



Mary Kroener

March 5, 1927 - April 9, 2021

Mary Kroener, 94, passed away at the home of her daughter Kathy and son-in-law Mike on Friday, April 9th surrounded by her family. Mary was born at home in South Plainfield, NJ on March 5th, 1927. She worked in a defense plant during WWII and also Baker and Taylor in Somerville, NJ for many years. She played an integral role in building and supporting her husband Ralph's business (North Branch Drywall) while raising seven daughters. Mary was blessed with a loving family. She raised seven daughters with patience, discipline and humility. She enjoyed vacationing at the Jersey shore with her family. Mary was kind, soft spoken and elegant. She always had a smile for everyone. She loved playing Bingo, collecting dolls, cookie jars and attending garage sales on the weekends with her daughters.

There was no greater love for Mary than her family. She will be deeply missed by all. She is predeceased by her parents Clement and Helen (Jaskulski) Naples, her first husband Francis Colangelo, by her daughter Frances Colangelo, by her second husband Ralph Kroener, by her two sisters Rose Tramantano and Theresa Constantian, by two brothers Rudolph Naples (Margaret Naples) and Clement Naples (Claire Naples), by a grandson Francis Lohman, by a granddaughter Melissa Bettinsoli and by two son-in-laws Clifford Darby and Richard Lohman. She is survived by six daughters and their families. Helen Darby of High Bridge, NJ (Clifford, Jeff and his husband Dennis), Nancy Colangelo of Unadilla, New York (Willo Lohman), Billee Vides and her husband Anthony of Somerville, NJ (Marleen, Michael

(Emily), Anthony, Matthew, Kayla and Vincent), Bonnie Bettinsoli and her husband Bruno of New Providence, Pennsylvania (Daniella Maria, Anthony and his wife Amity), Kathy Michalski and her husband Michael of Manville, NJ (Joshua, Jesse and Ashley), Kimberly Mastronardi and her husband Ron of Readington, NJ (Dylan and Brandon), and by a brother Daniel Naples, Sr. and his wife Joann of Boca Raton, Florida. She is also survived by 26 great-grandchildren and 7 great-great-grandchildren. The viewing will be on Thursday, April 15, 2021 from 6 to 8 PM at the Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Blvd., Manville, NJ. Family and friends are invited to attend the viewing. The Funeral and Burial will be private. Due to COVID-19 Executive Orders in place by the Governor of New Jersey everyone must wear a face mask and the capacity is 50% at the Funeral Home. If you are feeling sick or have a temperature, please do not attend for the safety of the family and their guests. Also because of COVID restrictions it is the families wish that everyone keep their visits brief.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
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Tribute Wall

NA “ Happy 4th July MOM

NANCY - July 04, 2025 at 08:24 AM

NA “ Happy Memorial Day MOM

Nancy - May 26, 2025 at 09:27 AM

NA “ HAPPY MOTHERS Day MOM

nancy - May 11, 2025 at 09:20 AM

NA “ Have a HOLY Palm Sunday MOM

nancy - April 13, 2025 at 09:57 AM

NA “ Happy Anniversary MOM

Nancy - April 09, 2025 at 09:11 AM

NC “ Happy Saint Patrick Day MOM

nancy colangelo - March 17, 2025 at 08:22 PM

NC “ HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOM

nancy colangelo - March 05, 2025 at 08:29 AM

NC

“ Happy Valentines day MOM

nancy colangelo - February 15, 2025 at 01:41 PM

NC

“ Happy New Year MOM

nancy colangelo - January 01, 2025 at 10:21 AM

NC

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS MOM Miss you soooo much

nancy colangelo - December 26, 2024 at 10:34 AM

NC

“ Happy MOTHERS Day MOM

nancy colangelo - May 12, 2024 at 10:03 AM

NC

“ Happy Anniversary MOM

nancy colangelo - April 10, 2024 at 09:06 AM

NC

“ HAPPY EASTER MOM, LOVE YOU FOREVER

nancy colangelo - March 31, 2024 at 09:45 AM

NC

“ Happy Birthday MOM

nancy colangelo - March 05, 2024 at 12:27 AM

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“ *HAPPY NEW YEAR MOM*

nancy colangelo - January 01, 2024 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Merry Christmas MOM*

nancy colangelo - December 25, 2023 at 12:21 AM

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“ *HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY MOM*

nancy colangelo - November 23, 2023 at 12:02 AM

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“ *HAPPY HALLOWEEN MOM*

nancy colangelo - October 31, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ *Happy Fourth Of July MOM*

nancy colangelo - July 04, 2023 at 01:51 AM

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“ *HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY MOM*

nancy colangelo - May 29, 2023 at 08:44 AM

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“ *HAPPY MOTHERS DAY MOM*

nancy colangelo - May 14, 2023 at 07:57 AM

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“ *HAPPY EASTER AND ANNIVERSARY MOM*

