



Mary Ellen Ware

January 4, 1941 - December 3, 2019

Mary Ellen Ware, 78, of Palm Harbor, passed away on December 3, 2019.

The memorial service will be held at 11:30 am on December 14th at All Saints Catholic Church in Clearwater.

Mary Ellen was born in Youngstown, OH on January 4, 1941. She graduated from Ursuline High School and Youngstown University and continued on to receive a Master's of Social Work from the University of Denver.

Mary Ellen was married to Gary Ware on October 13, 1973; they were married 46 years.

Mary Ellen worked as a social worker in hospice, rape crisis, family therapy, and addiction recovery. She enjoyed travel, bridge, and solving puzzles of all kinds. She was also an active member of her community, most recently serving as president of the Anchorage Homeowners Association.

Mary Ellen is survived by her husband Gary, son Mark, daughter-in-law Alison, granddaughter Onorina, and brothers Daniel and Joseph Murphy.

Mary Ellen saw the world and helped to make it a better place.

Events

DEC **Memorial Mass** 11:30AM

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All Saints Catholic Church

2801 Curlew Rd, Clearwater, FL, US, 33761

Comments



“ Such sad news. Mary Ellen is one of my favorite people. I can remember spending time at their home as a young kid. She always had a beautiful smile and kind words to offer.
Rest in Peace dear cousin. You will be missed.

I'm in Murphy Jr - December 15, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ No one is ever prepared to lose a loved one, especially when it is someone as wonderful as our Aunt ME. Uncle Gary, Mark, Alison and Oni - our deepest sympathies go out to you all on the loss of your wife, best friend, mother, and grandmother. We are praying for you and hope your wonderful memories of her bring you peace during this difficult time.

It seems like yesterday that I took my first plane to visit you all in Colorado and had the time of my life. Thanks to Aunt ME I learned backgammon and became a better card player - a skill that benefitted me during college tournaments. Aunt ME always lifted those around her with her great sense of humor and caring ways. We were all blessed to have her in our lives and have so many fond memories. Although she has left us here on earth, her legacy will live on through all the many people she helped. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love, Karen (Murphy), Mike, Michael, Taylor, Ryan, Collin, and Lauren Avidano



Karen Murphy - December 12, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Aunt ME could and would give and take a joke with anyone. She was always a bubbly personality in the room who lifted other's spirits. I have many fond memories from my youth and our joint family vacations. As time moved on it was always a treat to see ME and Gary as they hosted us when we visited Florida to seeing you at the beach in Charleston. We will miss you ME.

Gary, Mark, Alison and Oni - I know you all are missing Mary Ellen and we hope the good memories of her will bring you joy in your time of sorrow.

Love,
Dan and Leigh



Dan & Leigh Murphy - December 06, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Ware.



December 06, 2019 at 03:48 AM



“ Aunt "ME" . You will be greatly missed by all that loved you. I especially remember your Murphy humor on our family vacations at the lake. Our hearts go out to Gary, Mark, Alison and Oni at this time of mourning. Love Sean, Colby, Millie and Mac.

Sean Murphy - December 05, 2019 at 10:39 PM



“ Our sympathy to Gary, your loving wife and best friend, Mark, Alison and Oni, your loving mother and grandmother. She will be missed but never forgotten.

We will miss you “sis” You brought joy and compassion with you, where ever you were. We loved making all the memories throughout the years as we traveled on our Murphy trips with our families and then all the Fun- “Murphy Siblings Annual Reunions”

Thanks for all the memories as a sister, sister-in-law, and aunt (“Aunt ME”) we will always treasure them in our hearts.

#see you in heaven, Hugs to Dad, Mom, Aunt Mary and our Michael.

#RIP Mary Ellen

Our Love,
Dan & Marleta



Marleta Murphy - December 05, 2019 at 08:59 PM



“ Aunt ME - I am going to miss your vivacious smile and great joking sense of humor. You were always there with a big smile and a great big laugh! I will always cherish our times together - even if you were NEVER on time when we all left (LOL!)! The great times with the Murphy family at the lake will live on in my heart forever! I will especially look back with fondness and laughter on my time spent with you, Uncle Gary, and Mark in Colorado before I became a "Southern Girl".

Uncle Gary, Mark, Alison, and Oni - our hearts and deepest sympathies go out to you during this difficult time. May you hold your own special memories close in your hearts at this time and may God grant you strength and peace in knowing that Aunt ME is smiling down on you from Heaven with her effervescent and infectious smile. Much love and hugs, Kelley, Matt, Katherine, and Steven

Kelley - December 05, 2019 at 11:17 PM