and for that i will be eternally grateful. Her craft was quilting and she loved her sewing room. Unfortunately that gift was not passed down to me, my "go to" is iron on tape. She was loved by many. Anyone who met her, loved her and how she would light up a room when she entered it. She gave me life and I have no idea how I will go on without her.

November 24 at 12:14 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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