



## MaryAnne McLaughlin

August 7, 1925 - August 18, 2016

MaryAnne Claire McLaughlin, age 91 of Seaford, DE Passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 18, 2016 at Westminster Village, Dover. She was born in Pittsburgh, PA on Monday, August 17, 1925, daughter of the late Jacob Truby and Anne Marie (Penney) Keffer.

Mrs. McLaughlin started out her career working for Titleist Golf where she manufactured and inspected golf balls. Following that she worked for the local telephone company as a PBX Operator and later for a local gas company up until her retirement. She also kept busy volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club and Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. At the church, Mrs. McLaughlin helped in many facets; she was a sacristan for 15 plus years, she taught 1st grade religious education, she was a lector, a church greeter and the funeral reception organizer for the hospitality committee.

In her free time, Mrs. McLaughlin enjoyed numerous road trips with her husband, especially there annual summer trip to Vermont. Above all, her favorite pass time was to go shopping, she was always ready to browse the department stores at any time. Mrs. McLaughlin was a women of strong faith, kindness, and dedication who took pride in everything she did. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. McLaughlin was preceded in death by her husband, Jack, in 1997. She is survived by numerous loving family members and dear friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday, August 24, 2016 at 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 532 Stein Highway, Seaford, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will immediately follow at Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery, Seaford.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. McLaughlin's memory to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Youth Group, 532 Stein Highway, Seaford, DE.

Please sign Mrs. McLaughlin's guestbook on this page.

# Events

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**AUG** **Friends May Call** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
532 Stein Highway, Seaford, DE, US, 19973

**AUG** **Mass** 11:00AM

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**AUG** **Interment** 12:00PM

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Our Lady of Lourdes Cemetery  
Seaford, DE, US

# Comments

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“ I have known MaryAnne for a very long time while she lived at the apartments in Seaford. I was her neighbor for a very long time until they moved me to another building. I still called and checked on her and visited her every chance that I got. I enjoyed the long talks and I know she enjoyed the company. She used to call me if she didn't hear me walk across the floor above her to make sure I was alright. She would always look out her back windows to see if my car was in the parking lot so she would know when to call. When she moved out of the apartments, out of habit I would always look over to see if her TV was on. I tried many times to call once she moved but with no success and I'm sorry I was just informed of her passing. MaryAnne was like another grandmother to me and I'll greatly miss her. Rest in peace, my friend.

**Eric Hearn** - August 28, 2016 at 09:31 PM

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“ Aunt Hazie, I've enjoyed knowing you all my life, although we met only once at your brother Tom's funeral. I've enjoyed very much our conversations over the years and will miss them as I will miss you. Rest in Peace  
Love now and always, Mike and Josie Keffer

**mike keffer** - August 25, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ I am at a loss for words, something my Aunt Hazie never seemed to be. Her laughter was so special, very much like her mother's, my grandmother. She had one of the best memories of anybody I had ever met. When I was young, every year on my birthday I would get a birthday card and \$2.00. I don't know why it was always \$2.00, but it was. I know she loved her dogs, to this day, I remember her telling me about her dog Freckles. I know she would love my dogs, maybe she's looking down from heaven and smiling at them. I wish we had lived closer, I know I would have enjoyed her very much. I only got to meet her a couple of times, but I got to talk to her on the phone occasionally (unfortunately not often enough.) I know God got an Angel, with a great personality, sense of humor, and a great memory when Aunt Hazie went to be with Him in Heaven!  
Lori Keffer Knox

**Lori** - August 24, 2016 at 01:19 PM

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“ I knew MaryAnne Keffer from 1950 until her passing. I married her brother, Thomas Edward in 1951. We in the family affectionately called her Hazie after the family name of Hayes. She was always sweet and welcoming although we did not spend a lot of time together since Tom and I moved to California in 1951. We had 4 children; the third was Michael who was and is very much like his father Tom. I believe Mike was Hazie's favorite. She always remembered everything and never ceased to call me on the anniversaries of my loved ones' deaths. We got together occasionally over the years but I always wished we did not live so far apart so she could have known her nieces and nephews better.

In loving memory,  
Joan M. (Keffer) Christy

Joan M Christy - August 23, 2016 at 03:08 PM