



Mary Ellen McLaughlin

May 13, 1943 - July 9, 2020

Mary Ellen McLaughlin, 77, of Lewes, passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 9, 2020 at Beebe Healthcare in Lewes.

She was born May 13, 1943 in Baltimore, a daughter of the late Clarence Price and Mary (Shupp) Price and spent her younger days in the Towson area. She graduated from the Friend's School of Baltimore.

Mary loved gardening, traveling and seafood and was a wonderful cook. She will be remembered as a funny, loving and kind wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her sons, Derek Thomas McLaughlin of Lewes and Kevin Bryan McLaughlin and his wife Ashley of California; grandchildren, Catherine Mary Elizabeth McLaughlin, Autumn Emery Rose McLaughlin, Thomas Turnbull and Brianna Turnbull; and a daughter-in-law, Marilee Turnbull.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas George McLaughlin, who passed in 2017, and a son, Brian Turnbull. A celebration of Mary's life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Wounded Warrior Project by visiting <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/> or mailing to P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket by visiting <https://capehenlopenfoodbasket.org/> or mailing to P.O. Box 168, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home of Delmar. To send online condolences to the family, please visit www.shortfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen McLaughlin*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *It was nice being able to keep in touch with Mary Ellen after she and Thom moved from Baltimore to Delaware. We had some nice phone conversations and even indulged in the old art of letter writing... Mary Ellen was a great cook and I will miss those yummy deviled eggs!! She had a great love for her family and life and will be dearly missed. Rest In Peace.*

Nancy Thomas - July 20, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *My dear friend for 65 years. Friendship is a treasure rare, a gem of priceless worth. We cannot have unless we share the lovely things of earth. It grows more beautiful with use, 'twill never wear or fade, more precious than a jeweled crown is the friendship we have made. I will never forget you, I miss you, and I love you. Linda Macneal Morawski*

Linda Morawski - July 14, 2020 at 03:12 PM

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“ My son Burke kept telling me that I had to meet Kevin’s mom. He said I would love her and we would be great friends. That was forty years ago and he could not have been more right. I did love her and will miss her forever. She was funny and a great friend with a talent for growing and arranging flowers as well as a natural and wonderful cook. We had so much fun together yardsaling and playing hostess for historical society house tours. She was just lovely.

Leah Leizear Smith - July 13, 2020 at 03:49 PM