



Mary June Black

June 5, 1938 - January 7, 2021

Mary June Black (nee MacPhee)

June 5, 1938 to January 7, 2021 – aged 82 years.

Mary June Black passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of January 7, 2021. Mary was born in Windsor, Ontario Canada and remained a Canadian citizen for all of her years. She was a resident alien in the United States and called Grosse Pointe, Michigan her home for the majority of her life. Mary was a great lover of animals and had ten dogs (most rescued), one cat (the infamous Fred) and helped birth two litters of puppies over her life. She took great pleasure in entertaining and was always most happy in the kitchen making all kinds of delicious food for family and friends. Mary was always well read and informed on current events and loved Book TV on CSPAN. She could always be counted on during cocktail hour for some spirited debate on all topics ranging from film to politics to history. Mary kept a lake house in Kingsville, Ontario and spent her free time cooking, of course, watching the family on the water, going for dog walks, and enjoying the sunsets over Lake Erie. Mary attended McGill University in Montreal, Quebec and had a successful career in Grosse Pointe as a financial advisor, First Vice President and Branch Manager for First of Michigan Corporation and then Morgan Stanley, opening the Grosse Pointe Branch on The Hill.

Mary will be remembered as a dedicated and loving mother and grand-mother. She is survived by her three children: Arabella, Benjamin and Nicolas; her children-in-law: Robert, Jody, and Teresa; and ten grandchildren: EJ, Chip, Chase, Teddy, Mimi, Lucas, Evelyn, Sydney, Sophia, and Alex.

Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Janet L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mary June Black.



Janet L. - February 05, 2021 at 04:41 PM

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“ Arabella, Ben and Nick, We send our sympathy to you on the loss of your dear mother, Mary. She was always a loving, gracious, and compassionate person. We have so many fond memories of time spent together in the neighborhood when all of you were in grade school. How fortunate we are to have enjoyed her friendship. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Frank and Sandra Tenkel

Sandra J Tenkel - February 01, 2021 at 12:07 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Mary's passing..she was a lovely and gracious lady. Prayers for the family.

judy sheehy - January 29, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ To Arabella, Nick and Ben and their families, I know that you know that you had a wonderful Mother and Grandmother and that you will miss her very much. I send my condolences to all of you. I have many memories of Mary and your family and yes many of them revolve around tasty meals that she always prepared for us, even as she herself would stick to her personal diet. Like having rice cakes with peanut butter while she served a huge and delicious breakfast to her guests at the Lake Erie Houses. Those weekends were always both fun and relaxing and I loved going there, falling asleep to the waves outside. Not only were humans welcome but dogs as well. Going back further all the gatherings in the 1/2 done house on Verneir and the fun all the kids had, including the night that Nick, Ben and Mike threw eggs at passing cars. We the parents weren't especially happy about that but it was evident that the boys enjoyed themselves that evening. Christmas Eve parties were a tradition for many years too. I for one will miss Mary but the memories of her warm friendship will live on.

Love to all of you, Jean Casey

Jean Casey - January 22, 2021 at 03:03 PM

MC

“ My sincere condolences to all the Black family. Mary was always kind to me and a good friend to my parents, Bill and Jean. She also handled some financial business for me later in life at Morgan Stanley and was always helpful and a warm familiar voice on the phone when I called. I have many fond childhood memories of Christmas Eve parties eating delicious snacks hanging out with the kids and pets. Also, going back to early childhood I remember good times playing with Ben, Nick and Arabella at their childhood home and in the tree house in the backyard. It's been a long time since I saw any of you folks, but I wish you all the best in these times. Take care and be well!

-Michael Casey

Michael Casey - January 22, 2021 at 01:55 PM