



Mary Ann (Santa Croce) Hynes

January 15, 1945 - February 23, 2017

Mary Ann (Santa Croce) Hynes, age 72, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 23, 2017 in the privacy of her home with her devoted family by her side.

Born in Lackawanna, NY on January 15, 1945, Mary Ann was the daughter of the late Emilio J. and Elvira (Gaetano) Santa Croce. She was a graduate of Utica Free Academy and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY/Upper Division. A proud veteran, she was a Reservist in the United States Navy. At one time, she was married to the late Jon C. Hynes, Sr., and to that relationship came the blessing of her beloved son.

Mary Ann worked as a civil servant for Oneida County where she held several supervisory positions within the county services until she retired in 2007.

Concurrently, she owned and operated the M&B Security Company. She loved this business and the people that worked for her, and she enjoyed gathering with her co-workers socially. She treated people with respect and was admired for her work ethic and fairness as an employer. It was a grand time in her life.

Mary Ann was fiercely independent, well-organized, and strong-willed. She was a creature of habit for many years, but she ultimately found time to break the routine. Taking in a movie at the theater was just as entertaining as watching one in the convenience and comfort of her home. She preferred legal drama television shows that showcased the law and the court system, and she was a trekkie who collected memorabilia of the original Star Trek series. She enjoyed cultural and historical museums. Weekend getaways

included New England whale watching tours, trips to Salem, Massachusetts, and sightseeing the majestic wonder of Niagara Falls. Because these experiences would be permanently etched in her mind and committed to memory, she would visit a place only once.

Mary Ann is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Jon C., Jr. and Tracy Hynes of Clay, NY; her grandchildren, Madelyn "Maddie" Hynes, and Ryan Hinman; many cousins; and her best friend, Elaine Adsit with whom she shared a home.

The family extends great appreciation to the staff of Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. who provided Mary Ann the opportunity to be in the comfort of her home under the auspices of their loving care.

Visitation will be held Monday from 4:00-6:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Mary Ann's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Monday evening at 6:00 at the conclusion of visitation with Sister Elizabeth Giarrusso, CSJ officiating the ceremony. Donations may be considered to the Stevens-Swan Humane Society online at <https://stevens-swan.org> in honor of Mary Ann's love for animals; envelopes will be available at the funeral home. Entombment will take place in Resurrection Chapel Mausoleum at Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Cemetery Details

Holy Trinity Cemetery at the convenience of the family

1500 Champlin Avenue
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I have fond memories of Mary Ann. I was employed by Oneida County DSS, also, and Mary Ann was a wonderful person who loved people and loved to be of help to people. Every once in awhile we would run into each other, in Sears, or wherever it happened to be. She will be greatly missed and remembered by many. My prayers go to the family. May God Bless you all, and give you fond memories to remember her by. Mary Jean Flanagan

Mary Jean Flanagan - March 05, 2017 at 05:16 PM

JS

“ Mary Ann and I worked together in Rome Family Court, and I knew her and enjoyed her company years before that. She was a lovely, very smart, kind person. It was a privilege to know her. Joan Shkane

Joan Shkane - February 27, 2017 at 01:34 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Santa Croce) Hynes.



February 25, 2017 at 07:56 PM

BK

“ Jon, I am sorry for your loss. I also remember the Cooperstown trip we went on and your mom gave us a very special time that day, which was a great memory. Your mom was very nice to us. May all the memories shared with your mom find you comfort at this time.

Brian Kupiec - February 25, 2017 at 04:38 PM

SK

“ John and Elaine - I'm so sorry for your loss. John, I have great memories of your Mom and Grandmother. Your Mom was so good to us. I remember when she took us to a Cooperstown for the day. I never forgot that day and think of it often. She was a wonderful and kind person. Thinking of you and Elaine and sending lots of love your way. God Bless

Sharon Kupiec - February 25, 2017 at 11:56 AM

TJ

“ Jon, Elaine and family,. Please except my condolences for your beloved mother and best friend. Mary Ann was a dear friend and neighbor. I have fond memories with my family and Mary Ann, Jon and son Jon on Leah St. I had the pleasure of re establishing our friendship at the county. Mary Ann was a unique, intelligent and loving woman. My thoughts and prayers for your family during this difficult time.

Teresa Joseph - February 25, 2017 at 09:27 AM