



## Mary A. Spinelli

July 9, 1949 - June 26, 2019

On Wednesday, June 26, 2019 Mary A. Spinelli, 69, peacefully passed away with her loving family by her side. She was born in Staten Island, New York on July 9, 1949. Mary graduated from Curtis High School, Class of 1967. Following graduation Mary married her high school sweetheart, John Spinelli. They celebrated 50 years of marriage in February. They lived in many states settling in Wilmington, DE for 11 years. She loved her career working at Widener University School of Law, as the office manager to the Environmental Law Department. Mary and John have spent their retirement years in The Villages, Florida since 2006.

Mary lived her life to the fullest. Mary showed her compassion for others by creating beautiful quilts. You could see her love with each square cut, each thread stitched and each quilt completed. Mary was a member of the Allamanda Quilting Guild and volunteered for the 4-H Club. Mary was an avid golfer, swimmer and mahjong player.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, John Spinelli, daughters Christine Watkinson (Jonathan) and Theresa Barbato (Matthew). Her grandsons, Andrew and Nicholas. Her siblings, Kathleen Iosue (Albert), Eugene Haran (Ellie), Margaret Quinlan (Frank), Deborah Williams (Gary), Timothy Haran (Kim), Kevin Haran (Ann) and Kenneth Haran (Kelly); and many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents Eugene and Lois Haran, she is preceded in death by her brother Sean Haran (Darlene).

A service of remembrance will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2019 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N. Hwy 27/441, Lady Lake, FL 32159.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association and/or the American Cancer Society in Mary's memory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary A. Spinelli*



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May 11, 2022 at 07:14 PM



“ *Dear John, Christine, and Theresa,  
I am so sorry for your loss and I feel your pain. Mary was so special;  
her smile was pure sunshine for anyone it was bestowed upon. Her  
many talented creations will be a lifelong legacy for all of you. My  
prayers are with you.  
With much sympathy and love,  
Torill Drury*

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**Torill Drury** - July 02, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ *John,  
Mary will always be in our hearts. We will miss her terribly.  
I will see her and visit with in my dreams.  
Love,  
Margaret and Frank*

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**Margaret F Quinlan** - July 01, 2019 at 11:15 AM

KH

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

Kathy Hendrickson - June 30, 2019 at 05:20 PM

CA

“ John and I are saddened by your loss. Mary was a lovely person, devoted to her family, and a good friend to many. We wish you strength to bare this grief. Our prayers are with you.

Chris and John Ackerknecht - June 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM

HV

“ Dear John-It deeply saddened us to hear about the passing of our dear friend Mary. We will miss her deeply. Our prayers go out to you and the family in this difficult time. God bless you. Your dear friends  
- Herb & Pam Valentine

Herb & Pam Valentine - June 29, 2019 at 09:39 PM

MC

“ Theresa, Matt, Nick, and family,  
I'm very sorry to hear of your heartbreak. Thinking of you!

Margaret C - June 29, 2019 at 09:46 AM

AH

“ Please allow me to express my deepest condolences for your family's loss. I hope that you will find comfort in the real hope that the Bible gives of being reunited with your loved one again. In the Bible at John 5:28, 29 it reads, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.". The Bible there promises that your loved one will come back to life again in the resurrection. (Acts 24:15) The Bible also promises that soon death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3, 4) I encourage you to visit [JW.org](http://JW.org) for more information about this wonderful hope.

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**Abby Holz** - June 29, 2019 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ John, I am deeply saddened by the passing of Mary. I pray that you find peace and solace through those who remain here with us, and joy knowing that she is in a place without suffering.

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**Dan Barbato** - June 29, 2019 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ We loved Mary. She was a sparkling light to many, and an integral part of our well-being during our formative years as a family. Our hearts are with you. Jim, Kathy, Jameson & Isabella

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**Jim May** - June 29, 2019 at 07:43 AM

KI

“ We will miss forever our beautiful, kind, talented sister Mary  
We will love you forever,  
Kate & Al

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**Kathleen Iosue** - June 29, 2019 at 01:53 AM

MR

“ John,  
We were saddened to hear that Mary passed away. Our thoughts  
are with you and your family.

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**Mary and Barry Rhodes** - June 28, 2019 at 04:28 PM

CM

“ Dear Chris and Family, My heart goes out to all of you at this sad  
time. I am terribly sorry for your loss of this lovely lady.  
Christine McCann

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**Christine McCann** - June 28, 2019 at 03:20 PM

MC

“ Our hearts are broken at the loss of dear friend and former  
neighbor-- the best neighbor we've had-- John and girls we are  
sorry we cannot be there to offer in person support. Rest in Peace,  
dear Mary.

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**Mary T Chirillo** - June 28, 2019 at 02:25 PM

JN

“ Our deepest sympathies to John and his family! Mary - so kind and  
friendly to us and always smiling; we were glad to meet John and  
Mary last year when we moved in.  
We hope to be helpful in anyway we can during this difficult time.  
Praying for peace in your hearts, Bob and Jody

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**Jody and Bob - neighbors** - June 28, 2019 at 02:19 PM