



## Mary Catherine (Quigley) Murphy

September 5, 1943 - March 28, 2016

Mary Catherine (Quigley) Murphy, 72 of Bradenton, FL, formerly of Basking Ridge, NJ, passed away on March 28, 2016. She was born Sept. 5, 1943, in Forres, Scotland. At the age of 11, her family moved to Bernardsville, NJ, where as a teenager she met Dennis Murphy, whom she would marry in 1965. She graduated from St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing, Trenton, NJ, and spent her career as a registered nurse, retiring after more than 20 years of service to the VA Hospital in Lyons, NJ.

Mary loved to travel, spend time with family and friends, read, and shop. She was an amazing cook and hostess as well. She also completed the New York Times crossword puzzle every Sunday in ink.

She is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 50 years, Dennis, her son Jay of Silver Spring, MD, his wife Martha, grandchildren Jack, Willa and Aidan; her daughter Kelly Pyper of St. Pete Beach, FL, husband William, grandson Paul; daughter Jennifer of Charles Town, WV, her partner Nicole; and her sisters Margaret Foley of Bernardsville, NJ, husband Derek, and Kathy Burns of Jacksonville, FL. Mary was also loved by a large extended family in the U.S., Canada, and Scotland.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, April 25th at 10am at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in St. Pete Beach, FL.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Southeast Guide Dogs, <https://www.guidedogs.org/>.

# Tribute Wall

ES

“ So sorry for your loss Ellen and Sheila

Ellen and Sheila - April 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Denny, Jay, Kelly and Jennifer, Mary was the dearest friend and neighbor, We both truly loved her. She was the queen of wine and milk chocolate and made life fun for anyone around her. Joyce and I always thought her eyes talked and laughed. We will miss her terribly, however her suffering is over leaving a wonderful husband and great children. What a legacy!

Bill and Joyce Washo - April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Ashley Sanchez - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Kelly, I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how you feel as I lost my mom 7 years ago and there is not a day that goes by that I don't think about her. May God give you strength and comfort. May She RIP. PRAYERS FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY! ????

Livia Del Guidice - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM