



MaryAnn Devos

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MaryAnn Devos, nurse, jewelry artist and teacher, passed away on February 6, 2016. After graduation from Mount Carmel School of Nursing in Columbus, Ohio, she began a 25 year career as a staff nurse, head nurse and nursing administrator. She also earned her BS in Management from Nova Southeastern University. After working part time as an artist in several media, MaryAnn launched her full time work as a jewelry designer and teacher when she retired from nursing. MaryAnn was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Mary (Heinen) D'Agostino. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth, her brother Charles D'Agostino, Jr, daughters Christine Sloan and Kimberly Vickers, grandsons Kyle and Braden Sloan and Tristan Vickers and granddaughter Cierra Vickers. A wake will be held at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, on Friday, Feb. 19 with the funeral Mass on Saturday, Feb 20 at St. Cecilia Catholic Church. The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made in MaryAnn's memory to Hope Hospice. The Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of MaryAnn. Condolences may be left to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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KS

Kristen Stanfill posted:

I wanted to express my condolences to the Devos family at the passing of MaryAnn. I took a PMC certification class that MaryAnn and Ken taught up in Gatlinburg. She was such a joy and positive influence on my art. She was inspiring and took such a common sense approach to creating the most fabulous art. Her books were the best and easiest to follow. I believe there is a studio out there where we will meet again. Much Love, Kristen Stanfill

April 26 at 8:24 AM

KD

Ken Devos posted:

Tomorrow marks one month since MaryAnn left us. Actually, she just moved from one aspect to another. We may not be able to see her like we did a month ago but we can see her in so many parts of the world around us. Whether at the beach or in the woods or looking at the daughters and grand kids, she is there and a part of our lives. Just look over your shoulder and she will be there, smiling back at us.

March 5 at 9:29 AM

RW

Randy Wardell posted:

My wife Carole and I worked with MaryAnn and Ken to published three books featuring her wonderful artwork and instruction. Marianne was a true artist with a generous heart. it was a pleasure to work with her on "Introduction to Precious Metal Clay" she held nothing back, giving her trade secrets, special techniques and years of experience to all students. She loved to teach and pass on her passion for the arts. That will be her legacy. We love you MaryAnn, the art world has lost one of the good ones.

February 20 at 4:54 AM

CL

Cindy Long posted:

Many memories of fun times learning and sharing while crafting jewelery in the mountains of North Ga. Mary Ann will be missed by so many. Blessings to Ken and family.

February 17 at 5:38 PM

DR

Debbie Rijns posted:

Lit a candle in memory of MaryAnn Devos

February 15 at 10:13 AM



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Lorraine Walker Williams posted:

MaryAnn was a treasured member of ArtPoems for 2 years. Her collaborations with poets were always creative and lovely. She was a talented artist who will be missed. All of us in ArtPoems send our sincere sympathy. Lorraine Walker Williams Emeritus Chair of ArtPoems

February 14 at 11:40 AM



Gail Phelps posted:

I give you this one thought to keep. I am with you still-I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift, uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flights. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not think of me as gone – I am with you still – in each new dawn. Native American Prayer Mary Ann was an outstanding teacher at William Holland. I learned so much from her and Ken. She will be missed by many, because she touched many hearts. I extend Blessings to all her family and friends. Gail Phelps

February 12 at 10:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring MaryAnn by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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