



## Mary Jane Nickel

September 7, 1943 - March 8, 2020

Mary Jane Nickel, 76, of Noblesville, passed away March 8, 2020. She was born September 7, 1943 in Indianapolis to the late John and Lavon Nickel. Mary Jane was a technical writer in the Research and Development Division of AT&T for 30 years, retiring in 2000. She was a former member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, and a current member of Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church. Mary Jane found joy in her years of participation in Community Theater at The Barn, where she shared her passion of acting, directing, set design and telling a good story.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, March 13, 2020 at 12 noon at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 5333 East Washington Street, with visitation one hour prior. Special thanks to all of Mary Jane's friends, especially her champion, Karol Bartlett, to whom we are forever grateful.

Mary Jane is survived by her sister, Jean Anne Hoffman; nieces, Alisa Fink, Beth Fink and Cathy Barsness (Dale); nephews, Andrew Hoffman, Michael Hoffman, Timothy Hoffman and Michael Fink (Carla); and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Village of Merici, 5707 Lawton Loop East Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46216. Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
5333 East Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CH

“ MJ and I shared many laughs during our years at Ameritech. May she now be resting in peace in the loving arms of our Lord.

Carol (Laniewicz) Heffner - March 12, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JN

“ Jean, I am so sorry about Mary Jane.  
Jane Foley Nash

Jane Nash - March 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

LA

“ MJ will be missed by many. I felt so fortunate to have known her and worked with her. A truly special person in so many ways.

Larry Altomaro

Larry Altomaro - March 11, 2020 at 12:59 PM

 Olivia  
Kane-  
Hendricks

“ For the last 5 years I have gotten to know and love MJ  
Many moments shared with her that I will cherish and am so  
thankful to have had her in my life



Olivia Kane-Hendricks - March 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM

TK

“ So sad to hear of Mary JAne’s passing. So many memories from our years at Lourdes and Scecina, and beyond. I remember fondly our summers at CYO Camp, especially that summer we were CIT’s and stayed In The CIT CAbin on the hill at Rancho Framasa. She loved music and knew all the latest dances (probably because she had older sisters) and we had so much fun dancing In Our « off hours. ». Another memory was all the early morning masses during 7 th and 8th grades as we accumulated points to participate in the May Crowning ceremony during 8 th grade. many mornings I walked to,her house, we walked to Marty’s and then to church to then sing at two masses and sometimes at a funeral.

In the years after high school, we kept in Touch and she was one of those in our class who worked to keep our class reunions, both grade school and high school, such fun and well attended events. RIP, MJ ....enjoy your reunions in heaven,.



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**Terry McDonnell Wilgus Knisely** - March 11, 2020 at 07:31 AM

SP

“ I was a classmate of Mary Jane's for Gr. 1-4 at OLL. I am sorry to hear this news. In recent years I visited with her at a couple of get-togethers. Her smile and her laugh are what I will remember most! May she rest in peace. 🙏  
Stephenie Tschida Paquette

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**Stephenie Paquette** - March 11, 2020 at 07:12 AM

JM

“ We shared eight years together at Lourdes and I have many fond memories of all our class parties, dances and fun times. We shared the same neighborhood and late into the evenings, we used to play under the lights of Hill Street, just off of Irvington Ave.  
J. Meier

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**John Meier** - March 11, 2020 at 01:04 AM

CH

“ MJ was loved by many and will be missed dearly!



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**chassity** - March 10, 2020 at 10:49 PM

RH

“ I remember Mary Jane as a kind, sweet, and gentle soul. She was important to our Scecina Class of '61 classmates. May she rest in peace.

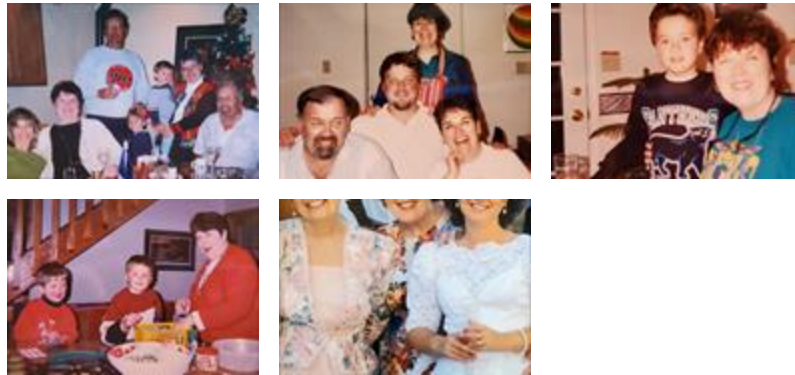
*Bob Hoop, Sunnyvale California and Scecina Class of '61*

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**Robert Hoop** - March 10, 2020 at 07:02 PM

Cathy Barsness

“ *A lifetime of cherished memories with Mary Jane!* ”



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**Cathy Barsness** - March 10, 2020 at 05:46 PM

AH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



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**Andy Hoffman** - March 10, 2020 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ *On behalf of the Mud Creek Players, I would like to express our sorrow at hearing of our dear friend's passing and wish to offer our most sincere condolences to her family. MJ was a talented actor and director. We have missed hearing her generous laughter for some time. She was a kind woman with a beautiful soul.* ”

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**Michelle Moore** - March 10, 2020 at 03:27 PM