



Mary P. Donohoe

June 8, 1934 - September 13, 2017

Mary P. Donohoe (Wilson) died peacefully in Napa, CA on September 13th. She was 83 years old.

Mary was born in Napa on June 8, 1934. She graduated from St. John's Catholic Church, Napa High School, and O'Connor School of Nursing in San Jose. Mary enjoyed a 40+ year career as an operating room nurse at Parks Victory and Queen of the Valley Hospitals in Napa.

She married R. Kevin Donohoe in September, 1959, and together they raised a family. Mary is survived by her husband R. Kevin Donohoe, children Thomas Donohoe (Aline) of Petaluma, Diane Williamson of San Diego, Margaret Donohue of San Diego, and a brother, Bruce Wilson of San Jose. Mary is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews, and four grandchildren. Mary was a member of the parish at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church for 56 years.

Throughout her life Mary enjoyed a love of crafts, baking, NASCAR (Jeff Gordon fan!) and spending time with family and friends at the Russian River, Bodega Bay, Lake County, and San Diego.

A rosary is scheduled on September 21st at Claffey and Rota Funeral Home at 7:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held at St. Apollinaris Catholic Church on September 22nd at 10:30 AM. All are welcome to attend in celebration of Mary's life.

The family would like to thank the staff and management of the Berkshire Assisted Living home for their dedicated care and support of Mary. Donations in honor of Mary can be made to St. Apollinaris Catholic Church or Justin Sienna High School.

Events

SEP **Rosary** 07:00PM - 08:00PM

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Claffey & Rota Funeral Home

1975 Main Street, Napa, CA, US, 94559

Comments



“ Kevin, Tommer, Diane and Marg:
So sorry to hear the news. Mary was a great woman, and will be dearly missed. Take care. -Jerry

Jerry Croxdale - September 22, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ I met Mary in 1976 when we worked in the operating room. She immediately, easily earned my trust and admiration. A respected, warm, friendly and conscientious woman, she was a delight to work with. I was always grateful for her gentle leadership, experience and skills when we cared for patients. Mary always had kind words for her well loved husband Kevin and her family. Though no longer among us, her gifts of being a wonderful example of principles, faith and rightful living will always be our examples. God blessed her life and memory.
Allan Katz, M.D. and Susan Katz, RN

Allan & Susan Katz - September 21, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ I was wondering why she missed the class re-union yesterday..A lifelong friend. A gracious and personable lady..My best to Kevin and the family...

zane vorhes - September 21, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ I grew up with the Wilson family on Georgia Street, played many of games outside during those early days. Mary along with her sisters (Nancy & Helen) and brother Bruce where part of growing up in Napa.
We now live in Sacramento and would love to be able to attend the funeral, but I don't drive very far these days.
So sorry for your loss Diane and family
RIP Mary and God Bless

Alberta Sovey (Santoni) - September 20, 2017 at 06:18 PM



“ I first met Mary years ago in a warm water exercise group. We became fast friends, which was so easy with her. She introduced me to NASCAR and I have been a fan ever since. As a matter of fact it took me a few weeks before I realized another woman in the class, Mary Bickford, was Jeff Gordon's Grandmother and not Mary because Mary has such an extensive collection of #24's memorabilia. I still smile

when I think of this memory.

When Mary discovered I needed blocks to elevate the end of my bed she had Kevin build them! He constructed them and they were not only useful but appealing to the eye as well.

Mary was so proud of her family and spoke of them with so much love.

Much Love and prayers to Kevin and the Family.

JoAnn Myers

Jo Ann Myers - September 20, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ A wonderful lady in so many ways. Always a joy to work with at the Queen...she always elicited a smile. So privileged to have known her! She is missed...
John P. Zimmermann M.D.

john p. zimmermann m.d. - September 20, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ Sandy, Greg, Shellyne and Mary purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary P. Donohoe.



Sandy, Greg, Shellyne and Mary - September 19, 2017 at 11:38 PM



“ We send our sincerest condolences to all your family. Mary was a wonderful person and helped so many people through her career and at St. A's Church. We regret that we will not be able to attend the service as we will be out of town. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Don and Jan Kiser

Don Kiser - September 19, 2017 at 10:26 PM



“ Kevin and family, Chuck and I are so very sad to hear about Mary's passing. We will always remember those great camping trips to the Russian River. Those were truly good times. Our sincere condolences, Love, Chuck and Pam Pagendrm



“ My deep sympathies for Diane, Tom and Margaret. I saw her out and about just a few weeks ago too. I can't imagine the loss of a parent, I don't think we are ever prepared. I have such fun memories of playing at your house, and family reunions! I'll see you at the rosary, hugs to all.

Gin Gratton - September 19, 2017 at 02:38 PM



“ Sending our sincerest condolences to your family from the Lester & Phyllis Krueger family. Both of your parents have been cherished friends of our parents throughout most of our lives. Your father, Kevin, and our father, Les Krueger, worked together for years and were friends. Sweet Mary brought communion to our mother, Phyllis, multiple times when she was at the Queen as an inpatient. We were delighted when Mary and Kevin moved into The Berkshire, but no one was more delighted than our mother, Phyllis. All of us have enjoyed saying hello and sharing other niceties with both of your parents. Our mother eats most of her meals side by side with your parents, and was saddened by the passing of Mary, as were all of us (and that's a lot of people).

Mary is now officially an angel. Those of us who have known her, always knew she was an angel here on earth. She made everyone she interacted with feel special. Her gentle soul will be missed by all us.

We promise to greet Kevin and shake his hand every time we visit our mother, Phyllis, at The Berkshire. Our thoughts and prayers of comfort for your family will come your way for many years to come.

Sincerely,
Deby Pitts
Susan Krueger
Michael Krueger
Cheryl Krueger
Dan Krueger
Betsy Whitaker
John Krueger

Deby Pitts - September 19, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to Kevin, Margaret, Diane and Tom on the death of Mary. May the light of Heaven be hers! Mary was a dear friend and I met her on several occasions during my many trips back to Napa over the years. Of course, the Corcoran and Donohue families over here were always friends., going back to my youth.

May you all get the strength you need to cope with Mary's loss at this time. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during these funeral days especially.

God bless!

Sr. Mary Corcoran

Sr. Mary Corcoran - September 18, 2017 at 04:08 PM