



Mrs. Mary A. Mason

August 23, 1945 - February 18, 2022

Mary Ann Mason, 76, of Chambersburg, passed away peacefully on Feb. 18, 2022, at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Mary was born on Aug. 23, 1945, in Cleveland. She was the daughter of the late Eldon and Louise (Eppinger) Nuernberger.

Mary moved to Chambersburg with her family as an infant and remained a lifelong resident. She graduated from Chambersburg Area Senior High School in 1963. She received her bachelor's degree with honors in sociology in 1967 from the College of William & Mary, where she was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. In 1969, she earned her master's degree in social work from the University of Pittsburgh and began her career as a social worker, primarily in the medical field.

Mary was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring. She served as a trustee, Sunday school teacher, member of the bell choir and was a past president of the Women's Association. She was a member and past president of the Chambersburg Afternoon Club. Mary was a devoted member of PEO International for over 40 years and served as president of her chapter on three occasions. Always known as a kindhearted friend to all animals, Mary spent over two decades as secretary on the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors. Having owned four horses over the past 40 years,

she was an accomplished equestrian. She enjoyed both domestic and international travel, tennis and playing bridge with friends.

Mary is survived by her husband of 52 years, Richard B. Mason, and two sons, Andrew Mason and his wife Danielle, of Hagerstown, Md., and Pete Mason and his wife Marcie, of Chambersburg, three grandsons, Luke, Jaden and Walker, two brothers, John Nuernberger (Sue), of Daniel Island, S.C., and Jerry Nuernberger (Kate), of Redmond, Wash., a sister, Laura McMinn (Bob), of Huntingdon, Pa., and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service for Mary will be held on March 12, 2022, at 11 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring, with Rev. Dr. Andrew Hart officiating.

In remembrance of Mary's life, the family asks that any charitable gifts be made to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter, 5051 Letterkenny Rd. W, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring
221 North Main Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Tribute Wall

LC

“ Mary brought so much laughter and positive energy (and great food) to our sorority beach reunions. Mary shared her life force with us and it was contagious. I can't imagine the world without her. And she will forever live in my memories of college and Kappa. (I know she is very near me, urging me to have faith in "the good" and pushing me to follow "the good".) Mary shared much about her much loved family. God bless you all. Loyal, Louise Callahan Chambers

Louise Chambers - March 12, 2022 at 11:50 AM

LS

“ Dick, you had so many loving days with Mary, and I am sorry, so sorry, that you are left with your grief. I know you will find the many arrows in your quiver that will bring back wonderful memories of the life you two shared. Mary was an amazing person. Never let grass grow under her feet; loved her family to the moon and back; empathic to those less fortunate; reached out to her sisters and friends in equal measure; stood up to cancer with a determination that I will never forget. Mary was a good friend; we re-discovered each other later in life. I feel lucky to have been included in her circle.

Laurie Swanson - March 01, 2022 at 06:39 PM

JE

“ So very sorry for your loss. I got to know Mary at Children's Aid Society. She was such a very smart, kind, empathetic and caring person and was a great help to all of us who worked there. She was missed when she left and I was always glad to see her when we bumped into each other out in the community. I hope you will take strength happy memories.

Jane Englerth - February 28, 2022 at 06:03 PM

AD

“ I first met Mary at Hawthorne Riding Stables many years ago where we both shared our love of horses. I admired her from the moment we met, she was an inspiration and encouraging to everyone she met, making you feel special and important. In later years when I took up painting and photography she encouraged me to keep going and supported me in my early endeavors. I appreciated our friendship, our many years of visiting the Miniature Art Show in Chambersburg and lunch afterward. Will always remember her and will think of her daily. My condolences to the family but you can celebrate what a wonderful person Mary was, and a life well lived. She will be missed.

Angela Davies - February 25, 2022 at 03:25 PM

 Ginny Gill

“ One of the things I noticed early on in getting acquainted with Mary was that she had smiles for everyone. Even while going through her own treatments, she would inquire about my brother's health. I cannot pass the mannequins at the Thrift Store without smiling & thinking of Mary. She was a gem & will be missed.
Ginny Gill

Ginny Gill - February 24, 2022 at 12:52 PM

LM

“ Mary was one of the sweetest persons I've known. She supported my Artwork and purchased several paintings. My sympathies and thoughts go out to all her family and friends. She was a special person.

Linda McCurdy - February 24, 2022 at 11:33 AM

MO

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Mason and Nuernberger families. We have fond memories of Mary, especially when she shared her recipe for Toscakaka with me, our chats when Luke was a student at FS, and Labor Day at Horse Valley where we would catch up with each other. Our community has lost a great lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you all! Joe & Mary Osterman

Mary M Osterman - February 24, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family.
Theresa Reichard from spin class

Theresa Reichard - February 24, 2022 at 05:57 AM

PH

“ Phyllis Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mary A. Mason



Phyllis Hart - February 23, 2022 at 09:48 AM

PH

“ I got to know Mary when I was working for Helping Hands. Her parents were my first clients, I was with them 5 years. Mary & I stayed close friends over the yrs. I was just to see her the end of Jan., we had a lovely visit. She will be sooooo missed. See you again some day.

Phyllis Hart - February 23, 2022 at 09:47 AM

TG

“ *I remember Mary from her time at Lutheran Social Service. Ahe was a lovely lady. Thinking of her family at this time. Trina. Grove*

Trina Grove - February 22, 2022 at 09:40 PM