



Dr. Mary Janet Henry

December 7, 1935 - November 11, 2023

Dr. Mary Janet Henry, 87, of Speers Hill, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 11, 2023. A daughter of the late Charles and Nettie Lambie Stacey, she was born on December 7, 1935 in Donora, PA. Mary Janet graduated Donora High School and received an Undergraduate degree from Slippery Rock Teachers College. She pursued a career teaching physical education at Donora High School and ultimately went on to earn a Master's degree from California University of Pennsylvania as well as a PhD from West Virginia University in Computer Science and Mathematics. She spent several years as a professor at Indiana University – East in Richmond, IN and retired in 2001. Mary Janet had a love for music and the arts which she passed along to her children and grandchildren. She was a member of the Calvary United Presbyterian Church in Donora, sang in the choir during her time there and served as its choir director for several years. Most recently, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of California. She was also an avid sports fan and loved her Pittsburgh Pirates. Some of her favorite athletes were Michael Jordan and one of her former students, Ken Griffey, Sr. She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, C. Edward Henry, her daughter Barbara Gadola (Chester), son Ed Henry (Renee), son William “Bull” Henry, grandchildren Matthew Miraglia (Patricia) and Adam Henry, great grandchildren Elise and Joey Miraglia, and niece Lauren Hurray (Don). She was preceded in death by her sister Irene Bender and brother Dr. Charles Stacey.

There will be no public visitation or services. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions can be made in Mary Janet's name to the Donora Historical Society or the First Presbyterian Church of California.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *She was such a great person inside & out. She remembered the names of all her former classmates. RIP.*

Kathie & Ron Chadwick - November 16, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy to you Ed and also to your family. She was my gym teacher at Donora High School. May she be in Gods' Heavenly Kingdom now.*
Kathy Sabatini

kathy sabatini - November 14, 2023 at 06:38 PM

BR

“ *Mary Janet was a quiet yet beloved classmate among our members throughout our six years together through graduation from the Donora Junior and Senior High Schools, and our 70 years afterwards as DHS Class of 1953 volunteers who developed and served on many Class activities and reunions. She came from a family which contributed greatly to the Donora community, loved her hometown and its sports teams, and was good at sports herself. She was a loving contributor to the development of our many class activities, and recently served for a period before her passing as our member responsible both for our class member records and for events publicity. MJ, we will always miss you. Thanks for the memories.*

Bob Rosborough - November 12, 2023 at 01:50 PM

LH

“ Great memories of Grandma, Uncle Chuck, Uncle Ed and Aunt Mary for holidays. There is a Stacey reunion going on in heaven now.

Lauren Hurray - November 11, 2023 at 06:25 PM

BH

“ I met MJ when I decided to add a computer endorsement to my teaching license. She was the head of computer education at IU East at the time. We bonded over Apple computers, movies and food - eventually eating our way through most of eastern Indiana and western Ohio. She was a respected and beloved friend.

Barbara Hameetman

Barbara Hameetman - November 11, 2023 at 03:54 PM