



Mrs. Mary Jane Kroncke

April 9, 1931 - August 19, 2010

Mary Jane Mosteller Kroncke, 79, went to God on Thursday, August 19, 2010. Born in Cleveland County, NC, she was daughter of the late Quay Mosteller and Effie McGinnis Mosteller. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her brothers, John Mosteller and Charles Mosteller. Mary Jane attended the Women's College of NC, Greensboro and graduated with a bachelor of science in nursing (RN) degree from the Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA in 1954. She taught nursing at the McLeod Infirmary in Florence, SC and was a ward nurse at MCV Hospital in Richmond and the University Hospital in Madison, WI. She married George Kroncke, M.D. October 6, 1956

Mary Jane often traveled with her husband and family and visited Japan, Korea, China, England, Scotland, Ireland, Germany, Switzerland, Greece, Turkey, Israel, India, New Zealand, Australia, Ecuador, Singapore, Thailand and most recently Canada and Alaska.

She retired with her husband and returned to Asheville in 1993. She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and was active in Women of the Evangelical Church of America, WELCA, led Bible studies, worked with the Church Quilters and as an office angel.

She is survived by her husband George; daughters, Ann Kroncke, Ruth Reza

and her husband, Mehdi, and Martha Kroncke; granddaughters, Yasaman and Seama Rezai; special Aunt, Gracie Willingham; nieces, Charlotte Mosteller, Shannon Pratt and her husband, Charles and sister-in-law, Mary Mosteller.

A memorial services will be held 1:30 PM, Sunday, August 22, 2010 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church with the Reverend Christopher Webb officiating. The family will receive friends in a reception following the service.

Memorials may be made to St Mark's Lutheran Church, 10 North Liberty Street, Asheville, NC 28801

Morris Funeral Home, 304 Merrimon Avenue is assisting the family.
Condolences may be sent through the website www.morrisfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Service

AUG **22**. 1:30 PM (ET)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
10 N. Liberty Street
Asheville, NC 28801
<http://stmarkslutheran.net/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Jane Kroncke*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Mary Jane was a very generous person. Her home was always open to students needing a meal or a place to stay. She was also a tireless worker for her church. She was always talking about the elderly ladies of the church needing rides to various places. She was also generous to relatives. She took care of our three children while I was in the hospital. Uncle Bob Manley was a frequent visitor on Sunday at the Kroncke home. George, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Love, Mike and Eleanor Manley ..*

Eleanor Manley - August 30, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ *Dear George,
I was sorry to learn of the passing of your beloved wife, Mary Jane, and wish to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family for this great loss. Her soul is now in the realms beyond under Divine protection. May God protect and sustain you and your family during these difficult times.
Manucher Javid*

Manucher Javid - August 27, 2010 at 12:04 PM

JS

“ George, I just received an E- from lou Bernhart telling me of Mary Jane's death. My chondolences to you and family. I'm living in Cornelius , N.C. on Lake Norman. Perhaps we can get together for lunch someday. I would be happy to drive to Ashville. Jim Starling

JIM sTARLING - August 24, 2010 at 06:18 AM

DB

“ To George and family: Please accept my deep and sincere condolences at this time of your bereavement. Remember all the good years. It was 51 years ago this week that we moved into your apartment at Sherman Terrace Apartments in Madison...a long time ago.
With much fondness.
Lou Bernhardt

Dr. Bernhardt - August 23, 2010 at 07:48 AM

SS

“ I have so many fond memories of times spent with Aunt Mary Jane, Uncle George, Ann, Martha and Ruth--Christmases and other visits to the farm, gatherings around Granny's table, trips to the mountains and so many others. I wish I could be with all of you for Aunt Mary Jane's Memorial Service, but El Paso is so far away and school starts Monday. My prayers are with you.

Shannon Spratt - August 21, 2010 at 11:30 AM