



Mary Louise Shank

August 8, 2016

Mary Louise Shank passed away on August 8, 2016 in Jacksonville, FL. Mary was born and raised in Paradise, PA to Joseph B. F. Walton and Hanna Elizabeth Patch Walton on November 6, 1937. Mary graduated from Hot Springs, Arkansas and worked in the hotel services industry for Avondale. Mary was more comfortable in one-on-one interactions, preferred quiet time and liked to understand as much as she could before she took action. She relied on clear, concrete information and used her common sense to resolve any issues. Mary was sensitive to others and based her decisions on feelings. Mary enjoyed multitasking and always seemed to focus on the "big picture". She was a devoted member of Oak Harbor Baptist Church and had a passion for dogs, her family and an American Indian collection.

Mary and Norman W. Shank, Sr. were married on January 2, 1958 in Maryland. Mary is predeceased by her husband. Mary is survived by four children: Thomas F. (Patti); Alan (Tonya); Norman, Jr.; Debbie Shank Drake (Mel) and a son, Kenny who is predeceased. Mary has 12 grandchildren: Joel; Bryan; Matt; Alyana; Mellisa; Gabriele; Hannah; Lily; Kenny; Joseph; Thomas, Jr. and 3 great-grandchildren. Mary has 6 brothers and sisters: Janet Walters; Joe Walton; Helen Warfel; George Walton; Martha Little and John Walton. A Graveside Service will be Saturday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m. at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, 845 Laurel Hill Road, Columbia, PA. Funeral arrangements are under the care and direction of The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 (717)

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