



## Mary Ann Griffin

April 13, 1931 - February 5, 2019

Mary Ann Griffin, age 87, of the Frenchton Road, French Creek, died Tuesday, February 5, 2019, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Buckhannon. She was born April 13, 1931, in Frenchton, a daughter of the late Alva Warrick and Icy Lenora Heavner Malcolm. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Mitchell L. Griffin, III, to whom she was united in marriage on October 15, 1973; one son, Mark Griffin; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by two sisters: Zola Malcolm Karickhoff and Velva C. Malcolm Austin; and two brothers: Olin G. Malcomb and Franklin Noel Malcolm.

Mary Ann was a member of the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church at Hemlock, the Red Hatters, the Rock Cave CEOS, and the Adrian VFD. She was an expert baker and cake decorator and a member of the International Cake Exploration Society. Mary Ann loved all animals, especially horses.

The body will be cremated. A memorial service will be held on Monday, February 11, 2019, at 1:00 PM, at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Mitch Griffin officiating. A graveside service and interment will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mt. Olive United Methodist Church, 1352 Palace Valley Road, Helvetia, WV, 26224.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

Hemlock, WV

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services

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# Tribute Wall

SP

“ *"Mitch,  
May God give you peace and comfort during this time.  
Mary Ann was such a nice and caring child of God. She  
was willing to help and serve any way she was able. She  
was a loving and giving wife.*

*God has called her home now where she will never again feel pain, sorrel, or the  
stresses of this earthly world. She is free now just like the "Spirit of the Horse".  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

*God Bless.*

*Sandra June Phillips*



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**Sandra Phillips** - February 15, 2019 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ *Dear Mitch, Mark and Family,  
Jimmy and I send our condolences with the passing of your dear Mary Ann. She  
was very creative and generous in sharing her skills. Whatever she was involved  
in she dedicated herself completely. As a coworker starting in 1973 I was  
impressed with her attention to detail. May she be enjoying that realm beyond  
and may happy memories sustain you during these difficult days. Jimmy and  
Betty Stewart*

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**Betty Stewart** - February 12, 2019 at 08:44 PM

TL

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Tom Libera** - February 12, 2019 at 02:18 PM

TL

*1992 - Office of Allowances, US Dept of State,,*

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**Tom Libera** - February 12, 2019 at 02:20 PM

BS

*Great picture of Mary Ann!*

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**Betty Stewart** - February 12, 2019 at 09:38 PM

TL

“ Mitch - My prayers for Mary Ann's loving soul, picture from Office of Allowances, US Dept of State(1992) per Audrey Thurman.

Tom Libera - February 12, 2019 at 02:12 PM

SM

“ Mitch and Mark, we are so sorry for your loss. Many prayers.♥️

Shawn and Jeff McCrea - February 11, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DF

“ It was always a joy to see you both out and about. Prayers and strength during this tough time.

Donna & Russ Foster - February 11, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Griffin.



February 09, 2019 at 06:11 PM

DC

“ Mitch, We are so sorry for your loss. In the short time we have known you both what joy and comfort you have brought to us. Prayers and love to you.

Danny and Barb Chewning - February 09, 2019 at 04:39 PM

JF

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.  
Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - February 09, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Griffin.



February 08, 2019 at 10:22 PM

CM

“ I thank God for my aunt Mary...I know she's in a much better place. With her whole family an my mom, Geri VanKoevering..our prayers go out to you Mitch...



Chris an Nolan Moyers - February 08, 2019 at 10:08 PM

TW

“ All of us are heartbroken at the Appalachian Animal Hospital to hear of Mary Ann's passing. We adored her and all of her positive energy. To see all that she had been through and to see her still fighting and positive was always inspiring. To see Mitch and Mary Ann together at the hospital was also a testament to their love, especially through the medical hardships she has endured recently. They are the most beautiful couple and have always brought smiles and caring words for all of the staff during their visits. Mitch we love you and are very sorry for your loss! We are always here for you if you needs us. Love, The staff of the AAH



Tonya White - February 08, 2019 at 05:43 PM

TH

“ The Doctors & Staff of Appalachian Animal Hospital purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Ann Griffin.



The Doctors & Staff of Appalachian Animal Hospital - February 08, 2019 at 12:05 PM

MM

“ My heart was absolutely broken to hear of the passing of my sweet friend, Mary Ann. It has been my great joy and pleasure to be able to enjoy fellowship with her every time you brought your beloved pets to AAH for care. Her sweet, gentle nature was always such a blessing to me. No matter what she was going through, she always had a kind word and a welcoming hug for me. I will never forget her, and even though I celebrate knowing she is in the presence of Jesus and will never endure another tear or any more pain, I do so with a hurting heart for you, Pastor Griffin, and for every person who has had the honor to know her. Until we meet again, sweet lady, Godspeed.  
Micky Messer

Micky Messer - February 08, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers.

*Jeanette and Wayne Perry*

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**Jeanette Perry** - February 07, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Dear Mitch,

*Since we met you and Mary Ann over twenty years ago, you two have always been there, lovingly providing support whenever our family most needed propping up. To ourselves and we are sure to many others, Mary Ann was "sweetness personified." We will especially miss that warm smile and those warm hugs she gave whenever she encountered us. We grieve her loss with you and Mark, and send our love and deepest sympathies.*



*God Bless you, Mary, and God Bless us all for having known you!*

*Mike and Jenny Higham*

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**Jennifer Higham** - February 07, 2019 at 01:45 PM

KD

“ Mitch we are so sorry to hear of your loss. We will miss her hugs.

*Kenny and Charlotte Davidson*

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**kenny davidson** - February 07, 2019 at 09:04 AM

LR

“ Mitch so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. You both were always so good to the boys & I. Thinking of you & love you always. ❤️ Lynette Roby & all the boys.

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**Lynette Roby** - February 06, 2019 at 08:08 PM



“ Mitch sorry to hear about Mary. It has been some time sense we have seen you all but we know that we will spent eternity together soon. Prayers in this time of sorrow.

*Roy and Debbie Cogar*

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**Roy Cogar** - February 06, 2019 at 07:50 PM

JH

“ Janet Hamner lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Griffin



Janet Hamner - February 06, 2019 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ Mitch you and Mary Ann have been a huge part of our family for so many years. Love you both so very much and I am so heart broken, I know she is in a better place and with the rest of the family that have welcomed her with open arms, but that sure does not help much.

Joyce Harlow - February 06, 2019 at 07:16 PM

MF

Mitch,

You, your family, and your church family are in our prayers. God bless you.

Mark and Judy Flynn - February 07, 2019 at 03:55 PM

JA

“ Mitch,

I m so srry for your loss. I know that you and your son will miss Mary very much. Prayers. I will stillbe claiming you as my cousin so mary can look down on us and looked at us with a sly grin.

Jeff Armentrout - February 06, 2019 at 06:50 PM

SF

“ Mitch (dad) I just found out about mom. My heart is broken for you. My love as always is with you. I know she is healthy now, but that does not help with the missing of her. Love ya dad.



Sandy Fultz - February 06, 2019 at 06:04 PM

RE

“ Dear Mitch and Mark so sad to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was a great lady and had and gave so much love. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Take comfort in knowing she is not in pain or discomfort anymore. May God's love and mercy console you in the months and years ahead. Big hugs to you both from my house to yours.

Love and prayers

The Eubank Family

Bert, Rick and Samantha

Roberta Eubank - February 06, 2019 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ Connie Hull sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Griffin



Connie Hull - February 06, 2019 at 04:30 PM

KH

“ Rev Griffin I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

Karen Harlow - February 06, 2019 at 04:28 PM

CD

“ Our paryer are sent to her family mitch and her are amazeing people .may hod bless you all

Caroll and Brenda Demoss - February 06, 2019 at 04:02 PM

PG

“ Patty Gregory lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Griffin



Patty Gregory - February 06, 2019 at 03:45 PM

BH

“ So sad to hear of the loss of such a lovely lady. Mitchell, our thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family. We will miss Mary greatly.

Beth Harward, WV Home Health - February 06, 2019 at 03:25 PM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady and she will be greatly missed.



Tammy Huffman - February 06, 2019 at 03:22 PM

ML

“ I'm saddened by the news. I love you and her both!!!!



Mandy Landis - February 06, 2019 at 03:16 PM

LH

“ Mitch, our deepest sympathy's. Mary Ann was truly a gift from God.  
Jr, Lori and Shelby Howes

Lori Howes - February 06, 2019 at 02:56 PM

RS

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing . You al are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏..



Rhonda and Nelson Suder - February 06, 2019 at 02:47 PM