



Mary Jane Happel-Meadows Sandwisch

May 27, 1949 - February 28, 2019

Mary Jane Happel-Meadows Sandwisch (nee Klement) age 69, of Oak Harbor, OH and The Villages, FL, passed away on February 28, 2019.

MJ was born on May 27, 1949 in Detroit, MI. She was a Medical Assistant for Dr. Carl P. Kelly for over 20 years and later worked at Port Clinton Senior Center.. She loved the water, whether the ocean or a lake, listening to the crashing waves, the call of the seagulls or feeling the warmth of the sunshine on her face. She also enjoyed having family gatherings, playing cards and crafting. MJ was known for her quick wit and funny personality.

She is survived by her devoted husband Dennis "Sam" Sandwisch of The Villages, FL; son, Michael David (Heather) of Mantua, OH; daughter Stacy Lee (James) of Bedford, OH; grandchildren, Michael, Nicholas, Shauni, Kailey, Taylor-Paige, Shannon and David and great granddaughter, Shaylei Nicole. Also, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents Stanley Klement and Lena (nee DeNunzio) of Detroit, MI; sisters Barbara Happel of Rochester Hills, MI and Evelyn Wilson of Oak Harbor, OH.

Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to Mary Jane's family. Mary Jane was my first cousin. My brothers Nick and John and I were very close to her, along with her sister Evie. Barbara was much older so we didn't play much with her. I cherish my memories of Mary Jane. She lived next door to me for 13 years, until my family moved. As children we played board games and card games like Monopoly, Scrabble, checkers, etc. Outside we played kick the can, softball in the alley, red rover, crack the whip, etc. When Mary Jane was a teenager we danced to rock and roll music in her living room. Every year our family was invited to their father's company picnic. I just loved those picnics -- free candy, ice cream, toys, games and dancing.

Tony Lopetrone - March 10, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ Sam (Denny), Michael, Stacy, grandchildren and relatives I am so very sorry for your loss of wife, mother, grandmother and friend. I enjoyed Mary Jane's friendship for several years at the PC Senior Center. We had a lot of good times of sharing, caring, laughter and even being serious. She definitely had what it takes to be a GOOD Site Manager. It was not always easy but when she left, she left having made a difference and many friends and definitely many memories. (I still have the recipe for the Italian Anise Cookies.) God Bless you all. IS 40:28-31 AMEN!

Juanita (Rodriguez) Mills-Persely, Port Clinton, OH - March 04, 2019 at 09:22 PM