



Mary Jane Ryan

March 22, 1934 - April 27, 2015

On a beautiful spring morning , “the One that left her here, returned for her at last”. Our dear mother and grandmother, Mary Jane Carroll Ryan, made her transition peacefully on April 27, 2015. Mom was born on March 22, 1934 in Anderson, IN, but had made Pendleton her home for the past 52 years. She was the daughter of Leland Gerald Carroll and Edith Goldie Sturgeon Carroll. She was the sister of Lenora Wainscott and Gerald Carroll. Mom married the love of her life, Charles Patrick Ryan on December 18, 1953. They were married until his passing on March 21, 2001.

Mary Jane and Pat have five children: Kim Kimura, Andrew Ryan (Lori), Ann Williams (Nash), Adam Ryan (deceased), and Liz Robinson (Pat). She is survived by 10 grandchildren: Marc Ryan, Eric Ryan, Hannah Hall (Cory), Whitney Williams, Molly Wright (Derek), Oliver Williams, Indiana Kimura, Dylan Robinson, Natalie Williams and Sam Robinson. Mary Jane has one great-grandchild: Ayden Ryan, with Baby Hall expected in June. She is also survived by George, Jason, Jager and Janna Kimura and their children. Our Mom was one-of-a-kind. She was beautiful, classy, and stylish from sunglasses to shoes. Mom was an amazing artist and created many beautiful paintings over the years. She loved to dance, especially with her kids, and could usually outlast all of us. She was full of love, light, and energy and shared it willingly with everyone. She is loved beyond measure and will be missed by all of us that are left behind.

Mom enjoyed traveling with Dad. They spent many winters in Myrtle Beach,

SC and Orange Beach, AL after retirement. They made many trips out west to see their daughters, Kim and Ann who live in Salt Lake City, UT. They panned for gold in Montana, went to Laughlin and Las Vegas. They had a wonderful life together. Since Dad passed away, her greatest joy has been spending time with her children, grandchildren, and beloved dog, Danny Boy O'Ryan. An outdoor memorial service will be held Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 1:00 pm, with a Celebration of Life to follow from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Robert D. Loose Community Room, 200 West 53rd Street, Anderson, IN 46013. In lieu of flowers, you are welcome to donate to The ALS Association or to The American Cancer Society.

Our mother, Mary Jane, came to this life with a purpose, and that purpose was to teach us how to love each other unconditionally. This is her legacy "Come on people now, smile on your brother. Everybody get together, try to love one another RIGHT NOW!".

Cemetery Details

Cremation will take place

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

Willowcrest Park
Anderson, IN 46013

Visitation

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

Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory
200 W 53rd St
Anderson, IN 46013
(765) 649-5255
info@loosecares.com

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *A truly special lady and I feel very blessed to have known her. She had a way of making you feel warm and welcome each time you saw her. Her family created a wonderful obituary that conveyed her loving spirit. What a joyous homecoming was waiting for her as she stepped into the light to continue her journey.*

Constance Richwine Herring

Constance Herring - May 01, 2015 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ *Had a wonderful day with Mary Jane a few years back when we were doing genealogy and family history. She and my mom (Barbara sturgeon chaney) were cousins.*

John and ann chaney, Cary, NC. The2wamms@gmail.com

john chaney - April 30, 2015 at 05:48 PM

SS

“ *I am so sorry that your Mother and Grandmother is now gone from our sight, but we all know that she is with us in our hearts. I loved her dearly and will miss her smiles and hugs.*

Sue Sturgeon Sheffer

Caledonia, NY



Sue Sturgeon Sheffer - April 30, 2015 at 11:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Ryan.*



April 30, 2015 at 06:28 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss of Mary Jane. I have always loved all of your family. So glad you all could spend time together. It's been nice seeing all your pictures posted on FB.*

Edna Eshelman - April 29, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Mary Jane till later in life but know that she was a wonderful lady and mother. I will share a funny conversation I had with her. When Donnies in Pendleton was closing Dawn and I went to the closing party to see Ann since she was in town. When we got there Andy or someone showed us a picture of Mary Jane dancing on the bar. (she being the fun spirited person of course). So I say to her that I am sorry I missed her dance. She proceeds to ask me if I am taking her to jail and I told her heck no, unless she won't let me dance with her next time on the bar. We both laughed. God bless the Ryan family.*

Mark Cole - April 29, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Liz, so sorry to hear about your Mom. We will keep you in our prayers, no words can explain the way you're feeling just know that with time the pain gets a little less and the memories get a lot stronger. Phillip and Stacy Martin*

phil martin - April 29, 2015 at 07:57 PM

BA

“ At our last get-to-gather (The Lunch Bunch)...as I was driving her home and we sat in her driveway and talked...she said "Bernadine, I am not afraid to die."....and I said "Neither am I Mary Jane, but we are afraid to lose you." A long long friendship will have many lasting and loving memories for me. Prayers for her children & family for strength and peace at this time. I loved her and Pat so much.



Bernadine Acker - April 29, 2015 at 07:41 AM

WF

“ With Love, Gerald, Carolyn and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Jane Ryan.



With Love, Gerald, Carolyn and Family - April 28, 2015 at 11:29 PM

EM

“ Earnest M. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jane Ryan.



Earnest M. - April 28, 2015 at 02:29 PM