nancy colangelo - April 09, 2023 at 08:22 AM

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“ *Happy Birthday MOM*

nancy colangelo - March 05, 2023 at 07:14 AM

NC

“ *Happy Valentines Day MOM*

nancy colangelo - February 14, 2023 at 03:16 PM

NC

“ *HAPPY NEW YEAR MOM*

nancy colangelo - January 01, 2023 at 09:35 AM

 Willo
Ann

“ *Willo Ann lit a candle in memory of Mary
Kroener*



Willo Ann - December 25, 2022 at 09:44 AM

BO

*Merry Christmas in heaven mommy
I know your at eternal peace now.And that you are one again watching
over Frankie
Missy and Marleen I know they were there to greet you at heavens
gaits and rejoiced with you your home coming because you were
reunited once more ❤️ I love you and miss you each and everyday*

Bonnie - December 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM

Willo
Ann

“ Merry heavenly Christmas Grandma... I miss and love you more than you could ever know.. I think about you every day... I can't begin to put into words the love I have for you or the love you always showed me...a lifetime of love and laughter... spending time with you was always the best part of my life... going to the shore...bingo..your apartment... it didn't matter...never did...as long as I was with you... and now I miss you so much... I know you are in our glorious kingdom of Heaven spending time now with your family that you were missing whole you were still with us... I will see you again soon...

Willo Ann - December 25, 2022 at 09:38 AM

NC

“ MERRY CHRISTMAS MOM

nancy colangelo - December 25, 2022 at 08:11 AM

NC

“ HAPPY THANKSGIVING MOM

nancy colangelo - November 24, 2022 at 07:53 PM

NC

“ HAPPY MOTHERS DAY MOM

nancy colangelo - May 08, 2022 at 02:15 AM

NC

“ HAPPY EASTER MOM

nancy colangelo - April 17, 2022 at 08:36 AM

NC

“ *Happy Birthday in HEAVEN MOM*

Love Nancy

nancy colangelo - March 05, 2022 at 02:17 AM

NC

“ *HAPPY VALENTINE DAY MOM*

nancy colangelo - February 14, 2022 at 10:15 PM

NC

“ *MERRY CHRISTMAS MOM*

nancy colangelo - December 25, 2021 at 12:00 PM

NC

“ *Happy Fathers Day MOM . Thank you for all your love. love Nancy*

nancy colangelo - June 20, 2021 at 12:03 AM

SU

“ *My condolences are with Mrs' Kroener's families. I remember mrs. kroener when i worked her with Baker and Taylor in 1980-1981 and her daughter nancy lohman (now colangelo) who was my first supervisor at my first job!. mrs. kroener was always fun to be around and also a good worker! may mrs kroener rest in peace! Samuel Umbriac, Jr.*

Samuel Umbriac - June 14, 2021 at 07:09 PM

NC

“ *Happy MOTHERS DAY MOM. Miss you .*

nancy colangelo - May 09, 2021 at 07:01 AM

WI

“ *Willo lit a candle in memory of Mary Kroener*



Willo - April 24, 2021 at 02:01 PM

MM

“ *To my second mother of so many years, I will always remember the first time with you at bingo. The trips to AC. You were a big part of my life and family. A beautiful woman inside and out who wore her heart on her sleeve so everyone could see. I write this with such a broken heart. I will hold on to all the good memories. I'll see you again in the upper room where Jesus walks. Love always, your son in law Mike. P.S. Say hi to my mother for me, thanks.*

Michael Michalski - April 19, 2021 at 06:36 PM

KA

“ *Kathy lit a candle in memory of Mary Kroener*



Kathy - April 16, 2021 at 07:24 AM



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



April 15, 2021 at 07:32 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.*



April 14, 2021 at 11:43 PM



“ *Mom,
Thank you for always being there for me. You were my rock and I know that I got my soft heart from you. We were so much alike in so many ways. I will miss you so very much but I know that you are resting in peace and will always be with us. I love you mommy forever.* ❤️

Kathy - April 14, 2021 at 09:47 PM



Things will never be the same without your Redsy around. She has been a loving Mom, Grandma, and Great Grandma to the beautiful family she created. For that, y'all are truly blessed.

*Now you can take over playing her scratchies! You're the perfect person to carry on her legacy. Thank you for sharing your Mom with our family. We will miss her dearly.
~ Carol & Dave*

Carol Van Zandt - April 14, 2021 at 11:58 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.*



April 14, 2021 at 09:32 PM

BB

“ I have one of the funniest memories
Mommy asked Bruno what lottery ticket number he had and Bruno
thought she wanted what where the winning numbers after he told
her the numbers mom started yelling. you won you won !!!
Bruno just looked at her and calmly said what are you talking about
you asked me what numbers came out
I thought mom was going to smack him
She was so excited at what she thought was our good fortune
She bless her heart I still picture the look on her face
Mommy was a funny cheerful lady

Bonnie Bettinsoli - April 14, 2021 at 06:53 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Mary Kroener.



