



## Mary Jane Giovinazzo

June 15, 2018

Mary Jane McIntosh Giovinazzo of Lancaster, PA, passed Friday, June 15, 2018, surrounded by her family.

Born October 14, 1935 in Owosso, MI, Mary Jane was the daughter of Germaine and Douglas McIntosh of Ravenna, OH. She graduated from St. Thomas High School in Fort Thomas, KY and received her Bachelor of Education from Kent State University, where she met her beloved husband, Michael Giovinazzo. They married August 3, 1957 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year. Together, they owned and operated County Market supermarkets in Cumberland, MD from 1984-2002.

Mary Jane was an avid learner and briefly taught school before starting a family. She enjoyed cross-stitch, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, and beating her family in Scrabble games. She was a voracious reader and regularly traded books with her dear friend, Rae Badertscher, in Ohio.

She was a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority and kept in touch with many of her sorority sisters through the years.

Mary Jane will be greatly missed by her husband, Michael Giovinazzo, daughters, Mary Lynne Pallasch, Lisa (Scott) Morrison, sons, Steven (Denise) Giovinazzo, Andrew Giovinazzo. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren:

Brant (Angelina), Jaynie and Hunter Pallasch, Alex, Brianna and Nathan Giovinazzo, Chloe (Chris) McCullough, Sophia and Isabelle Giovinazzo, Christine, Maria and Patrick Morrison. She was looking forward to the birth of her first great-grandchild, Kylan McCullough, later this month. She was preceded in death by her parents and her son-in-law, John B. Pallasch, III.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 2427 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17601 with The Reverend Peter I. Hahn as Celebrant. A viewing will be held prior to the service on Saturday at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St. (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA 17603 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Interment will be on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Mary Cemetery, 851 Mill Road, Ravenna, OH with The Reverend William B. Kraynak officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations in the memory of Mary Jane may be made to St. Leo the Great Elementary School, 2427 Marietta Ave., Lancaster, PA 17601.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **23**. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
<https://thegroffs.com/>

## Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo The Great Catholic Church  
2427 Marietta Avenue  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Giovinazzo*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - June 21, 2018 at 05:09 PM



“ *Mary Jane Giovinazzo*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Mike, so sorry to hear of your loss, hopefully you can find strength and take comfort in the memories you shared, take care Mike and Debbie O'Rourke.*

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**Mike O'Rourke** - June 24, 2018 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ I'm heartbroken to just hear of Mary Jane's passing. She and Mike shared decades of unconditional friendship and love with my father, Patrick. Mary Jane was as generous with her smiles as she was with her spirit. The tribute video brought tears, and I'm somehow smiling at the fulfilling life she lived with her friends and beautiful family.

All my love,  
Jon Spano

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**Jon Spano** - June 23, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Giovinazzo.



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June 22, 2018 at 03:11 PM

DR

“ Dennis and Kathy Redwine purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Jane Giovinazzo.



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**Dennis and Kathy Redwine** - June 22, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Giovinazzo.



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June 22, 2018 at 09:27 AM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 22, 2018 at 08:48 AM**



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 21, 2018 at 03:59 PM**

DA

“ Mike, Andrew & family,

*You all have my deepest condolences. Mary Jane was such a beautiful soul inside & out. I treasure all the talks I had with her at the market. Please know I will be praying for you all.*

*Our deepest sympathy*

*Dena & Jason Albright*

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**Dena Albright** - June 21, 2018 at 04:27 AM

SK

“ Mike G and family,

*You have our sincere sympathy in the loss of Mary Jane. She was always a class act. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. May you have peace in the memories of great times together.*

*Love,*

*Tom (Hagerstown County Market) and Sue Lydick Kline (SuperValu)*

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**Sue Kline** - June 20, 2018 at 07:37 PM

DF

“ *Dear Mike Giovinazzo and family, I am so sorry for your loss of your wife, mother and grandmother. I will never forget the kindness and all the great memories your family gave me while being an employee for county market. I will never forget you. Donald Fiorita 11706 crocus ave cumberland md.21502*

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**Donald Fiorita** - June 20, 2018 at 07:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Jane Giovinazzo*.

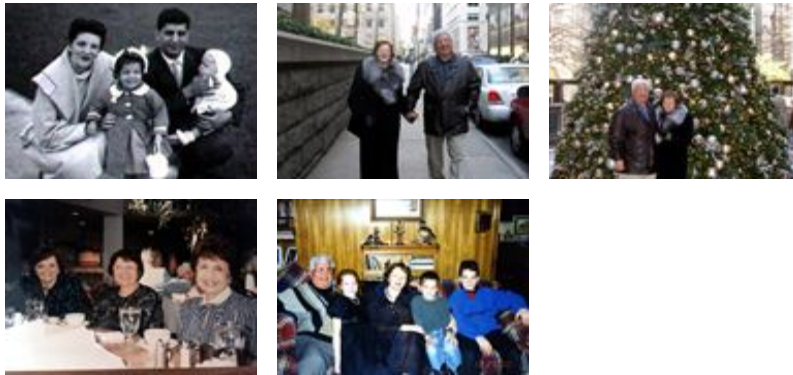


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June 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - June 20, 2018 at 05:31 PM

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*What a full and happy life Mary Jane had with many loved ones surrounding her at all times. She lived a fortunate life to have so many loved ones that will surely miss her dearly. We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss her so. Love, The Redwines.*

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**k.Redwine** - June 22, 2018 at 10:34 AM