



Mary Jane Krajewski

December 20, 1925 - April 2, 2020

Mary Jane Krajewski (Hefferan), age 94 of Grand Rapids, passed away peacefully Thursday April 2, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband William; her siblings Daniel Hefferan, Richard Hefferan, Lawrence Hefferan, Margaret Anderson, Sr. Roberta Hefferan, and Thomas Hefferan; and her parents Daniel and Pauline Hefferan. Surviving are: her children Mary (Charles) Troost and William (Lisa) Krajewski; grandchildren Rachel and Stephanie; great grandchildren Jamison, Colton and Anneliese; siblings Rosemarie Hines and James Hefferan; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews. Mary Jane was a very loving and caring individual who touched many lives during her time on earth. She traveled extensively to Europe, Ireland and throughout the US and Canada. She spent several winters in Florida with her husband and then with her sisters. She loved to go camping, Bill and she were always on the road. At 85, she went tenting to Alaska with Rosie and Jim, slept on the ground and made their own meals. Mary Jane loved the outdoors and her roses. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of having her in their lives.

Cemetery

St. Patrick Church Cemetery

Parnell, MI,

Comments



“ My dear aunt Mary Jane always had a sparkle in her eye and an easy laugh. I have so many memories of pleasant time spent with her and I am grateful that she was part of my life. Put her together with any of her siblings, and good times were sure to result. She and my dad took such great care of each other before he passed way-- always checking up on each other and it helped me feel so much better despite living not-so-close. My love and condolences to everyone.

Jenny Hefferan - April 07, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ In the early Spring of 1950, I met Mary Jane. She came to Milwaukee with a smile on her face to meet me as her older brother, Dan, was seriously smitten with me. Protocol at the time called for serious relationships to “get the family approval”. Dan & I married that October!! Throughout these many years, my love and appreciation of Mary Jane grew and flourished. Her love and generosity to Dan and me was constant and remained strong. For this, I am forever grateful. Our family will miss her immensely and we will forever hold our memories of Mary Jane close to our hearts.

Love, Gloria Hefferan

Gloria Hefferan - April 06, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ Beautiful memory... Love you Aunt Gloria.

Roberta Hines - April 07, 2020 at 05:16 AM



“ Yes, thank you for sharing these wonderful memories.

Katie Lane - April 07, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ My heart is sore and yet I would not wish my dear Aunt Mary Jane back as I know she is right where she wanted to be, in the arms of Jesus and together again with all of our loved ones in heaven. It gives me solace to know she is seeing her true love again, Uncle Bill. Every time she spoke of him her face would light up and sparkle with love. To think she is with her little brother, Tommy, and her parents and siblings, softens a bit the pain of losing her. May she rest in eternal peace, keep a watch over us and intercede for us.

Katie Lane - April 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Aunt Mary and Uncle Bill always came down in October. We always enjoyed them coming. On time they came we waited till my dad got home we were listening to records and dancing till 3 am. I have great memories of the times they came down. Some times with cousin Billy and Mary Frances. We had to number the Bill's 1,2,3. Billy was three my Dad was two, and Uncle Bill was 1. It was always a blessing when they showed up. She was there after I had Jarod to see him. We had 4 generations sitting at the same table.

patricia trumpy - April 06, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ In my minds eye I can see you and your sisters sitting on a picknick bench in Rifle River... There is food spread across the table, small children all cousins, are playing in the grounds, some in the water and others off for a walk in the woods near by picking flowers.
Its hotter than usual for the time of year and the noises of happy people gathered fill the air, and creates a felling of expectations as if some adventure is about to begin. Some music plays and the smell of the bbq wafts through the park..
The poplar trees along the hillside rustle briefly in the wind, and a silver tail ripples across the expanse of the Lake.. The breeze is sweet.
Someone is on the swing, and it creaks in a rthymic way.
Your beloved Bill is standing next to Brian..they are in shorts and sandals. They have decided they will swim the length of the lake, to prove they could, or perhaps to get away from all the children, no one every really knows.
The sun beats down and the lazy day meanders on into memory and repeats like all the days of my childhood. Filled with you all and filled with love and prayer and family.



Roberta Hines - April 06, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ MaryJane was always “On the Road Again” So many wonderful memories of she and I meandering around the country side, traveling to Ireland, Quebeck, Out West , Several winter s in Florida ,an amazing week in NewOrleans but the best ever was our month long camping trip to Alaska. Setting up camp cooking over a bonfire and bathing in the lakes. This was when she was 85 years,wuitr strouper. I surely do miss those times but have them firmly planted into memories.

Rose Marie Hines - April 06, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ Mary Jane and I were friends before we were sisters in law. She Was very special and my family and I are sure going to miss her. All I can think of right now is the reunion they are having in heaven. May she rest in peace.

Mary Ellen Hefferan - April 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM



“ Aunt MaryJane was my Godmother with uncle Bill as my Godfather. They upheld their responsibilities as Godparents in guiding me with their kindness, moral support, prayers and yearly birthday cards. She was a kind sole who had an unrelenting faith in God and passed that on to me and all of those in her extended family. I am sure her faith was built on a firm foundation imparted on her by her Mother and Father, my grandparents. I am so grateful for this wonderful human being and her influence on me personally. I love you Aunt MaryJane and will miss you dearly.

John Anderson - April 07, 2020 at 11:54 PM



“ Aunt Mary what a sweet person. I have some of the most amazing memories of you and your family coming to visit us in Florida during the summer. I sometimes would tel my Mother that you were on your way and sure enough you would call and tell us you would be

are soon. Those summers were filled with great times going to the beach, fishing or to a amusement park. Love you Mary hug Uncle Bill and my Mom for me. Dan Dombrowski

Daniel Dombrowski - April 10, 2020 at 06:03 PM