



Mary A Way

September 18, 1938 - March 31, 2024

Mary A. (McLaughlin) Way, age 85, wife of the late Richard J. Way, of Phoenixville, PA died Sunday, March 31, 2024. Born on September 18, 1938 in Philadelphia, PA, Mary was the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Long) McLaughlin.

She was a 1956 graduate of Merion Mercy Academy (Mater Misericordiae Academy) in Merion, PA and worked many years as an administrator at Pediatric Associates in King of Prussia, PA, before retiring in 1999. Her "second act" was as a childcare worker at the Phoenixville YMCA, where she was beloved by so many, children and adults alike. She was an active member of St. Ann Roman Catholic Church in Phoenixville, PA. She was a loving daughter, sister, sister-in-law, wife, mother, mother-in-law, aunt, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She showed unconditional love, strength, and kindness that extended beyond her family to encompass a large network of friends. She was also a very valued contributing member of her Church and Community. She was a member of the Powderhorn Garden Club, Women of Wall Street Investment Club, an avid tennis player, bridge player, traveler, animal lover, and enthusiastic thrifter.

Mary Way is survived by five children: Mary Anne (Tom) Rutkowski, Lori A. (David) Gulati, Karen A. (Tony) Zortea, Patricia A. Way, and Richard J. Way; sister: Margie Smith; twelve grandchildren: Justin (Kerry), Anthony, Nicholas

(Laura), Christopher, David, Owen, Adam, Brett, Julia, Thomas, Cassidy, and Ava; two great-grandchildren: Isabelle and Frederick; sisters-in-law: Elaine McLaughlin, Michelle McLaughlin, Janet Way, and Margie Way; brothers-in-law: Jim Maguire and Francis Way; and many, many nieces and nephews. Mary was pre-deceased by her parents and siblings: Louise, William, Frances, Edward, and James.

Relatives and friends will be received at visitation from 9:30 - 11 a.m. Saturday, April 6 the at St. Ann's Chapel, 604 South Main Street, Phoenixville, PA, followed by the funeral mass at 11 a.m. at the same location. Officiating will be Rev. John Newns. Burial will be at the St. Ann Cemetery, 378 W. Pothouse Road, Phoenixville, PA. Contributions may be made to St. Ann's Parish, 502 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 (<https://churchofsaintann.org/>) or to the Alzheimer's Association, Delaware Valley Chapter (<https://www.alz.org/delval>) or to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund <https://curealz.org> . Condolences may be shared and the video tribute may be viewed by visiting <https://www.klotzbachfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/> .

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 6. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Ann Chapel
604 S. Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Mass

APR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Ann Chapel
604 S. Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Tribute Wall



“ Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary A Way



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - April 04, 2024 at 11:56 AM

BI

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Way. What an awesome human being she was. She will be missed

Barbara isanski

Barbara Isanski - April 05, 2024 at 03:36 PM

DE

“ Dr. Brian Edens purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary A Way.



Dr. Brian Edens - April 04, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary A Way.*



April 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *Love, The Knedler Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.*

Love, The Knedler Family - April 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM



“ *Walt & Kathy Harkins purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary A Way.*



Walt & Kathy Harkins - April 04, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ *Franny & John Glomb purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mary A Way.*



Franny & John Glomb - April 04, 2024 at 05:19 PM



“ *Franny & John Glomb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.*

Franny & John Glomb - April 04, 2024 at 05:19 PM

BA

“ Big Hugs from all purchased the Ocean Breeze S
pray for the family of Mary A Way.



Big Hugs from all - April 04, 2024 at 01:29 PM

BA

“ Big Hugs from all planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

Big Hugs from all - April 04, 2024 at 01:29 PM

TF

“ The Zuppa Family purchased the Simply Elegant
Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary A Way.



The Zuppa Family - April 04, 2024 at 12:46 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mary A Way.



April 04, 2024 at 11:12 AM

PW

“ Patricia A. Way lit a candle in memory of Mary A Way



Patricia A. Way - April 03, 2024 at 08:46 PM

PW

May you feel free, and comfortable, and at peace while you also dance and have a time with all those who greeted you with love on Easter Sunday. We miss you, but we feel you with us too. Always, your Tricia

Patricia A. Way - April 03, 2024 at 08:48 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary A Way.



April 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM

XO

“ xo,Bill,John,Laine,Ed,Bean,Beth,Krissy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

xo,Bill,John,Laine,Ed,Bean,Beth,Krissy - April 03, 2024 at 05:29 PM

CM

“ Colleen M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary A Way.



Colleen M. - April 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

CM

“ Colleen M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

Colleen M. - April 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

T1

“ The girls of PAHS 1987 purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mary A Way.



The girls of PAHS 1987 - April 03, 2024 at 03:04 PM

T1

“ The girls of PAHS 1987 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

The girls of PAHS 1987 - April 03, 2024 at 03:04 PM

LG

“ Love, Colleen Conway Grogan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary A Way.



Love, Colleen Conway Grogan - April 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM

LG

“ Love, Colleen Conway Grogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

Love, Colleen Conway Grogan - April 03, 2024 at 01:43 PM

JF

“ Jack and Rosemary Gulati and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary A Way.



Jack and Rosemary Gulati and Family - April 03, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JF

“ Jack and Rosemary Gulati and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary A Way.

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