



Ramona V Papoutsis

February 17, 1935 - January 16, 2021

Ramona Van Hoose Papoutsis, 85, passed away January 16, 2021 at Chambersburg Hospital surrounded with the love of her children. She was born February 17, 1935 in Kenova, WV to Mabel and Sherman Van Hoose and was one of five siblings. Mona married Harry Borst December 24, 1963. They had three children and traveled the world with the US Air Force until Harry retired and remained in Alaska to raise their kids. They divorced in 1985. Mona had an adventurous spirit and a contagious zest for life, which she instilled in her three children. In 2004 Mona married James Papoutsis and moved back to her hometown of Chambersburg, PA where she immersed herself in volunteering at the Luhrs Performing Arts Center and joining an investment club with her girlfriends. She was an avid oil painter and loved to write, self-publishing a book loosely based on her childhood in Tabors Creek, WV. She crocheted, loved music, and could sing and dance her way through the day. She loved traveling and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She had an infectious laugh and was gifted with a wonderfully wicked sense of humor. She was a bright light in our lives, always sparkled and had a style all her own. She is irreplaceable and will be greatly missed by so many.

Mona is survived by her husband, James Papoutsis, Angie Thompson (Daughter) and David Thompson; Monica Thompson (Daughter) and Robbie Thompson; Chris Borst (Son) and Erica Borst, grandsons Gunnar, Hunter and Magnus Borst and many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends she

considered family. She is preceded in death by her parents Mabel and Sherman Van Hoose; sisters Nellie Allen, Juanita Farner and Phyllis Jackson, and brother Ronnie Van Hoose.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Cumberland Valley Animal Shelter 5051 Letterkenny Rd West, Chambersburg, PA 17201 in Mona's name or to the charity of your choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I knew Mona mainly through my friendship with her two daughters and was so taken with her zest for life, fondness for travel, and a multitude of talents. May treasured memories ease the grieving of her passing.

Karin Roberts - February 01, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ To Jim and family,

We were so sad to hear of Mona's passing. We were embraced by you every time we entered church at Holy Trinity and will cherish every memory that we so dearly hold to our hearts.

May Mona's memory be eternal. May your health continue to improve and until we meet again... a kiss on each cheek and one on your lips.

Our love ,

Renee, Miriam, Drew and children <3

Renee D. Arambiges - January 29, 2021 at 08:01 AM

JS

“ To Jim and family,

So sorry to read about Mona's passing today. Many memories surface of Mona when she was singing with the First Presbyterian Church choir in Anchorage under my direction. Such a fun lady with a contagious smile. Also enjoyed a delightful visit with Mona and Jim in Chambersburg several years ago. My condolences and know she'll now be singing with the heavenly choir.

Janet Stiles

Janet Stiles - January 28, 2021 at 06:21 PM

EP

“ Dear Jim and Family,
We were very sorry to learn of the passing of your dear wife Ramona. May her soul rest “in a place where there is neither sickness, sorrow, or pain; only life eternal”.
May Her Memory Be Eternal! Αἰωνία ἡ μνήμη!

Evans & Cathy Prieston

Evans and Cathy Prieston - January 27, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RD

“ We truly loved Mona's spirit, wonderful smile and zest for life that was evident every time she volunteered at the Luhrs Performing Arts Center! Her laughter and fun loving nature was contagious to all that interacted with her. We will really miss Mona, but were very fortunate and gifted to have had the many years of her presence at the Luhrs Center.

*Robin Dolbin
Interim Director
Luhrs Performing Arts Center*

Robin Dolbin - January 27, 2021 at 03:01 PM

HM

“ How to begin to describe Mona? She had a great zest for living life to it's fullest! She loved her family and friends. She shared her talent for writing and painting but, most important she share her love with us.

*My condolences to her family.
Helen Meyers*

Helen Meyers - January 27, 2021 at 12:29 PM

AT

Thanks Helen...she had so much fun with all of you!!

Angie Thompson - January 28, 2021 at 10:03 AM

MT

Thank you so much Helen. Mom absolutely adored you.

Monica Thompson - February 27, 2021 at 01:39 AM

JC

“*Mona was a treasure to all of her friends. A delight to speak with and share a hearty laugh. I enjoyed spending time with her at our Philoptochos meetings at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, sharing recipes, crocheting tips and her funny emails. Her zest for life is a lesson we can all aspire to. Mona graciously invited me to travel to Alaska with her many times to stay with her at her son's home. Unfortunately, the timing didn't work for one reason or another. "Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today."*

Miss you,

Jill Costopoulos

Jill Costopoulos - January 27, 2021 at 10:13 AM

KK

“ *Mona had such a glam about herself and wore it well. An Artist and an Author.*

She painted a beautiful oil of the ocean splashing waves as a wedding present for us,..A pictorial illustration reflecting her artistic talent. A true keepsake.

We will miss her humorous and inspirational emails, and she will remain in our hearts forever.

Karol & Nick Mallios

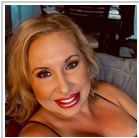
Karol J Kabroth-Mallios - January 27, 2021 at 09:20 AM

AT

“ *1 file added to the album Mom Enjoying Life*



Angie Thompson - January 25, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *To Jim and Mona's families - Our heartfelt sympathy.*

Cousin Frannie & Family



Rachael Stefano - January 23, 2021 at 08:43 PM