



Mary Ann Burch

June 10, 1935 - December 26, 2016

Mary Ann Burch, 81 of Bel Alton, Maryland died December 26, 2016.

In her early years, Mary Ann worked as a fingerprint specialist with the F.B.I. She later went on to become Postmaster of the Bel Alton Post Office for 31 years. She worked as a hostess for Capt. Billy's Crab House and later as a hostess/greeter with Raymond Funeral Service. She enjoyed traveling, crocheting, and knitting. She was a long-time Hospice volunteer, especially with the Festival of Trees and a charter member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bel Alton Fire Department.

She is the daughter of Ralph B. Barnes and Elnora M. Hardesty Barnes. In addition to her parents, she is predeceased by her husband, James Hayden Burch, Sr.

She is survived by her sons, James H. Burch, Jr. and his wife Beth and Michael K. Burch. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lindsay M. and Brian P. Burch.

Friends received on Friday, December 30, 2016 from 5-8PM with Catholic Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646. Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, December 31, 2016 at 1:30PM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, Maryland.

Interment on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 11AM at St. Ignatius Church Cemetery in Chapel Point, Maryland.

Memorials in Mary Ann's name are asked to the Bel Alton Volunteer Fire Department.

Cemetery Details

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery

8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Wake Service

DEC 30. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Burial

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Catholic Church Cemetery
8855 Chapel Point Road
Port Tobacco, MD 20677

Tribute Wall



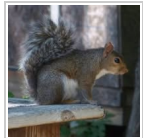
“ *Mary Ann Burch*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Ann Burch*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary Ann's family on the loss of your Mom. I was a friend of her when we were in school and also when we worked on compiling the church news letter for each week at that time. A lot of time passed but we did meet back again over the last fifteen years and she was just like we had been back in the younger days. May she now rest in peace. Pat Long Lyon*

Pat Lyon - December 30, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your Mom was a kind and gracious lady. I am sure she will be missed by all. Lee Giannini and lori Hudson*

Lee Giannini - December 30, 2016 at 09:26 AM



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



December 29, 2016 at 06:27 PM

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“ *Love Donnie and Nancy Osborne purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



Love Donnie and Nancy Osborne - December 29, 2016 at 04:59 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



December 29, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



December 29, 2016 at 03:11 PM

GD

“ *Always enjoyed talking to Mary Ann when I stopped by the old Post office everyday. She was always helpful. Also worked with her at the Fire House. She always seemed happy and positive. We will miss her. Our condolences to her family.*

Gary & Lynne Davis - December 29, 2016 at 03:10 PM

DA

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David - December 29, 2016 at 05:41 AM

DA

I was happy to capture this picture at our family Christmas gathering last year. It was a great time for Mary Ann and my Mom being reunited with a cousin they had not seen for years, Ann Loker.

David - December 29, 2016 at 05:43 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



December 28, 2016 at 11:31 PM



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



December 28, 2016 at 12:48 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



December 28, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Mary Ann was such a beautiful person. I worked with her down at Robertson's and I loved when she came in to the restaurant. She was always so pleasant to everyone and always saying kind things to those around her. I remember her stories about her family - she loved her family so much. My prayers are with the family. May she rest in peace.*

Kathie FLANAGAN - December 28, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fond memories of the many trips Mary Ann, Irene and I took over the past few decades! These included Williamsburg, Arizona, Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, DC many times for shows, concerts, as well as holiday get togethers, shopping excursions, and movies too numerous to count. Mary Ann's wit and wealth of knowledge always made her so much fun to be with*

I'm in Oregon with my grandchildren and won't return until after the services; however my deepest, sincere thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Nancy Gasparovic - December 28, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Burch.*



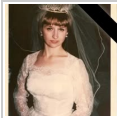
December 28, 2016 at 10:17 AM



Christopher Strybing

“ *On behalf of the Bel Alton Volunteer Fire Dept., we would like to express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mary Ann Burch. We are extremely grateful for all the support she provided, not only to our Department, but to the Bel Alton community.*

Christopher Strybing - December 27, 2016 at 08:22 PM



So sorry to hear of her passing. The Jenkins family sends their sincere condolences.

Stephanie Howe - December 28, 2016 at 09:57 AM



PR

“ *Mary Ann was one of a kind I'm blessed to have such memories of her.
My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. With all my love
Patty Rice & Family*

patty rice - December 27, 2016 at 04:49 PM

BL

“*Mary Ann was one of my favorite people ever. She was my mother-in-law's (Dorothy) first cousin but was always considered Mike and Steve's aunt. For probably the first 15 years I knew Mike I never saw his mom without Mary Ann, they were two-peas-in a-pod. I could talk to Mary Ann about anything and we did a lot of talking! There was nothing she didn't know something about (very smart lady)! Mary Ann made me feel as though I was her daughter (or daughter-in-law) and I loved it. I am happy to have had the opportunity to know Mary Ann as well as I did. I loved both her and Dorothy dearly and am glad they will once again be together, where they belong. I miss them both but know they are where they should be (without pain).*

Bettina Long - December 26, 2016 at 09:28 PM