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Mary Ellen Landes, 86, of St Petersburg passed away on June 19, 2022.

Mary was the child of Joseph Lester Doyle and Beatrice Heinsohn Doyle.

Mary was born in Buffalo, New York on November 7, 1935. There she attended Sacred Heart Academy. She relocated to Miami, Florida in the late 50's and worked for National Airlines during the period when Castro took over Cuba. She moved to Orlando in the early 60's where she met her husband to be of over 60 years, Karl,

Mary and Karl relocated to St Peterburg in 1964. In addition to raising two wonderful children, Mary had two primary vocations: real estate broker and owner/operator of Especially Yours Florists. In this capacity, she designed and made flower arrangements, plus decorating for numerous events in the St, Petersburg/Tampa area, including the Don Cesar hotel in St Petersburg Beach and the Vinoy Renaissance Resort in St Petersburg.

Mary and Karl loved to travel and took numerous cruises to the Caribbean, Alaska and Hawaii. They, also, took a number of trips to European countries, including England, Ireland, France (Paris), Germany, Austria and Italy (including Venice, Rome, Florence and Pompeii). They also did a number of trips around the lower 48 states and the eastern providences of Canada utilizing their RV.

Mary is preceded in death by her brother, Philip, of St Petersburg and her brother Jack of Orlando.

Mary is survived by her husband, Karl, her daughter Kathleen Saxon (Charles), her son Raymond Landes, 6 grandsons and 5 great-grandchildren.

Plans for internment are pending.



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TK

Tracy Kelly posted:

There are so many wonderful memories of my Aunt Mary it's hard to think of one. I would say one of my favorites are when I was in labor with my first child & she came up to sit with us & make sure I was ok, she even made my mom go get my childhood teddy bear for me. That was Aunt Mary-always making others feel better. She loved us all so dearly and unconditionally. She gave me advise I needed, even if I didn't like it. She taught me so much about being a mom, and a wife. She not only loved me but she loved my children and my husband as if he was born into our family. She taught me so much about my Faith and that it's ok to make mistakes. I love her so much and will miss her but I know without a doubt that she is in Heaven smiling down watching all of us. RIP Aunt Mary - see you when I get there

June 26 at 12:40 PM

LW

Larry Wilson posted:

We always loved the Landes family. Great people. Mary was a strong and talented lady. We remember how she kept it together when 9-11 happened. Our daughter was having her wedding on the 15th and the flowers were supposed to be coming in by air, mostly from Hawaii. Well, no air flights were happening at all and many friends & family could not fly in and our daughter was freaking about the flowers. Mary told us to not worry and she pulled it off like nothing was different. And Ray performed the ceremony, too. Mary will be missed by many and is loved by many, also. Larry & Barb Wilson

June 26 at 5:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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