



Mary Jane Longo

June 15, 1929 - July 2, 2010

Mary Jane Connell Longo, 81, of LaFayette, New York, passed away peacefully Friday, July 2, 2010 at Community General Hospital surrounded by her family. She retired from LaFayette Central School District as a bus driver. Prior to that, she worked for the Addis Co. for many years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed painting and had a true love of the earth's natural beauty. She was a former communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church. She took pride in her country and those who served it. Mary Jane resided with her daughter, son-in-law and three granddaughters for 27 years. The loves of her life were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Surviving are her son, James R. (Vickey-Jo) Longo of Cazenovia, New York; daughter, Christine (John R. Jr.) Storrier of LaFayette, New York; grandchildren, Travis and Jason Longo of Cazenovia, New York, Heather (Edward) Castleman of Marietta, New York, Mackenzie (James) McElhannon of LaFayette, New York and Abigail Storrier of LaFayette, New York; step-grandchildren, Christopher and Timothy VanBenschoten of Syracuse, New York and Kimberly (Mathew) Wagner of Kirkville, New York; great-grandchildren, Ellie and Beauden McElhannon of LaFayette, New York; step-great-grandchildren, Madison, Jordan, Jacob and Hannah Wagner of Kirkville. Funeral Services: Wednesday, July 7, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York and 11:00 a.m. in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1515 Midland Avenue, Syracuse, New York where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, 4100 E. Genesee Street,

Dewitt, New York. There will be no calling hours. Contributions may be made to Veterans of Foreign Wars, National Headquarters, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City, MD 64111.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Longo*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - July 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



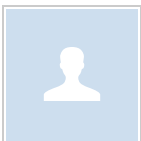
“ *Rest in Gods arms.*

July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of you. It is not easy losing a loved. Please know that my heart aches for all of you. She will be your gardian angel upon you, watch and see. I am so sorry !!!*

July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to the loving family of Mary. She was an absolute joy to be around and will be greatly missed.*

July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I have very fond memories of Mrs. Longo as my bus driver and I will always remember her smile, laugh, and how good she made me feel about myself. She was always someone I could talk to when I had a bad at school. She was so kind and cared about all of the people she loved so much. I will miss her a lot and I am keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sissy and Jimmy, I remember being at Grandma Longo's with all the cousins and the tenderness your mother showed to each of us. I will forever miss her laughter and beautiful smile. Although she is not with us in body, she will always remain in my heart.

July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and will continue to pray for each of you. I can honestly say that each time I visited NY, she always acted as though she had known me my whole life. She is a JEWEL, and will be missed.

July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jason, Please accept the sympathy of Le Moyne College on the occasion of the death of your Grandmother. Be assured of our prayers for her, you and for your family.

July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Deepest Sympathy to your entire family. It's never easy to lose our loved ones. May all of your beautiful memories and your loving family keep Mary Jane always alive in your hearts.

July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sissy, Jimmy and families:I am so sorry for your loss. I have such special memories of her from when we were little. She was always one of my mom's favorite nieces! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ mrs. Longo was once my bus driver, she always had a smile and said ""Hi guys"" i don't rember her not being cheerfull. God bless you.

July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Jim and Vickey-Jo,I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family. How wonderful you had some time with her recently and will have those memories to treasure along with a lifetime of others. God grant you his peace and fill the void her lost creates with his gentle love.Sadly, LaDonna

July 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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“ *My sympathy and prayers to all of your family. Your family and extended family and friends were embraced by her. She is proud of the fine people you have become because of her mothering.*

July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy Cris - Your Mom was a wonderful person.*

July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loved having Mary Jane as my first neighbor on Winacre Drive. A truly lovely lady! My sincere condolences to the family on her passing. Mary*

July 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although we never had the chance to meet, we hold your family dear. Our prayers are with them in their days of grief that all the happy memories of their love for Mary will be with a strength for them in the days to come. Sincerely, Tom , Deb and family.*

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *miles and years have sperated us , but , memories of breakfast on hatch street and rides to sandy pond in "hennrietta" have always kept you close to my heart. i love you all. michael*

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear the news. Mary Jane and Chris (and Bob)and family were so good to me when & after Carol died. I'll always cherish the memories of my visits to the ""Funny Farm"". I'm sure Mary Jane is laughing with all the Connells in heaven right now.

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



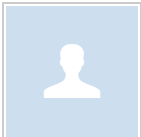
“ Aunt Mary Jane!! Although miles and years kept us apart you were always in my heart! Your love and laughter will never be replaced and will forever be missed but never forgotten! May you rest in God's loving arms and He give you love and comfort just as you did MY family! Jimmy and Sissy my love and sympathy goes out to you and your families! Love,Cousin Margaret Longo-Starowicz

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy to all of you... She was such a great lady...

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sissy and Jimmy, So sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. We were so little on Hatch St. but I remember how good she was to us,letting us run up and down the stairs, letting us run all over the yard and always smiling. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Miss you and love you. Jane Jr.

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ She is looking down at you with her sisters and smiling, her work was complete and she instilled all that she knew you needed. You carry on her heartfelt warmth, and her beautiful smile and sparkling eyes in each one of you! My heartfelt sympathy and shoulder to rest your sad heads on are here at this time. Love you all! Thoughts and Prayers!

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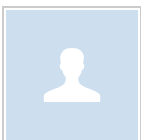
“ Chris and Bob, Sad to read about your Mom today. We are up north on our boat and try to check the paper on line. Chris, so glad we had that visit not so long ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will look for you at Penney's. Phyl

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane was a special LADY who could make any day a good day with her smile and sence of humor. She will be missed. Very Sincerely; Dick & Mary Jane

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Longo/ Storrier Families: My heart is with you all. "Grama" was a wonderful, strong, caring and loving person who raised two fantastic children, and numerous wonderful grandchildren. Her legacy continues through all of you. May you be at peace, Mrs. Longo.

July 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *A happy family is but an earlier heaven.- John Bowring Grandma Mary is not new to Heaven. She has been there for 27 years... A house filled with love, joy and laughter is God's greatest gift. Your beautiful family gave her this everyday. I'm so sorry to hear of your families loss. I know where ever Grandma Mary is, her heart is full and her smile is wide.Love you guys,Cayla*

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