



Mary Jo Van Beuren

September 12, 1940 - March 28, 2012

Mary Josephine McCarty Van Beuren (Mary Jo) of Jupiter, FL passed away peacefully on March 28, 2012 at St. Mary's Hospital after suffering a stroke last Saturday evening.

Mary Jo was born in Brooklyn, NY on September 12, 1940, and grew up in New Rochelle and Larchmont, NY. She attended Blessed Sacrament Elementary School, The Ursuline School and graduated with an Economics Degree from Marymount College in Tarrytown, NY.

Mary Jo was the daughter of Evelyn and Charles McCarty of Westchester County, NY and the mother of Peter Jr. (wife Lisa) of Sarasota FL; Gregory (wife Lysa) of Great Falls, VA; and Eric (wife Kristen) of Singer Island, FL. She was the beloved grandmother of Peter Jr.'s children Peter III, Jonathan and Andrew; and Gregory's children, Ellie and Brooke. She is survived by her loving sister Sheila Nixon (husband Kenneth) of Larchmont, NY.

Mary Jo married her high school boyfriend and soul mate, Peter V. Van Beuren, to whom she was married 46 years. Currently residing in Jonathan's Landing Golf Club in Jupiter, FL, they started their life together in Westchester, NY and eventually settled in Palm Beach Gardens, FL in 1977. Mary Jo and Peter have been spending their summer months at the Hound Ears Club in Blowing Rock, NC.

Mary Jo loved spending time on the golf course with her many golfing friends. She relished every round in the 80's and was twice named the Queen Bee club champion. She was proud of receiving her certificate as a Junior Maine

Guide and having served as a past Gala Chair and Board Member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County. She was known as an outstanding hostess, gourmet cook, and according to her grandchildren, a great listener and the world's best "gift-giver". Mary Jo will always be remembered for her unconditional devotion to her family and friends.

Please join us for a celebration of Mary Jo's life at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 4, 2012 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 13591 Prosperity Farms Road, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410. The family will be receiving visitors on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458. In lieu of flowers, a memorial gift may be made to the Boys & Girls Clubs of Palm Beach County, 800 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 204, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. For directions and online condolences, please visit www.taylorandmodeen.com.

Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home
Family Owned & Operated
(561) 744-2030, Jupiter, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Van Beuren*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Peter*

I was so sorry to learn of Mary Jo passing. She was so full of life and so much fun to be around. I look back on the few years that Bob and I spent at JL and remember all the good times we had together. She had the ability of making everyone feel right at home and comfortable on first introduction. She will be truly missed by many. Take care.

Love, Judy Banks

Judy banks - Poway, CA - Friend - April 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Van Beuren, Peter, Greg & Eric,*

I am truly saddened to hear about your Wife/Mom. She was a great person and she will live on in your kids and grandkids. We were all very lucky to have had someone so wonderful in our lives.

Celebrate her life and all that she touched.

From one old JDM family to another-take care of each other and we will have you in our prayers.

Jeff Egizio & Family

Jeff Egizio - FL - Friend/neighbor - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ we are thinking all about the wonderful times we spent in LARCHMONT WITH MARY JO AND SHEILA AND aUNT evelyn and Uncle Charles. Mary Jo was so fun and funny also!! Mimi as her father called her, will always be in our hearts and thoughts. We miss you all and hope to see you soon Love, Buck and Gayle

john and gayle gillespie - youngstown, OH - cousin and wife - April 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear Peter and sons, Our deepest sympathy at the tragic, sudden loss of your wife and mother. We only had the pleasure of knowing Mary Jo for a relatively short time, but the times we shared together were times of great joy and happiness - the preparations for the wedding, the engagement party, the rehearsal dinner, the wedding, the reception and the delightful weekend at Disney World Christmas. Mary Jo was charismatic, fun, caring, full of energy and loving. She meant so much to so many - she will be missed. She welcomed Kristen with love into the Van Beuren family and we will always be grateful for that. You all are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time. Charlie and Rita Chad, Vanessa, Charles, Sophia, and Gabrielle

Charles and Rita Bauer and Family - Miami, FL - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Peter,

I am so saddend to hear about Mary Jo. She is a wonderful person and will certainly be missed at Hound Ears. Please do not hesitate to let me know if there is anything I can do.

Peter Rucker - Blowing Rock, NC - Friend - April 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ Kristen is my niece and I traveled to Florida for her marriage to Mary Jo's wonderful son Eric. This was my first opportunity to meet Mary Jo, and was warmly received by her and feel she richly deserved her recognition as an outstanding hostess. Our prayers and sympathy go out to Mary Jo and her family. Bill & Carol Ehnes, Louisville, KY.

William R. Ehnes - Louisville, KY - Uncle of Kristen - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Mr. Van Beuren, Pete, Greg and Eric,

I am so sorry for the loss of your wife and your mom. All my memories of Mrs. Van Beuren include her contagious smile and her great personality. She will be dearly missed.

I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,

Greg Krak

Greg Krak - Orlando, FL - Friend - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Van Beuren Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We were blessed to have known Mary Jo. She was such a wonderful person and mother to everyone. Always making sure everyone was taken care of.

*Lots of Love,
Jace & Lisa Bittle*

Jace Bittle - April 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *We are so very sad to hear you lost the beautiful Mary Jo. Whenever we saw her at Hound Ears Club her smile was enough to warm a room. She will be missed. Our most sincere sympathy.*
Joan & Robert Zimmerman

Joan & Robert Zimmerman - Charlotte, NC - Hound Ears friend - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear Peter & Family:*

We are so sorry to learn of MaryJo's sudden death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. By sad coincidence Just the other day we were looking at old movies of her visits to Franklin when we were all children.

Dave & Mary Beaudin - Rothesay, NB - cousin - March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM