



# Mary Jane Colombino

July 27, 1930 - June 15, 2022

Mary Jane Colombino, 91, of Amasa, MI passed away Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Iron County Medical Care Facility in Crystal Falls.

She was born on July 27, 1930, in Hancock, Michigan. Mary Jane's family was the sunshine of her life, especially her great-grandchildren. She was an avid Forest Park Trojan football fan and felt the young athletes rivaled professional players with their team spirit and playing from their hearts.

"To the many friends and family members who have enriched my life, you have been a true blessing and I thank you for the good times and fond memories."

She is survived by her husband, Donald L. Colombino; 4 sons, Kurt (Linda), Mark, Michael (Laurie), and Lee Colombino; daughter, Linda Bradley; 4 grandchildren, Aaron, Sarah, Brian and Teresa; and 11 great-grandchildren, Sophia, Persephone, Hanah, Jordyn, Mackenzie, Rylee, Isabel, Paul, Josephine, Ellie and Elio.

Mary Jane was preceded in death by a son, Loren.

At the request of Mary Jane's family, services will be private and at a later date.

Memorials may be made in her memory to the charity of your choice.

Condolences to the family of Mary Jane Colombino may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ Dear Family - I worked with Mary Jane for a few years. It was her and Norma, and we worked for Dr. Ludwig in the Iron River office. The laughter got out of hand some days - oh the memories I have are too precious to ever forget. Loved her. Most recently we seemed to have our hair appointments on the same day so we could sit and gab for awhile. I will always love her and remember her with a smile and a giggle. God bless all of you. Terri (Pivatto) Selvey

Terri Selvey - July 15 at 11:29 AM

LI

Thank you for sharing a fond memory of Mary Jane. Norma was a dear friend of my mothers since the time she first moved to the Amasa area following her marriage. I can only imagine the shenanigans those 2 pulled you into.

linda - August 01 at 04:55 AM

SA

“ Condolences to Mary Jane's family. She was such a wonderful women. Her strength and beautiful soul were a inspiration and a blessing. Both my boys, Ben and Andy still have the \$2.00 bills that Mary Jane sent them at Christmas time. The boys love talking with her at the Glacial gardener meetings and events. She will be missed by so many. Prayers for peace for her family. Sandy Absolon Anderson and family

Sandy Anderson - June 28 at 01:10 PM

LB

Thank you for sharing a nice memory of our mom. She will be missed, and we appreciate your kind words

linda bradley - July 08 at 08:01 PM

ST

“ Kurt, So sorry for your loss. Donna and I will pray for you and your family. Scott Thomas

Scott Thomas - June 26 at 12:27 AM

LB

Thank you for reaching out, and for your prayers

linda bradley - July 08 at 08:03 PM

BP

“ Condolences from the Peryam family. I adored Mary Jane, she was always a bright spot in my day, her and Donald both! If there is anything I can do for any of you please don't hesitate to reach out. Sending hugs and love.

Bitsy Peryam - June 24 at 01:13 PM

LB

Thank you for your kindness and sympathy.

Linda Bradley - June 25 at 06:27 PM

KC

“ I knew Mary Jane through Glacial Gardeners. She was always good for a laugh and her smile brightened up any day. My sympathy to your family.

Katy Coppock - June 23 at 10:43 PM

LB

She enjoyed the glacial gardener group, puttering in the soil gave her joy and she maintained it was very therapeutic to get your hands dirty with dirt.

Linda Bradley - June 25 at 06:26 PM

DA

“ I worked with Mary Jane in the operating room for many years. She had a rare talent for easing difficult situations with such light hearted humor, not only for her patients but her friends as well. There was no such thing as a down day with Mary Jane around! I treasure those memories. Love and peace to her entire family. She will be missed!

Diane Anderson

Diane Anderson - June 23 at 05:20 PM

LB

Working at the hospital with the great staff made her job there very memorable and a source of many true friendship developments. Thank you for your kindness

Linda Bradley - June 25 at 06:22 PM

SA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Suzie Alexa - June 21 at 10:35 PM

LB

*Thank you for sharing photo. She was truly an avid Trojan football fan, following their games gave her much joy*

Linda Bradley - June 25 at 06:19 PM

PE

“ Dear Colombino family,  
We were so sorry to hear of Mary Jane's passing. What a corker she was and so much laughter when she was in the room! Prayers for peace for all of you.  
Phil & Peggy Ketola

Peggy - June 21 at 03:30 PM

LI

*Thank you for your kind words and thoughts.*

linda - June 21 at 06:50 PM

AG

“ My mom and Mary Jane worked together for years, and I feel blessed to have known her. Her humor will be missed.

*Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Andrea Glover - June 20 at 03:11 PM

LI

*She did have a sense of humor, thank you for your kind words*

linda - June 21 at 06:51 PM

JP

“ Kurt and family. I am so sorry to hear the passing of your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you all.

Jim Peterson - June 20 at 01:55 PM

LI

*We are very appreciative of your kind words*

linda - June 21 at 06:53 PM

GL

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏

gary longwell - June 20 at 11:07 AM

LB

*Thank you for your sympathy.*

**linda (colombino) bradley** - June 20 at 12:11 PM

FL

“ *Mary Jane and I, along with a number of other, took our Master Gardener training together and then volunteered for years with the group. Oh the adventures we had! We laughed so hard, that woman had the comedic timing of a pro. Trips we took, plant auctions, everything was better when Mary Jane was there. I will miss running into her and Donald at fish fry. Rest in peace.*

**Fleurette** - June 20 at 12:05 AM

LB

*My mother was very proud of her master Gardner and I know she immensely enjoyed the group and gatherings. She always raided my hostas for the spring sale! Earlier this spring, ever the Gardner, she was hopeful she would have a bumper crop of tomatoes. I have attended the plant sale the past 2 years as that was something I had done prior with her. Thank you for sharing your memories*

**linda (colombino) bradley** - June 20 at 12:19 PM

LW

*Sorry to hear of Mary Jane's passing. Her humor and smile will be missed.*

**Lorraine Wirtanen** - June 23 at 12:51 PM

LB

*Thank you*

**Linda Bradley** - June 25 at 06:29 PM

DR

“ *So sorry for your loss. Everyone will miss her Witt and charm. Prayers, Harley and Debbie Ragan*

**Deb Ragan** - June 18 at 09:46 AM

LB

*Thank you, my mother did have her wit and sense of humor. It has provided us many happy memories of her shenanigans*

**linda (colombino) bradley** - June 20 at 12:21 PM

DT

“ We always remember the bubbly personality of Mary Jane. We especially remember working in the St. Pauls kitchen making pasties for the church building crew.  
She was always a giver and had such a caring attitude. She has gained her crown in heaven. Allelia.

Denny & Pat Turner - June 18 at 08:31 AM

LB

Thank you for the kind words, memories shared of my mother. This last year I did have her show me her “pasty secrets” as I realized she would not be here forever and I had to carry on the condition. I learned one of the most important things was how to hold your pinkie in the process.

linda (colombino) bradley - June 20 at 12:24 PM

JA

“ Kurt and family - So sad to hear about the passing of your mom and sending my sympathy to you. She was always so nice to me and one of my memories when I was little was going to your house when you lived upstairs of the old store and your sister and I were covering bottle caps with fabric scraps to make a hotpad. I am assuming she taught me how to do it. In more recent years it was always so nice to see her and your dad out for a fish fry. Feel blessed to have had her around for so many years. - Jeri and Don Ahola

Jeri K. Ahola - June 17 at 08:11 PM

LB

Thank you for your sympathy. I think from an early age my mother instilled in me a love of fabric and crafts. It took me a little while to remember the bottle cap project-

linda (colombino) bradley - June 20 at 12:35 PM

RP

“ Oh Mary Jane the laughs we had. You will always be remembered for your excellent nursing care to so many. God Bless you and your beautiful family. 🙏❤️

Rose Pittsley - June 17 at 06:10 PM

LB

Thank you for your kind words. My mom cared very much about providing good care to her patients. Later in life I attended nursing school, was struggling with IV inserting and she gallantly offered both of her arms for me to practice.

linda (colombino) bradley - June 20 at 12:28 PM

CG

“ *Our condolences to the Colombino family from your sister congregation, St. Paul's LCMS. High School sports to the GB Packers have lost their No. 1 fan.*

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**Curt Gerard** - June 17 at 04:10 PM