April 14, 2021 at 05:41 PM

PN

“ A few years back when Jimmy and I came to New Jersey to visit the
family we all met at a restaurant for a meal together. We had a
wonderful time reminiscing and sharing memories with our family. I
remember that Kathy and Billee were there and it was a good time
for all of us. After the meal Aunt Mary offered us a piece of
chocolate that we brought to her as a gift. Jimmy and I both said no
thank you and her comment was Gooood! To this day we still talk
about that and how we laughed so hard with her cute and witty
comment. So many memories over the years that are branded it in
our hearts and minds forever. Love Paul

paul naples - April 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM

BB

“ Mommy you are the strongest woman that I know. God blessed you with seven daughters because he knew that you had enough love and patients to be the mother that it would take to raise us .Seven daughters that loved you and cherished you .When you were in the hospital and very upset all that I could do is hold you and rock you to try to comfort you ,and at that time though my poor mom use to rock everyone of her seven daughters when they needed comfort.I was so sad and at the sametime I didn't want to stop I wanted to comfort you forever. But I know you are once again watching over us from heaven and with loved ones that passed over to the final journey in life. THAT IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU
I love you mommy rest in peace and I will rejoin you when it's time for my final journey



Bonnie Bettinsoli - April 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.



April 14, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.



April 14, 2021 at 09:25 AM

KK

“ To my beautiful mother.....you were my best friend and confidante. I will hold the many memories we shared close to my heart forever. Love your daughter Kimberly.....

Kimberly Kroener - April 13, 2021 at 10:27 PM

PN

To our dear aunt Mary. You were such a ray of light in our family. As beautiful inside as you were outside. We all are better people for having known you and having you in our lives. Fly with the Angels. We love you very much. Your nephews Paul and Jimmy

paul naples - April 14, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.



April 13, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.



April 13, 2021 at 11:21 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Kroener.*



April 12, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ *Mom, rest in peace. You will be dearly missed. Until we meet again I LOVE YOU. Nancy*

nancy colangelo - April 12, 2021 at 08:47 PM



Aunt Mary I will greatly miss you! I am honored to have been named after you and to have you as my aunt and godmother I will never forget the fun times we had and I find comfort in knowing you will be at peace in the living hands of our Lord. I love you!

Mary Blomquist - April 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM



Mommy you are the strongest woman in life and at the time of your passing. God gave you seven daughters to love and guide because he also gave you the love. and patients that made you such a childish mother. Mommy when you were in the hospital all that I could do is rock you in my arms like you once rocked my sister's in your arms, We find comfort in knowing your final journey is in the arms of Jesus at peace in heaven where you can be with your loved ones that passed and be able to watch over all that love you here. What a gift from God (being able to be with all of us in heaven and here) I love you so mommy I will never fear leaving this life because I look forward to rejoining you in the house of our Lord

You will be forever missed forever loved and always in my heart

Bonnie Bettinsoli - April 14, 2021 at 03:53 PM

BV

I GOING TO MISS YOU MOM. YOU WERE THE OF THE FAMILY . YOU HAD A GREAT SENSE OF HUMOR. YOU HAD GREAT LOVE FOR EVERYONE WHO NEW YOU. REST IN PEACE WE WILL BE TOGETHER SOMEDAY

Billee Vides - April 15, 2021 at 12:04 PM



I FORGOT ROCK OF THE FAMILY. THATS WHAT YOU WERE. YOU TOLD ME I WAS GOING TO FORGET THINGS WHEN I GET OLDER. I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU MY BEAUTIFUL MOM

Billee Vides - April 15, 2021 at 12:13 PM

AB

Seven beautiful, determined, strong daughters raised by one very beautiful, determined, strong lady. She was always so proud of you girls and of her grandkids, great-grandkids, and great-great-grandkids. Family is what she did best and you all are testament to that. That's how she lives on.

Forever in my memory as Redsey, she was such a lovely big part of my high school years. I remember hanging out with my best friend, Kim, at the Deer Run Drive house (with the parlour that was home to all of Redsey's treasured dolls (!)) - that house would always be a non-stop whirlwind of sisters and grandchildren coming and going; lots of laughter and stories and jokes around the kitchen table. And on those nights I slept over, "midnight pizza raids", courtesy of Redsey driving us to Dominick's Pizzeria at the Somerville Circle in the middle of the night. Those times are among the most vivid memories of my early teenage years.

I can still hear the one-liners and that raspy, mischievous, laugh. Makes me smile in this very sad time. She was one of a kind.

Sending love to all of you there from here in the U.K.

Anne Marie Bastable - April 15, 2021 at 08:07 PM

NC

Happy Anniversary MOM

nancy colangelo - April 09, 2022 at 08:25 AM