



Mary Ellen Finnerty Cronin

May 24, 1944 - January 30, 2023

Mary Ellen Finnerty Cronin of Hainesport passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023 at her home. She was 78.

Born in Passaic, NJ the daughter of Percival and Mary Boyle Finnerty, the wife of the late Gordon L. Cronin, and the sister of the late James and Thomas Finnerty. Mary Ellen was the Godmother of Susan Jennifer Finnerty DeFrancesco.

A graduate of Seton Hall, Mary Ellen taught nursing for several years. She loved nursing and tried to take care of friends and neighbors. Crocheting afghans as surprise gifts gave her pleasure. She always took care of any cats who decided to live in her yard; so many over the years.

Graveside services will be held on Thursday at 12 Noon at the Mount Holly Cemetery. Contributions in her memory may be made to the St. Vincent dePaul Society, 260 High St., Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Arrangements by the Perinchief Chapels, Mount Holly.
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Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mount Holly Cemetery
Mount Holly Ave.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ellen was my aunt. Aunt Mary Ellen and my father, Thomas, were brother and sister. Sadly, we had not spoken in a number of years. She lived a quiet life. She loved her cats very much. My children adored her when they were little. She and Uncle Jimmy were always so generous with gifts. She was a good person. Ironically, I was just talking about her this morning when I was telling my fiance's mom about how aunt Mary Ellen used to babysit me when I was little. I feel that me telling that story today was her way of telling me she had gone to heaven and she wanted me to know. I am very very sad to learn of her passing. Say hi to my dad and to Uncle Jim Jim. We love you and we miss you :(*



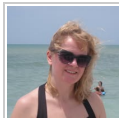
John Finnerty - December 26, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“*Carrie Kerner lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Finnerty Cronin*



Carrie Kerner - February 24, 2023 at 03:25 PM



She was a sweet lady and so kind to my son.

Carrie Kerner - February 24, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“We talk about them because we love them... we talk about them because we refuse to let them be forgotten.” John Polo, 2017.

Mary Ellen and I weren't blood, but we were family.

Aunt Mary Ellen was a proud nurse her whole life. After she retired, she continued to find those who needed her caring hands, often times without pay. She stayed by her family's side in their time of need until their final hours, only for someone else to be next in line for her comfort.

Mary Ellen liked cats better than most people and took care of all the strays wherever she went. A few furry companions made it inside through the years and kept her company.

She was a strong and fiery woman who was a force to be reckoned with. She would tell me the same stories a dozen times and now I wish I could hear them just one more time. She was a part of my village since I was a child and I have learned so much from her that I will hold close to me forever.

Her legacy was to Feed the hungry and Care for the sick. Regardless of species.

Melissa Hiles - February 19, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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“Warren Jones purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Finnerty Cronin.



Warren Jones - February 08, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“ *Jeanine Scully lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Finnerty Cronin*



Jeanine Scully - February 04, 2023 at 05:17 PM