



Mary V. Murgalo

March 3, 1927 - May 1, 2023

Mary V. Murgalo, age 96, of Naples Florida, passed away peacefully under the care of Avow Hospice and Aston Gardens Memory Care. Mary is survived by her husband, Dr. Joseph Murgalo, her four children, Angela Connelly, Mary LaBorde (Mark), Joseph Murgalo Jr, and Joan Heald (Rick), 8 grandchildren, Lauren LaBorde, Elizabeth Connelly, Kristen Heald, Patrick Connelly, Mathew LaBorde, Emily Heald, Veronica Murgalo, Olivia Murgalo, and her sister Catherine Bellas and brother Edward Fagan.

Mary was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. to Clarence and Veronica Fagan. She attended St. Paul's Parochial School, Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School, and St. Catherine's School of Nursing. She met her future husband Joe while working at Holy Family Hospital. He was working in the lab while attending St. John's Graduate School before going to Georgetown Medical School. They were introduced by a nun at the hospital who thought they would be perfect together and after 68 years of marriage, she proved to be right.

Mary did a wonderful job of raising 4 beautiful children who were born in less than 5 years. Mary was devoted to her children and volunteered many hours at their school and the Church. After the children grew older Mary developed interests in bridge, mahjong, reading, travel, and a Manhattan before dinner. She also became president of the Ladies Auxiliary of Prince Georges County Medical Society. She truly enjoyed the company of many great friends in

Brooklyn, Hillandale, Bethesda, and Naples with whom they shared many meals and travel. She had a real knack for entertaining friends and family in her home. Mary and Joe visited 48 countries together.

All her family were present with Mary when she passed away. We loved her. She was anointed by Fr. Mark of St. John Evangelist Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial to celebrate her life will be held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Naples on June 3, 2023, at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Avow Hospice of Naples for their tender care of Mary.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Evangelist Memorial Garden

625 111th Ave. No.
Naples, FL 34108

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
625 111th Avenue North
Naples, FL 34108

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary V. Murgalo*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Aunt Mary was an icon. She was the "matriarch" of the family. Although we never did get to see her a lot we always loved the time we did share together!
Aunt Mary you are missed and please continue to look after us from Heaven.*

All our love - Michael, Lorraine & Emilia Bellas

Michael Bellas - June 01, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ *It is with fond memories of St Patricks Day and lunches with Joe and Mary at my parents house across from theirs in Beach walk 🙏🏻🥹. I will always remember the kindness shared by that special group 🙏🏻🙏🏻. Paul Guinee I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🏻🙏🏻*

Paul Guinee - May 30, 2023 at 08:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary V. Murgalo.*



May 27, 2023 at 08:41 AM

JD

“ To the Murgalo Family, I am so very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I lived next door to Joe and Mary when they lived in the townhouse in Bethesda. They were the best neighbors, always friendly and looking out for me. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Rest in Peace, Mary.
Judy (Sutton) Dorsett

Judy Dorsett - May 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM

DW

“ I last saw your mom at the Hyatt Naples when we were down there for your (Joe's) induction ceremony. I recall her laughing heartily at my jokes ... a nice, lasting memory for me.

Dan Wasser - May 09, 2023 at 08:11 AM

GS

“ Joan and Family, with sadness, I read the Sunday May 7 notice in the Washington Post advising the passing of your loving mom, wife, and grandmother. My condolences and prayers are with you and the entire Murgalo family in this difficult time. I did not know Mary, your mom, but I knew and worked with you, Joan, at 'RCI' back in your post-college days. From my friendship with you, I am certain that your mom, Mary, was a wonderful person; gracious, full of compassion, love, and that she enriched the lives of all who knew her. Your family is blessed to have been given her to you by a loving God. I offer my blessings and prayers for your family during this time. Greg Spring
Drop me a note and we'll catch up. gregspring22@gmail.com

Greg Spring - May 08, 2023 at 01:59 PM

KE

“ *Rest in peace Mary.
Lots of good memories of our times together
in Beachwalk.
Peace and love to Joe and family.
Bill and Katie Ellard*



Katie ellard - May 07, 2023 at 09:21 AM

MH

We learned of Mary's obituary in yesterday's Washington Post, and it immediately brought back many good memories of life as neighbors of the Murgalos in Parkwood/Kensington some six decades ago. We are sending Joe and the rest of the family our prayers and deepest condolences on the loss of Mary, and hope that fond memories of happier times will comfort all of you at this time.

*With sympathy,
Margaret Volz and Maureen Volz Hambrecht*

Maureen Hambrecht - May 08, 2023 at 04:10 PM

GC

Sending the entire Murgalo family our love, hugs and prayers for the loss of your dear Mom. Stephen, Ginny and all the Collins family.

Ginny Collins - May 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM

CB

To all of the Murgalo family, we send our love and prayers for the loss of your beautiful Mother. Cheryl and Don Burke, Adam Burke and Shannon Nettles.

Cheryl/Don Burke - May 09, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JD

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Judy (Sutton) Dorsett*

Judy Dorsett - May 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM