Mary Ellen Calder

February 12, 2020

Mary Ellen Calder, 72, of Marathon, FL and Willow Street, PA, passed away at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy, PA, on Wednesday, February 12, 2020. Born in Lancaster PA, she was the daughter of Lois Hostetter and the late Maurice M. Hostetter. She was the wife of George L. Calder for 48 years.

Mary was a graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, class of 1965. She was a Licensed Practical Nurse, a homemaker, and a service manager at Calder Door & Specialty Co. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church, Lancaster and St. Columba Episcopal Church, Marathon, FL where she was active with the Episcopal Churchwomen and various committees. She enjoyed water skiing, fishing, and boating with family and friends. Mary was a volunteer at the Fulton Opera House Guild and Lancaster Town Fair. She enjoyed baking for church sales and social functions.

In addition to her husband, George, she is survived by her three children: George L. Calder, Jr. of Swansea, SC; Benjamin H. Calder, Mount Joy, PA; Sarah H. Caldwell and husband Dr. Timothy Caldwell, Elizabethtown, PA and her five grandchildren: George L. Calder III, Tristan J. Calder, William F. Calder, Lewis E. Calder, and Isabella G. Caldwell.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary’s Funeral Service at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 North Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602

on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend David W. Peck officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will immediately follow in St. James Church Memorial Garden.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Mary's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

St. James Memorial Garden

Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Service

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Tribute Wall

Mary Ellen Calder

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

BN

Mary was a good soul. I enjoyed working with her. God Bless and my condolences to he family. - Bruce Navin

BRUCE NAVIN - March 02, 2020 at 11:40 AM

Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Calder.

February 18, 2020 at 03:11 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Calder.

February 18, 2020 at 10:02 AM

GR

George, George, Ben & Sarah-
I am sorry for the loss of Mary your loving wife and mother. She was a true neighbor when we lived around the corner and a devoted fellow Saint James' parishioner. She was always a committed, faithful church member. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Ginjr Humphreys Robinson

Ginjr Robinson - February 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

KH

Friday nights with Aunt Mary making homemade pizza, "playing" the player piano, watching family slide shows, boat rides, catching my first fish, weekends in Cape May, homemade fish dip (best I've ever had), seafood dinners in Marathon and so many more memories I will treasure forever. Until we are together again, love you Aunt Mary!

Kim Heim

Kim Heim - February 16, 2020 at 11:09 PM

MG

Marilyn and I want to express our sincere sympathy to the Calder family. I was employed by Calder Door Sales from June 1964 until retirement. Thank you for supplying my family with an income. I worked with Mary for many years and have a lot of good memories of her and the Calder family. We pray that God will comfort you all.
Don and Marilyn Geib

Marilyn Geib - February 16, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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Nancy (Lawrence) Drager Rest in Peace ! - February 16, 2020 at 06:17 PM

As a classmate of Mary's from JP McCaskey class of 1965, sorry for your loss, Rest in peace Mary Ellen.

Rich Foltz - February 16, 2020 at 02:44 PM

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Rich Foltz - February 16, 2020 at 02:42 PM

SC

George I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary. Getting to know Mary at the Celtic festival is a treasured memory I will hold on to. Suzy Curry

Susan Curry - February 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM

AH

Our heartfelt condolences go out to the Calder family.

Susan and Andy Hodge

Andy Hodge - February 16, 2020 at 08:15 AM

ME

Our deepest sympathy to George & Family. Mary Ellen will be missed. May she Rest In Peace. Forty years ago George was our ring bearer. Cousin Marilyn & Family.

Marilyn Eshleman - February 15, 2020 at 07:32 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Calder.

February 15, 2020 at 05:14 PM

JH

I am so sorry for your loss.

Jeanne Hostetter Howard - February 15, 2020 at 10:35 AM