



Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch

July 28, 1942 - June 10, 2024

Mary Jane Tilch, 81, of Silesia, Maryland, passed away on Monday, June 10, 2024 at the Heart Homes at Bay Ridge in Annapolis.

Born on July 28, 1942 in Washington, DC, she was the daughter of the late Edwin A. Blandford and Dorothy B. Blandford. Fondly known as "Janie", Mrs. Tilch was a home maker and mom who ran her own Day Care Service at her residence for many years. Janie loved baking, cooking, cake decorating, traveling with "The Girls" on various occasions. She was of the Catholic faith and attended St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway in Clinton.

In addition to her parents, Janie was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Bernard "Turk" Tilch; brother William Brock.

Janie is survived by her loving children Debra Watson (Glenn), Mary Carol Gillis, Bernard Allen Tilch (Patricia); grandchildren Gregory Gillis (Ashley), Kristen Graves (Eric), Chad Gillis (Nikol), Natalie Chamberlain (Ryan), Paige Spagiare (Ben), Zachary Tilch, twins Tyson and Madeleine Tilch; thirteen great grandchildren; siblings Diane Padgett (Tom Taylor), Elaine Chapman (Chuck), Edwin Blandford (Leslie), Joseph Blandford (Beth), and David Blandford (Susan); sisters-in-law Cheryl Brock and Nancy Moore.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 21, 2024 from 10AM until time of Mass

at 11AM at the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway, 13401 Piscataway Road, Clinton, Maryland 20735.

Interment to follow in the Church Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life to follow at the Waldorf Jaycee Community Center, 3090 Crain Highway, Waldorf, Maryland 20601.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway, 13405 Piscataway Road, Clinton, MD 20735-4564, or online at www.saintmaryspiscataway.net

Online condolences may be made on Janie's Tribute Wall at www.raymondfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Church of Piscataway Cemetery

13405 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church at Piscataway
13401 Piscataway Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BP

“ *R.I.P. Janie*

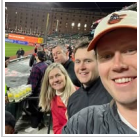
Bobby Padgett - June 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Starrett lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch*



Sandra Starrett - June 21, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *The Butlers so enjoyed Janie's hospitality and chicken with dumplings on snow days. Maybe she rest peacefully.*

Maria Browne - June 20, 2024 at 10:58 PM

DD

“ *My deepest sympathy on the loss of Janie. I gave communion to her each week when she lived at Heart Homes. God Bless and may she rest in peace. Dianne Dodson*

Dianne L. Dodson - June 20, 2024 at 02:57 PM

MM

“ I used to visit Janie and Turk on the way back from visiting my brother, Charlie Foster's farm on the Eastern shore of MD. Janie really loved the Super Sonic tomatoes that Charlie grew that I would deliver to her. Turk didn't eat them because they upset his stomach.

They used to visit Turk's sister in a Nursing Home on the Eastern Shore and would pickup Charlie to go and visit. We would visit Janie and Turk from time to time when I went that way into MD.

One time Janie fixed us a wonderful dinner when my sister, Lynda Foster Miller from Garland, TX, Brother Charlie and I, Margie, Foster, Mathis were visiting.

Janie was a very kind person and always glad to see you. She loved her grandchildren. I miss both Jamie and Turk.

Marjorie E Mathis - June 20, 2024 at 01:58 PM

VB

“ Vic & Laura Bryant purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



Vic & Laura Bryant - June 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

VB

“ Vic & Laura Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Vic & Laura Bryant - June 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

LC

“ Lorraine C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Lorraine C. - June 20, 2024 at 09:32 AM

PI

“ We are all so saddened by Janie's passing. The moments that the Griffith crew shared with her were always special. She was quite the life of the party! We are never alone as long as we have our loved ones and close friends to support us. All of our love to the Tilchs. - Griff, Kim, Angela, Paul and Perry

Paul Griffith III - June 20, 2024 at 08:38 AM

PE

“ Paul, Marylu and Zach Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Paul, Marylu and Zach Evans - June 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



June 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



June 19, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ Gerri, Donnie & Graci King purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



Gerri, Donnie & Graci King - June 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Gerri, Donnie & Graci King planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Gerri, Donnie & Graci King - June 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Love, Jessica and Kevin Moore purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



Love, Jessica and Kevin Moore - June 19, 2024 at 07:00 AM

GS

“ I remember Janie from many, many years ago when we would all go ice skating on the Potomac River. She was always a quiet presence and had a sweet disposition. Such good memories. Rest in peace sweet lady., ❤️

Ginny (Roland) Sanford - June 17, 2024 at 10:36 AM

RC

“ Robert C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Robert C. - June 17, 2024 at 08:41 AM

DL

“ Debbie, Carol, and Bernie: My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you. Your mother was an amazing person. She took time for everyone she met and made you feel important. She always had a smile and seldom complained. I considered her to be a special friend. We had loads of fun when she and Bernie and Buck and I would vacation in Florida, Virginia Beach, and Pennsylvania. We would have her and Bernie down to catch and eat crabs. Buck always made sure Janie got the biggest crabs to eat. I will cherish so many great memories. Thank God she is no longer in pain and may she rest in peace. Love you, Doris Lawrence

Doris Lawrence - June 15, 2024 at 01:55 PM

LJ

“ Larry & Maureen Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.

Larry & Maureen Johnson - June 15, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



June 15, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Mary Jane "Janie" Tilch.



June 14, 2024 at 07:40 PM