



Mary Tarantino

September 20, 1931 - September 13, 2021

Manville, NJ - Mary Tarantino 89, entered into eternal life on September 13, 2021, Daughter of the late Joseph and Anna Gallagher of Treskow, PA where she was born and raised.

Besides her parents, Mary was predeceased by her loving husband Ernie Tarantino on March 17, 1977. Mary and Ernie were both devoted Catholic's and long time residents of Manville for at least 65 years. She also had a sister Helen Mecham from Connecticut who passed as well.

Mary was a devoted and loving wife, housewife and mother to her children. After the death of her husband in 1977 she went back to work at Ethicon, Inc. to support and care for her children that she finished raising by herself. She had a special knack for crafting of all kinds. She leaves many of her amazing crafts that her family will treasure forever.

Mary is survived by her three children, Joann Ball, husband Michael Ball of Florida, Jody Tarantino wife Lisa Tarantino of Georgia and Jeffrey Tarantino and wife Margaret Tarantino of MA. Mary also leaves behind 7 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren along with 3 more on the way.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a Memorial visitation for Mary to be held at Ketusky Funeral Home, 1310 Brooks Boulevard, Manville NJ on Sunday, September 26, 2021 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. A Memorial Funeral Service will take place on Monday, September 27, 2021 at 9:00 AM at the Ketusky Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hillsborough, NJ

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to be made to St. Jude Children's hospital in her name. stjude.org. She was a big contributor to this organization for children and loved getting monthly pictures of the children that she helped support.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

1096 Millstone River Road
Hillsborough, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Ketusky Funeral Home
1310 Brooks Blvd - PO Box 747
Manville, NJ 08835
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Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ Hey mom - just a quick note to say good bye for now and thanks for all the great memories and everything you did for our families. Sorry I took your daughter so far away but I think we both agree that it worked out okay. Not sure if you ever said it out loud but I know I was your favorite son in-law by the way you welcomed me into your very private life. Definitely amazing how you were able to finish raising them heathens without their dad!! Couldn't even imagine doing that. I'm sure Joann, Jody & Jeff will continue to make you proud and if you see what they're dealing with now, you'd probably be saying WTF (but in a politically correct way). Anyway... You left this world a better place and me a better person for knowing you. I love you and already miss hearing you and Joann yapping on the phone. Mike

BTW, the generator started on Wednesday so don't worry about that



mike - September 24, 2021 at 02:08 PM

JU

“ Puzzle GG you are truly going to be missed a lot. Thank you for all the times you've played with me and all the Pokémon we got together thank you for all the times that you visited me at Mina's. You showed me so much love and I will never forget all our good times together. Puzzle GG thank you for all the great memories you gave us and all the times you spent with Carter showing him the love A great grandmother shows their great grand babies. You raised a amazing daughter who is an amazing grandmother to Carter. Thank you for everything you did. God bless, you will truly be missed. Love Carter n Justin.

justin - September 24, 2021 at 08:02 AM

JM

“ *My deepest sympathies in the loss of your dear Mother. I will always remember how kind she was to my Mom. Always there to give her a ride to Manville Senior Citizens and to just be there as a good friend. May God bless her. Jean (Shultz) Messemer*

Jean Messemer - September 20, 2021 at 08:54 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Beverly Ball - September 20, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *I love yu soo much grandma!! It definitely won't be the same without yu 😞. Wish yu were gonna be here to meet Ashlee, but we know yur watching over us from above 💔 My heart truly hurts knowing yur not here anymore, but it gives me peace knowing yur at peace. I love and miss yu so much already. Carter is also heartbroken n said "Im really gonna miss my puzzle GG"❤️*

Nicole Ball - September 18, 2021 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ Mary I miss you.I work down by your street.So when I pass it I always say hi to you I miss not coming to see you on Mondays and Thursdays.we talked about a lot of different things.I am glad we became friends,and not just work related.You have good kids that really care about you.You were blessed. I love you mar be happy and take care.You will be missed

Barbara Mastroianni - September 18, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JB

“ Mrs T! What can I say?? I am going to miss your Monday visits! I could always count on your always smiling face and not so happy moods! The way you used to respond when we'd ask you 'how ya doing?' Hahaha. I loved being your 'therapist'! You may not have known it but you helped me out of some pretty down days too! Well now you can rest peacefully. I can only imagine that beautiful reunion when Ernie met you at the pearly gates. You waited a long time for that! Please give my dad and mother in law a big hug for me. I love you....until we meet again. ❤️❤️❤️

Judy Burke - September 18, 2021 at 04:40 PM



Her smiling face and not so happy moods 🤔 I LOVE this! That is my grandma too the "T" 😊 thank yu for that chuckle!!!❤️

Nicole Ball - September 18, 2021 at 08:13 PM

PR

Marie, You will always be Marie to me , not Mary. We met many, many years ago at Ethicon. We have been friends for over forty years. I'll miss our lunches and going to the Cash Sales store. You are a special lady and I'll miss our talks. I know you are in a better place and finally with Ernie, the love of your life. May your soul rest in peace and always remember you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love and miss you so much already. Love, Pat

Patricia Riccardi - September 19, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BB

Marie, I know you are in a better place now, but I sure will miss all the trips, shows, picnics with the Seniors, getting together with our amazing families, and I definitely will miss Mac and Cheese Fridays!
BeverlyBall

Beverly Ball - September 20, 2021 at 12:17 PM

FT

Love you Aunt Marie. RIP with Uncle Ernie.

Franklin Tarantino - September 20, 2021 at 07:25 PM