



Mary Jane Conroy

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Mary Jane Conroy (Jane), 74, of North Fort Myers, passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021, with her family by her side. Jane was a beloved Wife, Mom, Nana, Auntie, and Friend.

Jane was born to the late Lorraine and William Sullivan on January 5, 1947, in Boston, Massachusetts. She is survived by her husband, Patrick; her son, Sean; her daughter, Laurie; her two grandsons, Brian and Michael; her two step-granddaughters, Kendall and Kaylee; her sister, Patricia; her brother, John; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Jane and Patrick were married on August 14, 1966. Throughout their marriage, they loved, they fought, they laughed, and they cried. They endured the heartbreak of losing a child, frequent separations due to deployment, and raising two kids far away from the support of their families. But no matter how tough things were, they always took care of each other. As their favorite song goes, "Cause I love, love you so, promise I'll never let you go, in the still of the night..." ('In the Still of the Night' by The Five Satins)

Patrick's career in the Air Force eventually brought them to Hawaii, which Jane loved almost as much as she loved Boston. But after being away from family for so long, when she retired from her 34-year career as a Civilian Personnel Officer for the Air Force, she moved to North Fort Myers to live near her brothers and sisters.

Jane loved her kids more than life itself, but when the grandbabies were born, they stole her heart. Nothing beat being Nana to Brian and Michael, and she spoiled them rotten. Jane loved all of her nieces and nephews, her grand nieces and nephews, and her great-grand nieces and nephews immensely. She could easily forget where she put her glasses or car keys, but she always remembered everyone's story.

Jane loved spending time with friends and family and was always the life of the party. Her camera reel is filled with good times and great people that loved and cherished her. She has left us all with



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the most incredible memories of love, laughter, and amazing adventures of all kinds.

Jane's passing has been a tremendous shock to all of us, and our souls are torn apart knowing that she is no longer with us. God had a plan for her, one that we may not understand, but we do know that after 49 years of waiting, Jane is finally getting to hold her sweet baby boy Brian again.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, April 23, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. at the Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home with Father Thomas Heck officiating. For those unable to personally attend at Church for Jane's funeral, the family invites you to watch the service remotely through the internet by clicking the following link to join (link will be open 5 minutes prior to the ceremony beginning at 12:55 PM):-

Please click the following link to join:

<https://viewneral.zoom.us/j/92551592502?pwd=RLJ4dlJYSmhwMDB5dmJHYmdrKlUldz09>

Viewneral ID: 925 5159 2502

Password: 418284

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ronald McDonald House at Boston Harbor. Like many others, the Ronald McDonald House took care of our family at a time of great need.

Ronald McDonald House at Boston Harbor: <https://rmhbostonharbor.org>



Events


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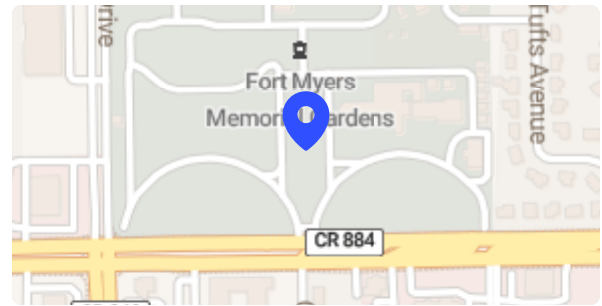
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, April 23, 2021

 1:00 PM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





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Beth Smith shared 10 photos to the **Memories Album** album.



April 23 at 1:40 PM

RC

Rich Cahill posted:

Aunt Jane was such a beautiful person. I have so many good memories of her. She was always so fun to be around, laughing and smiling the entire time. I can think of so many times we were all together listening to my Uncles and Aunts banter, getting louder and louder as the day went on. We will miss her so much. God bless you all and find peace in her memories. Love Rich and the Colorado Cahill's

April 23 at 9:11 AM

JM

Jonathan B. Mullin posted:

It is with a heavy heart that I send sincere condolences to the Conroy Family and friends as we have lost a part of our Air Force Family that started in The Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf AFB in 1971, continued into Air Training Command, and into PACAF, Hawaii. Winston Churchill, Quote " When does a family start? It starts with a young man falling in love with a girl. No superior alternative has yet been found." So my long time friend Patrick J. Conroy followed the guidance of Winston Churchill when he met Jane. And she became the "Iron Lady" keeping the family together as Pat went off on remote assignments, long TDYs, Alerts, and while she worked simultaneously within DOD. And due to her tenacity and determination grew a fine family with values and virtue. The strength of the military rests in those who guard the home front, Jane excelled in this task! Jane set "the Gold Standard for her Family." It has been our honor to have known her and enjoyed her positive charming attitude. We will always remember the good times, the challenges, and keep you in our thoughts forever as part of our Air Force Family! Jonathan B. Mullin, Lt. Colonel, (Ret) A. Barbara Mullin, Captain

April 22 at 4:27 PM



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Richard Conroy posted:

Pat, Sean, and Laurie, So sorry for your loss. Jane was a lot of fun when with Family and Friends and over the years most of those Friends turned into Family. She will be missed and now she will be waiting for us sitting with Little Brian. I will not be able to put lilacs on Little Brian's Grave it is too early in the season, but I will find the next best thing, Red Roses. Remember all the great memories and stay strong. Love Kathy Sammy and Rich Conroy

April 22 at 3:28 AM



Gael Ezekiel Keefe posted:

Many good memories of my old friend Janie ,growing up on walford way ,Charlestown & in Florida too ! So sorry for your loss at this difficult time . Gael Ezekiel Keefe 🧑❤️

April 21 at 7:31 PM



Shelly Smith posted:

My beautiful Godmother, I can't believe you are gone and will miss you so much. I can hear your laughter with my Mom and feel your joy as you are reunited with precious Brian and all of your loved ones. Your love for your family was so evident and a true gift to all of us.

April 20 at 9:52 AM



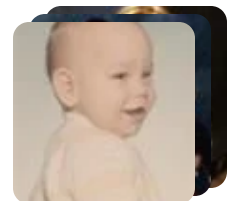
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April 20 at 5:45 AM



Fort Myers Memorial Gardens shared an album called **Memories Album**.



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April 20 at 6:17 AM



Shelly Smith April 21 at 9:27 AM

Papa and Nana and baby Auntie Jane - beautiful!



Shelly Smith April 21 at 9:28 AM

The Sullivan sisters 🍀



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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