



Mary B Jacoby

August 2, 2020

Mary Jacoby (nee Bodine) on Aug. 2, 2020 age 94 of Whiting formerly Moorestown, NJ. Mary had worked for RCA and then for the Army & Air Force Exchange Service in Newport News, Va. where she retired as the Receiving Manager after many years of service.

Wife of the late Charles. Mother of Michael Jacoby, Stephen Jacoby and Teresa Eason all of Texas and the late Charles E. Jacoby. Sister of Francis Bodine and Nancy MacDonald. Also survived by 5 Grandchildren and 9 Great Grandchildren.

Mass of Christian Burial 11 am Friday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 42 W. Main St. Moorestown, NJ.

Due to the present restrictions the mass will be limited to 100 attendees and mask will be required at all times.

Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Moorestown.

Please no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. <https://www.olgcnj.org/donate>

Condolences may also be expressed at the funeral home's website www.lewisfuneralhomemoorestown.com

Cemetery

Mt. Carmel Cemetery
Camden Ave
Moorestown, NJ, 08057

Events

AUG	Mass of Christian Burial	11:00AM
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	Our Lady of Good Counsel	
	42 West Main Street, Moorestown, NJ, US, 08057	

Comments



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary B Jacoby.



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“ Growing up in Moorestown and spending lots of time on the family farm allowed Mary to realize what she wanted - to be surrounded by family and lots of friends.

After graduating Moorestown High School, her quick mind landed her a job in the accounting department of RCA. Living at home until married, she generously lent her car to her younger brother for socializing during his late teen years.

Mary brought me, a 5 year old cousin, along with her on Saturdays while she visited Charlie as he worked in the Commissary at Fort Dix Military Base, NJ. I was the flower girl in their wedding and spent many a weekend night at their home where they allowed me to eat my fill of mashed potatoes and ice cream. (heaven!)

Mary and Charlie had four wonderful children while living in NH, Japan, TX. After some lovely years in Newport News, VA, they returned to NJ. Their kids stayed in TX but Mary and Charlie moved to be near their NJ relatives.

Over the past 20 years, we'd been back in touch regularly. I consider Mary a woman of Workman heritage - an outspoken, powerful, focused, resolute and persistent woman. Our mothers' maiden names were Workman. Nana O'Brien Workman trained her 8 daughters in the Workman approach. This trickled down to several granddaughters, Mary included. For me, Mary has been my True North and a true Workman woman.

Mary was a force of nature at Crestwood Manor. Being a natural extrovert, she balanced out the loneliness of her childhood with involvement on many levels of activities at Crestwood Manor. Don't try to call her after 8:30am or before 8:30pm. She wouldn't be in. Bridge, MahJong, Pinochle, Committee meetings, Library organization, Manor Mart thrift store

As such, Mary became the favored resident of the Manor. It was delightful to see her bask in the accolades and perks. There was a reason to love her - she loved and cared about others and it showed.

I will dearly miss her. The consolation is to know that she has rejoined her once loved ones on the other side.

Rosemary Hurley Kelley
Princeton, NJ





“ Mary Bodine Jacoby

By the time she was 13 years Mary had already suffered major loses and disappointments. Her younger brother, Joseph, died before age two of a treatable illness, scarlet fever. Mary's only sister was adopted out of the family to an aunt and uncle in a distant state. She suffered the loneliness of spending all of her out of school times at the family farm away from potential friends.

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Rosemary Hurley Kelley - August 04 at 08:46 PM



“ I met Mary through my mother at Crestwood Manor. I would bring things over to the shop to donate, and she would let me know if she would be able to sell it or not! Will miss her sharp wit.

Sincerely,
Christy Paul

Christy L Paul - August 04 at 05:02 PM



“ Mary was our babysitter when we Hurley kids were young. She was fun and lively, teaching us to dance, among other things. She was caring, but she didn't mince words when someone needed guidance, or a reprimand. She was smart, a hard worker, a good mother. And the list goes on. We were lucky to have had her in our lives. I expect her to continue guiding me by getting in my head when necessary. “What would Mary do?”

May she Rest In Peace.

Ann Hurley Testa
anntesta@yahoo.com

Ann Hurley Testa - August 04 at 12:34 PM



“ Because my dad's job at AAFES took us around the world, we moved a lot, but there were family friendships that were constant and helped give us a sense of continuity and community. I consider myself blessed to have Mary Jacoby as one of those constants in my life whether I was living in Tokyo, Duncanville or the MidAtlantic region. I want to express my condolences to her family and let them know that she's forever in my memory. Sincerely, Kevin Mohs

Kevin Mohs - August 04 at 11:22 AM



“ Mary was a special friend. We were friend from the first time I met her at Tachikawa, Japan. We remained close friends through the years from our years in Texas and later telephonically when she lived in Texas and then New Jersey.

Donald Mohs - August 04 at 12:47 AM