



Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez

January 22, 1935 - August 24, 2024

Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez, 89, of Mentor-on-the-Lake, passed away on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at David Simpson Hospice House in Cleveland. She was born January 22, 1935 in Mt. Morris, New York.

Mary Jane overcame many hardships, both as a young girl and woman. She was a brave warrior and these hardships and her belief in God were foundational to her compassion for others. She graduated from John Hay High School, Cleveland, Ohio, in 1953.

She was a bookkeeper until her retirement from Walton & Stewart Inc. in 1997.

She loved her family and entertaining and was happiest with people around her. She enjoyed her reality television programs and her telephone as her lifeline. Mary Jane was everyone's fountain of knowledge for birthdays, anniversaries, history, relationships. Her storytelling was unmatched.

She was married to the love of her life, Nick, for 64 years until his death in 2017.

Survivors include her daughters: Loretta "Laurie" (Tom) Shirk and Jeanette (Joe) Gomez-Mervar; grandchildren: Daniel (Adriana) Shirk, Kristen (Cynthia)

Shirk-Wagner, and Amy (Justin) Haverkamp; great-grandchildren: Ethan, Keira, Micaela, Kelsey and Kemper and great-great-granddaughter: Breeze.

Preceding Mary Jane in death are her husband: Nick Gomez; her parents: Phillip and Loretta (Biondolillo) Zanghi; brothers: Joseph (Isabel) Zanghi and Anthony D'Andrea and cousin: Dick Schifino.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2024 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2024 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Rd., Mentor, OH 44060. Please meet at the church.

Entombment will be in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Family requests contributions may be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland, OH 44192 or donate online at www.hospicewr.org

Offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Loved Mary Jane. She was kind and caring always. Always thought of her as my Sister in law and Nick as my Brother in law through Jess Lozano. My children called her Aunt. They loved her too. She told great stories and had a great sense of humor. Her Spirit is always with me. From Lorraine Lozano.💖

Lorraine Lozano Maloney - December 19, 2024 at 02:28 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss.
The Zanghi girls,
Katherine, Carol and Ann

Katherine Hoffman - August 30, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.



August 30, 2024 at 09:55 AM

LD

“ Love- Bev, Beans, Sheps, Beckers, DWags purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.



Love- Bev, Beans, Sheps, Beckers, DWags - August 29, 2024 at 06:15 PM

RM

“ Robbie Leininger, Bob and Diane Mance planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.

Robbie Leininger, Bob and Diane Mance - August 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RM

“ Robbie Leininger, Bob and Diane Mance purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.



Robbie Leininger, Bob and Diane Mance - August 29, 2024 at 03:39 PM

RS

“ Rod and Jan Steigauf planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.

Rod and Jan Steigauf - August 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.



August 29, 2024 at 09:51 AM

RW

“ *Rebecca Cohen and Chris Weninger purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.*



Rebecca Cohen and Chris Weninger - August 28, 2024 at 08:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Zanghi) Gomez.*



August 27, 2024 at 12:15 PM