



Mary Jo Adams

March 21, 1928 - January 15, 2016

Mary Josephine Adams, 87, passed away peacefully at her home on January 15, 2016 surrounded by her children. Born to the late Lawrence C and Helen Fox on March 21, 1928 in Columbus Ohio. Preceded in death by her husband of 58 years Leonard "Bus" Adams and her sister, Shirley Kology. Beloved mother of Louise (Keith) Enevoldsen, Elaine Hunter, Robert (Karen) Adams, Thomas (Keeyah) Adams, Steven (Laurie) Adams and Susan (James) Schiering. Mary Jo, as she was called, was the well loved grandmother to 16 grandchildren, Jesse (James) Amendolare, Sarah (Bryan) Gurr, Julie Adams, Samantha Adams, Caroline (Jeffrey) Criswell, Alyssa (Seth) Ritchie, Victoria "Grace" Adams, Kirsten Enevoldsen, Rachel Enevoldsen, John Enevoldsen, Kelsey Enevoldsen, Brian (Katherine) Adams, Kevin Adams, James "Jay" Schiering, Caleb "Cale" Schiering, Joselyn Schiering and 3 great grandchildren, Austin Amendolare, Makayla and Alyssa Gurr, and there is yet another one the way. Friends may call at RUTHERFORD-CORBIN FUNERAL HOME, 515 High Street on Saturday January 23, 2016 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm where a Memorial Service will be held at 4:00 pm with Brett Castle officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Susan G Komen Columbus Fund in Mary Jo's memory.

While Mary Jo was a devoted wife and mother, a graduate of The Ohio State University and she was also a woman of diverse interests. Not only did she love her own children dearly, she also loved those not so fortunate. In our

youth, each Sunday we would see a parade of foster children brought into our home. She also had a soft spot for small dogs and rescued many from the Humane Society. Mary Jo was a member of Columbus Children's League (CCL), volunteered at Inniswood Metro Gardens, Suicide Prevention line volunteer, was a litany writer for her church and gave of her time to other mothers who were experiencing Postpartum Depression. Outside of her volunteering, she was an avid gardener obtaining her master gardener certification and, again, helping others. She was also an voracious reader, crossword puzzle addict, bird watcher and poet.

She loved walks with her children in freshly fallen snow, thunderstorms and bright sunny days. Mary Jo loved the beauty of this earth and early on taught us to save mother earth the best we could. She loved long drives through the country, majestic mountains, blazing orange sunsets, windy days, raindrops on colorful flowers, and the smell of fallen autumn leaves.

She hated the winter but worked on the map for her garden and then she came alive in the spring immersing her hands into the muddy earth. Life began in spring with a shovel and rake to clear the winter debris and transplant her lovely flowers. She would sit for hours in the quiet of a summer's eve enjoying the lovely colors of her garden. She loved to hike in the hills of Hocking county where her paternal roots lie. She would run through the graveyard of our ancestors with her grandchildren joyful and laughing with the rest of us.

She loved words working her many crossword puzzles and reading everything under the sun. She loved classical music, Frank Sinatra, and the big band sound. She loved art and would drag us to museums all across the country. She loved to travel and offered us a glimpse of this great country each summer.

She loved to celebrate our birthdays, Thanksgiving and Christmas with her offerings of yummy baked goods especially chocolate silk pie. And boy did she love to laugh! Her laugh was contagious especially when she would get together with her sister Shirley and they would laugh together.

All these loves and joys have filtered down through the generations touching her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Thank you Mom....you were a great mom, in fact the best mom....we love and miss you!

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Memorial services

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Adams*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Louise, Elaine, Bob, Tom, Steve, Susie,*

Time passes so quickly! All the memories of growing up next all of you, (Aunt) Mary Jo and Uncle Bus sure become more distant as time paases, but, what great memories they are.

Tim Goodwin

Tim Goodwin - January 23, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *Jan Van Buren and The Monnot Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jo Adams.*



Jan Van Buren and The Monnot Family - January 22, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Mary Jo will be terribly missed here at Friendship Village of Columbus. She always had a smile for you when you would see her around the Village. Our thoughts are with the family during this difficult time. Thank you for allowing us to care for Mary Jo and have her be apart of our family here. God Bless.*

Lisa Burkhart - January 21, 2016 at 11:51 AM

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“ Tom,

My condolences to you and your family. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Don Von Voigt

Don Von Voigt - January 21, 2016 at 08:14 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Adams.*



January 20, 2016 at 10:16 PM

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“ *Dear Susie and family,*

Your Mom was a special lady! My heart just breaks for you all and for the pain you are feeling. We are sending love and prayers your way, and wishing you peace and blessings as you grieve. Love you always!

Our deepest sympathy,

Dave & Tonya Monnot

Tonya Monnot - January 16, 2016 at 08:03 PM