



Mary Louise MacDonald

February 28, 1947 - November 17, 2020

Mary Louise MacDonald, 73 of New Market passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at her home. A Graveside Service will be at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, November 21, 2020 in Mt. Jackson Cemetery. J.G. "Bucky" Miller will officiate. The family will receive friends from 12:30-1:30 prior to the service on Saturday at the Dellinger Funeral Homes, Mt. Jackson. Mary was born on February 28, 1947 at the Susan B. Miller Hospital and was the daughter of the late C. Robert and Louise Bowers LeDane. Born and raised in Shenandoah County. At the age of 11, the family moved to Falls Church, VA where she attended Fairfax County Schools, graduating from Falls Church High School in 1965. She attended and graduated from Madison College in 1970. She taught elementary/ special education in Stafford, Loudoun, and Shenandoah Counties. She was preceded in death by 3 siblings, Peggy Silvious, C.R. (Bob) LeDane and Wilson LeDane. Mary is survived by her son, Ryan MacDonald, and a sister Ruth LeDane. Pallbearers will be, Ryan MacDonald, J.G. "Bucky" Miller, Robert Blosser, Jeremy Mason and Travis See. Cemetery Details Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 Previous Events Visitation NOV 21. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)Dellinger Funeral Home Mount Jackson 5997 Main St. PO Box 63 Mt. Jackson, VA 22842 dfhmtj@shentel.net <https://www.dellingerfuneralhome.com> Service NOV 21. 2:00 PM (ET)Mt. Jackson Cemetery 6375 Main St. Mt. Jackson, VA 22842

Tribute Wall

JP

“*Mary Mac & I worked together at WWR. I was a speech pathologist, so I had contact with her frequently since I worked with many of the children in her class. She ran a "tight ship", but her students respected her. Mary Mac was to-the-point in her responses, but also quick to see humor in many situations. So sad to hear of her death and your loss!*

JoAnn Pence - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*Thank you, Ms. Will.*

Ryan MacDonald - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*Thank you Rose.*

Ryan MacDonald - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“*Thank you both. I remember when you came to the neighborhood. Your daughter Mandy was in my graduating class. Thank you for sharing your fond memories of my mom.*

Ryan MacDonald - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“*i cannot thank you and Tiny, enough, for your years of friendship with my mom.*

Ryan MacDonald - November 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Mary was our friend and next door neighbor for over 20 years here in Kay Hill Estates. She was a person that would do anything possible to help if the need came up. She was just someone you could depend on and loved life as it was. We will sorely miss the front porch chats and walks over the years. The lawn, flowers and garden have lost their master and there will be an empty spot in our hearts for you. But memories are to be cherished, so rest in peace Mary and we'll meet you down the road. Bless Ryan and all the family. Julian and Tiny Jenkins

JULIAN JENKINS - November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I knew Mary when we worked at Ashby-Lee many years ago. She had a great sense of humor and was a lot of fun to be with. I looked forward to the times when we had a chance during the school day to talk. Prayers to her family. Connie Will

Connie Will - November 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I have known Mary for many years. She was my daughters 2nd grade teacher, we worked together at Ashby-Lee. She was a wonderful teacher and friend. She was always such a joy to be with. I thank the Good Lord for and feel blessed to have known Mary. Rest in peace, you will be missed by many.

Margaret Good - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ As neighbors of Mary in Kayhill Estates, we have nothing but fond memories of her. She was so pleasant to talk to with a great sense of humor. We send deepest condolences to her family. We will miss her. May she rest in peace. Eddie and Jacki Phillips

Eddie and Jacki Phillips - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ As a Neighbor of Mary here in Kayhill Estates. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Although. I didn't know Mary too well, I have missed seeing her walking in our development. Sometimes we would cross paths while walking and shared a " Good Morning",. etc. Wishes for comfort during this sad time.

Rose Fiske - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I worked with Mary Mac for many years both at Ashby Lee and at WWRobinson. She was a special teacher and coworker. Watching her interact with her students was a learning experience for me. She had a kind heart and a great sense of humor. There was a group of us who tried to get together once a month - pre covid - and we enjoyed recalling the "good old days". Mary will be missed by many. I was blessed to know her. Sympathies go out to her family. Deby Pugh

Debra J Pugh - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Hi Ryan, I plan on seeing you tomorrow but wanted to let you know how much those days with your mom and you at Ashby- Lee are great! Sending love and prayers to you and your family. We meant for lunch every other month with our ALE family and she very seldom missed. She always called and let me know if she would be there or not. I grew to love and look forward to being with her.

Margaret Good - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Hi Ms. Good. I know she thought of you fondly, as did I, from way back in those Ashby Lee days.

Ryan MacDonald - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ We are neighbors of Mary here in Kayhill Estates. We always enjoyed stopping to talk with Mary when she took her daily walks around the community. I am a volunteer at the New Market Library, and Mary was an avid reader and long-time patron of our library. She will be missed. Our community will be making a donation to Shenandoah County Schools in memory of Mary. Jeff & Ellen Fleisher

Ellen Fleisher - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Thank you for the kind words, Ellen. I look forward to meeting you and Jeff, in the neighborhood. Thank you all for the donation to the school system. We definitely support that, as she was very proud to be a teacher in SCPS.

Ryan MacDonald - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Thank you for sharing your memories, Deby. She was always very excited for those monthly meals with you all. She didn't do much, socially, but always looked forward to those. Thank you all.

Ryan MacDonald - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Thank you, Margaret. The hugs are much needed.

Ryan MacDonald - November 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I know Mary from teaching at WWR in Woodstock, Va. She was always full of life and fun! Sympathy and hugs for her family!
Margaret Ann Gochenour

Margaret Gochenour - November 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM