



Mary Anne Lenker

October 3, 1946 - June 14, 2017

Mary Anne Lenker (Gicker-Furman-Riley-Lenker), 70, of SE Washington, DC, died Wednesday, June 14, 2017, at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital, NW, Washington, DC.

She was born October 3, 1946, a daughter of the late Harold R. Gicker and Bertha E. Gickera a sister to the late Joseph P. Gicker. She and Paul L. Lenker were married September 10, 2011.

She was a 1966 Graduate of Suitland High School. She was the first female to letter in athletics. She was employed by Washington Navy Yard, SE Washington, DC as a Financial Analyst and by Koch Trucking, La Plata, MD as a Charles County School Bus Driver. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in La Plata, MD. Her ministry activities included Rainbow Via de Cristo, Tue. Morning ChristCare Group and Prison & Recovery Ministry Stephen Minister Mentor. She enjoyed Bible Study, reading about gardening, cooking, home improvement and Biblical History.

Preceded in death by her father, Harold R. Gicker, mother, Bertha E. Gicker brother, Joseph P. Gicker and step-daughter Bonnie L. Lenker.

Surviving, in addition to her husband of 5 years, are three daughters, Danielle E. Furman, of Kaua'i, HI, Ruth E. Riley of Churchton, MD and Colleen R. Riley

of Savage, MD; a sister and brother-in-law Ruth and Bob Kelly of Louisa, VA; a sister and brother-in-law Beth and Hugh Furman of La Plata, MD; a brother Kenneth Gicker of Round Hill, VA; two step-sons, Paul L. Lenker, Jr. of State College, PA, and David L. Lenker of State College, PA; two grandchildren, Lydia E. Ryan of Chruhton, MD and Maximus R. Meyers of Churchton, MD; four step-grandchildren Paul L Lenker, III of StateCollege, PA, Margaret M. Lenker of State College, PA, Aletta R. Lenker of State College, PA and Carissa B. Lenker of State College, PA; and two nephews.

Visitors may come for a celebration service on Saturday, July 22, 2017 at 1PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 1200 Charles Street, La Plata, MD officiated by Rev. Charles Long. There will be a luncheon at 2PM in the Family Life Center.

Instead of flowers, contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church for Mary Anne Lenker Memorial 1200 Charles Street La Plata, MD 20646. Funeral arrangements by Raymond Funeral Service, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grace Lutheran Church
1200 Charles Street
La Plata, MD 20646

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Anne Lenker*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Mary Anne Lenker*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Mary Anne was always so loving and friendly. Always a faithful supporter of Colleen and the Chesapeake Flute Consort. She will be greatly missed.*

Jayne Rose - July 18, 2017 at 08:34 PM



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Balla-Rena Jones - July 15, 2017 at 11:54 AM

BJ

Mary Ann was a part of my heart. We first met in 1963 over a cup of tea and bread and butter. That started a friendship which would last till her death. We share tears, laughs and deep secrets over the years. She was my support system through my life. I learned valuable lessons from her like how to iron, and hang cloths on the line to dry. We went through all of Pasty Clines songs while doing laundry. We went through all the boy friends and husbands together. The only argument we ever had was over JB when she broke up with him in high school. I was with her through her being a firefighter, truck driver, school bus driver and finally a contract person for the government and her Home Depot run. Then she retired to only go back to her love of driving the school bus. The greatest gift she shared with me was her spirituality. Every morning at 6:15-6:30 we were united in prayer as she watched the sun rise in Maryland and I in Florida. God had bonded us with an eternal friendship. I prayed with her on Sunday night prior to her surgery on Monday. The last words we shared was our love for each other. How much more could I have been blessed than having her in my life. Mary Anne I know you are with the Lord looking down on me and all I want you to know is I love you more now than ever before. You are my angle.

Balla-Rena Jones - July 15, 2017 at 12:11 PM

BJ

She could hug like no one could hug!!! Even with her little giggle !!!

Balla-Rena Jones - July 15, 2017 at 12:23 PM

GA

“ Mary Anne was a kind and caring person, as are Ruthie and Coleen. I will miss her so much!

Gail - July 15, 2017 at 06:11 AM

JP

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mary Anne. However, I saw first hand evidence of her heart as she brought hope and help to my son, David Peterson. I know she will be missed by those who knew her; especially by her loving husband, Paul.

Paul - My heart goes out to you at this time. I will be praying for your comfort and peace and healing.

June Peterson

June Peterson - June 20, 2017 at 04:41 PM

CO

I enjoyed our conversations when we were walking our beloved dogs. You were such a good Christian lady and i will miss you. Prayers

Christine Hisington OCDS - June 21, 2017 at 04:17 PM

CH

With me it was love at first site. She walked in to our Tuesday morning bible study I looked at her and could not believe how much she reminded me of my cousin in Germany. Mary Anne was beautiful inside and out. I loved her joyful spirit and her warmth. I miss her very much. Rest in peace dear friend.

Christel Hardee - July 21, 2017 at 07:59 AM