



Mary Jo Hooven

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Mary Jo Hooven (nee Harris), age 89, of Sheffield Lake, passed away at her home on Monday, February 1, 2021. She was born on March 1, 1931 in Lorain, graduating from Lorain High School with the class of 1949. That is where she met the love of her life, Richard Hooven and they were married for 64 years. Mary Jo was the daughter of E. Ben and Nellie (nee Borthwick) Harris.

Mary Jo was a member of First Congregational Church for 72 years. She was a Sunday school teacher, member of Circle 7, Girl Scout leader, and Cub Scout Troop, and volunteered at Lorain Community Hospital. She was employed at Smith & Gerhart, Citizens Bank, and Ted Jacobs.

She and her husband moved to New Smyrna Beach in 1989, enjoying many visitors from Ohio and England and took many trips in the south. In New Smyrna Beach, she volunteered at the public library, the visitor center, and the church resale shop. They were members of the Coronado Church in NSB. Dick enjoyed being a real estate agent and being president of their condo association before they settled into their home.

She moved back to Lorain in 2017 and became a member of the Lorain Historical Society.

Mary Jo is survived by her son, Richard (Gina) Hooven, of Lorain, granddaughter, Angela, daughter, Peggy Lee Hooven, of Chantilly, VA, 2 special nieces; Jane Hunker and Pam Llewellyn, her sister, Kathy Lee Bateman, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, in 2012, Richard, who was a retired Lorain firefighter. She was also preceded in death by her parents, and 2 sisters; Evelyn Llewellyn and Sally Kordelski.

The family is holding private services for both Dick and Mary Jo. The Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral and cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send an online condolence, please go to



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Contributions, in their memory may be made to either the Salvation Army, 2506 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.



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KP

Ken & Barb Pogachar posted:

Rick & Gina, So very sorry to read about the loss of your mom. We send you our deepest sympathy to both you and the members of your family. She enjoyed a very vibrant and fulfilling life! Prayers for everyone. Love, Ken & Barb

February 5 at 10:08 AM

SK

Scott Knowles posted:

Peggy and Rick, I am saddened to hear of your loss, your Mother and Father left an impact to those they met. I have lots of great memories of boating, skiing, fish fries at the Lorain Yacht Club, and hanging out at the carpet shop. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Scott and Carole Knowles

February 5 at 5:03 AM

DR

Debbie Rozic posted:

Peggy and Rick, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I have many special memories of her from especially First Congregational Church. Prayers to you and your family. Debbie Rozic (was Parker)

February 3 at 10:23 AM



Patrick Buckley posted:

Rick & Gina very sorry for your loss. Rick your mom and dad always treated me like family. Glad you mom and dad are back together. They will be greatly missed, very sad day for a lot of people. I will never forget them. Love pat

February 3 at 1:47 AM

CV

Cheryl & Roland Vangameren posted:

We will miss our phone calls to Mary Jo after 40 years of friendship from being neighbours at Cedar Dunes, new Smyrna Beach to visiting Ohio. We treasure our memories of her and Dick. May family and friends find their memories bring them comfort and peace. Cheryl and Roland Vangameren, Fenwick, Ontario

February 2 at 4:47 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Jo by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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