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Mary Jane Nancy, 89, of Washington D.C., passed away peacefully on Friday, February 26, 2016 at Spring Arbor of Leesburg, VA. Mary Jane was born on Aug. 8, 1926 in St. Louis, MO. She was one of ten children to the late John Mossinghoff and the late Cathryn Sandbothe Mossinghoff.

Mary was a wonderful homemaker for her family and a devoted Catholic. She loved gardening and reading. From D.C., she retired to Chincoteague, VA until needing additional care when she moved to Leesburg, VA.

She leaves her family to cherish her memory including her beloved husband of 63 years, the Honorable Joseph R. Nancy, of Washington, D.C., a sister Elizabeth "Betty" Murney of Missouri, a sister Dolores "Lori" Mueller of Florida, and her children; daughter Maria Nancy Pi and husband Francisc Pi of Barcelona, Spain, son Matthew Nancy and wife Kari Nancy of Purcellville, VA, and son Christopher Nancy of Pittsburgh, PA. She was the devoted grandmother of 5 grandchildren, Stephen Nancy, Suzanne Nancy, Megan Saunders, Marcel Pi, and Savannah Nancy; and 4 great grandchildren, Lily Nancy, Ashton Saunders, Sebastian Saunders, and Esmond Saunders.

Memorial services and interment will be held privately in Chincoteague, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Chincoteague Island Library, 4077 Main Street Chincoteague Island, Virginia 23336-2407.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.loudounfuneralchapel.com



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation/ Interment to be held privately at a later date.



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Susan Church posted:

I just found out late last night the my great Aunt Mary Jane passed away in February. I had not spoken to her for some time due to her illness, but I am deeply sad to have lost such a bright sun in my life. I am her great niece (Susan Church) through her brother Wilber (and his daughter Barbara). I first met her in 1988, when she offered her island to my family when my brother died suddenly. She provided sanctuary without pity. From there our friendship bloomed in to countless notes, letters, cards, book exchanges, and even a quilt from me to her...she was a pillar in my life, and I've held on to ever scrap of correspondence from her. They are treasures. I'm grateful to have had that friendship with such a kind, earnest (and often blunt), strong, gracious and beautiful woman. I have missed her.

June 26 at 3:46 AM

ES

Ed And Kay Steed posted:

Dear Uncle Joe, Maria, Matt, Kit and Families, Our deepest condolences on the loss of Mary Jane. Kay is out of the country and I have sent her the news of Mary Jane's passing. Mary Jane was always very kind, gracious and helpful to us and we will miss her greatly. Ed and Kay Steed

March 3 at 12:11 PM

BD

Bernadette (Bunny) Caronna-Davis posted:

Mary Jane Nancy was my aunt & though we've not communicated for some years now, there has always been a special place for her in my heart. She was always such a vivacious person & so much fun to be around. The last we communicated she sent me her son Chris' (I knew him as Kit) excellent Blues CD with a beautiful letter telling about her life in Chincoteague & the Chincoteague ponies. She was a wonderful person & my thoughts & prayers are with Uncle Joe, Maria, Matt & Chris & their families. May God bless you & keep you always.

March 3 at 5:11 AM

JB

Jennifer Bunardzya lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.



March 1 at 1:49 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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