



Mary Jane Blydenburgh

January 30, 1920 - March 17, 2018

Mary Jane Blydenburgh (née Barnes) of Hamburg, Pennsylvania died on March 17, 2018, following a brief illness. She was 98.

She will be loved and missed by her five children: Barbara, Robert, Mary Jane, Ruth, and Raymond. She will also be fondly remembered by her ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren, and by her brother Robert and sister Elizabeth.

Mary Jane was born on January 30, 1920, in Germantown, Pennsylvania, to Sherwood and Elizabeth (Brownback) Barnes. She and her seven siblings worked with their father cleaning and selling fish during the Depression, which ensured the family could stay together. Mary Jane was extremely athletic and was offered a position to play semi-pro women's basketball when she was sixteen. A true beauty, she became the very first Miss Margate in 1936.

She married Raymond Blydenburgh in January 1949, and they remained together until her husband's death in 1988. Her children and her family were the focal points of her life, though she also loved to try new things and to travel. She loved picnics, games, and family get-togethers.

Private services will be held.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ Irena lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Blydenburgh



Irena - March 21, 2018 at 06:22 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Blydenburgh.



March 21, 2018 at 11:35 AM



“ In loving memory of our Mother.

Mom, I will so miss our phone calls and visits. You were smart and funny, with a great outlook on life. You made so much fun for us kids, and these blessed memories will be with us always. You were an amazing woman -- loved so much by all your children and grandchildren. Rest in God, Mother.

Ruth

Ruth Bodzioc - March 20, 2018 at 04:28 PM