



Mary June Jacques

October 16, 1949 - August 13, 2021

Mary June Newell Jacques of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died August 13, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born October 16, 1949, in Sault Ste. Marie, to Thomas J. and Edna Joyce (Seaman) Newell.

Mary grew up on Drummond Island and graduated Valedictorian from DeTour High School with the class of 1967. She attended Michigan State University for a year before marrying James Bailey in December 1968. They lived in Germany for a year while James was with the US Army. After settling back on Drummond Island in 1970 and having their family, Mary began working as the driver of Special Education Transportation for DeTour Area Schools. In the early 1980's, Mary moved to Sault Ste. Marie where she met Ed Jacques. They married on February 29, 1992, in Las Vegas, Nevada. She worked as the bookkeeper for Ed Jacques Construction for several years, as a driver for MetPath, and as an accounting bookkeeper at Gillett Halvorsen & Leonhardt for over 20 years. Most recently she was bookkeeper for Nomad Construction until her retirement in 2020.

While living on Drummond Island Mary was a volunteer EMT for the Ambulance Corps and a member of the Drummond Island Homemakers Club. Mary was an avid reader, loved shopping and eating out, especially in Traverse City, and attended as many of her children's and grandchildren's sporting events as she possibly could. Anytime she was invited to participate

in any excursions, whether to zoos, parks, ski hills, or tubing on the lake she would enthusiastically take part, earning her the title of “fun aunt” from her great nieces and nephew.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Dana (Sean) Woodworth of Concord, California; sons, James (Sherry) Bailey II of Drummond Island, Maurice (Lisa) Jacques, and Marc (Gina) Jacques both of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Andre (Emily), Jason, Allyson (Tommy Coates), Cassidy, Bruce, Jill (Justin Fountain), Brendan, Jake, Sarah, Luke, and Jameson; and great-grandchildren, Jackson and Addyson. She is also survived by her sister, Holly (Scott) Owen; brothers, Robert (Janice) Newell, Danny Newell, Jerry (Becky) Newell all of Drummond Island, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ed Jacques; son, Andre Jacques; and brother, Thomas Newell.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Thursday, August 26, 2021, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Galer Funeral Homes in Pickford, Michigan.

Funeral Service will be Friday, August 27, 2021, at 2:00 pm at the Lighthouse Christian Church on Drummond Island. There will be a luncheon at the Drummond Township Hall following the service.

Interment at the Drummond Cemetery will be at a later date.

The family suggests in lieu of flowers a memorial contribution could be made to Hospice of the EUP, 308 W 12th Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or the Drummond Island Ambulance Corps, PO Box 225, Drummond Island, MI 49726 or Chippewa County Animal Shelter, 3660 S. Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.Galerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Drummond Island Cemetery

34318 S Townline Road
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774

Memorial Service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Christian Church
29898 S. Pine Street
Drummond Island, MI 49726

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary June Jacques*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Mary June Jacques*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mary June Jacques*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *To the Newell family & Jacques family I send condolences to all members of each Family.
Edna (Seaman) Newell was my First cousin. I knew Mary as a young child and spoke with her at the Seaman Family Reunions on Drummond Island.
BRYCE SEAMANPhoenix Arizona*

Bryce Seaman - August 28, 2021 at 01:17 PM



“ *Greg and I are sorry for your loss. Mary was always great to work with. She will be missed.
Greg and Tammy Bonnell*

Tammy Bonnell - August 27, 2021 at 09:12 AM

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“ Sending heart felt sympathy to you all. Cherish the memories

Mike & Diane



M&D - August 26, 2021 at 01:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 26, 2021 at 07:25 AM

LW

“ Lynda, Vince, Nicholas & Jia Waterhouse purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary June Jacques.



Lynda, Vince, Nicholas & Jia Waterhouse - August 25, 2021 at 10:09 PM

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“ The Fountain Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary June Jacques.



The Fountain Family - August 25, 2021 at 06:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 24, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 24, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 23, 2021 at 07:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 22, 2021 at 06:02 PM

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“ Mary was always a good friend and classmate. She was not only the best looking gal in our class but also the smartest. She always had a friendly smile and happy personality. She will be sorely missed. Rest In Peace “mare”

greg ledy - August 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 18, 2021 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 18, 2021 at 08:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary June Jacques.



August 18, 2021 at 08:22 PM