



## Mary Jane Reilly

October 25, 2013

Mary Jane Reilly 1928—2013

Mary Jane Reilly (née Madden), 84, passed away in the early morning of Monday, October 21, at her home in Lancaster, PA. She was born in Highland Park, New Jersey to the late Ethel Wright Madden and Henry Newman Madden, Sr., of New York City. Mary spent most of her adult life in Manhattan, where she pursued a diverse career, including work as a fashion model, set designer, boutique owner, and hotelier and restaurateur. She was a great lover of animals, an avid reader, and was known for her irreverent humor, elegant style, and storytelling. She will be missed by many.

Mary is lovingly remembered by her three daughters, Dr. Eliza Jane Reilly of Lancaster, PA, Mary Jane Nichols, married to Kenneth Nichols, of Bronxville, NY, and Sara Ann Reilly, married to Peter Donald, of Woodstock, NY; two grandsons, Sean Nichols and Luke Nichols, both of New York City; and a grand-daughter, Johanna Gosse of Lancaster, PA. Mary was preceded in death by her only brother, Henry Madden, Jr., and by her husband, Brendan J. Reilly, both of New York City.

A Memorial Service will be announced for a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20037.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Reilly*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Wishing you both, Eliza and Jo, my deepest condolences. I'm very sorry for your loss - I hope you both are okay. If there is anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out.*

**Chuck Gahun** - October 28, 2013 at 01:33 PM



“ *A grand lady who will be sadly missed at Lancaster Central Market. She was not just a customer but a friend who we looked forward to seeing when she came to our stand. What interesting stories she told us. We had many laughs with her and she always asked how I was all the time. I hope she knows how much she meant to us. We wish all of you peace in your hearts with the many loving memories that all of you share. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Sally and Dan Delgiorno** - October 27, 2013 at 01:20 PM



“ *Thank you, Karen and David! My mom and I are lucky to have such loving and kind friends. Love to you both, hope to see you soon.*  
*xoxoxoxoxo*

**Johanna Gosse** - October 27, 2013 at 12:54 AM

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“ *My deepest symaphies and love go out to the whole Reilly clan. I never will forget my time in Mary's company. In my mind's eye, I will see her forever silhouetted by the sunset streaming through the windows of her Riverside Drive apartment.*

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**Jack McKeown** - October 26, 2013 at 10:30 AM

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“ *We wish you all only happy thoughts of family gatherings and unconditional love to fill your empty heart. We wish we could be closer to give you Eliza and Johanna a hug!*  
*Karen and David Oates*

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**Karen and David Oates** - October 25, 2013 at 02:09 PM