



Mafalda "Muffy" Joan Stamper

February 24, 1927 - June 15, 2023

Mafalda "Muffy" Joan Stamper age 96 of Kankakee passed away Thursday, June 15, 2023, at Riverside Miller Healthcare, Kankakee. Muffy was born on February 24, 1927, in Thornwood, NY, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Lorenzo) Foca. She married John W. Stamper on November 19, 1950, in Pleasantville, NY. John preceded her in death on March 10, 1985.

Muffy worked for Reader's Digest in Chappaqua, NY. She raised eight wonderful children in Newark, OH and Granville, OH, moving to Illinois in 1966. Muffy cared for and helped her neighbors. She enjoyed art, teaching art to her children, cooking, baking, and reading. Muffy was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

Muffy was a parishioner of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church in Kankakee. Surviving are her children, Barbara (Joe) Stamper-Stevenson of Downers Grove, Mary (Gary) Savoie of Bourbonnais, Lesley (Ron) Jones of Joliet, John (Rosemary) Stamper of Dallas, TX, Sue (Rory) Serafini of Bourbonnais, Kathy (Andy) Thomas of Kankakee, Lori (KJ) Stamper-Hart of Plainfield; one sister, Phyllis Ponturo of Hawthorne, NY; one sister-in-law, Mary Sheward of OH; eighteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Muffy is preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; one daughter, Marla Pietruzka; two grandsons, Joe Stevenson and Jim Schultz; two brothers; and four sisters.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 22, 2023,

at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Bourbonnais. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023, at the funeral home. Deacon Patrick Skelly will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to Operation Support Our Troops at 1989 University Lane, Suite A, Lisle, IL 60532.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

2000 E. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Sending Condolences to the families.*

Mary Kay & Jim Beedle

Mary Kay Beedle - June 21, 2023 at 10:04 AM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mafalda "Muffy" Joan Stamper*



Jolinda Jones - June 19, 2023 at 02:02 PM

LB

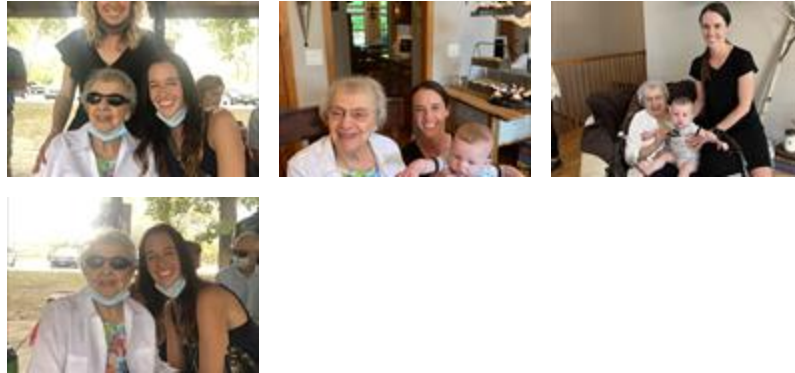
“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



lisa Biga - June 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM

LI

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey - June 18, 2023 at 08:21 AM

LI

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Lindsey - June 18, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MT

“ Very sorry for your loss. May God’s peace and comfort fill the empty space in your hearts. May your fond memories bring smiles.

Mary Thomson - June 17, 2023 at 10:58 PM

BM

“ Deepest sympathy and love to all of the Stamper family. Prayers your way.

Bill Maass - June 17, 2023 at 07:08 PM

TB

“ *Sympathy is extended to The Family. Sorry for Your Loss.*

The Family of the Late Ruth & Leo Buck - June 17, 2023 at 01:35 PM

MK

“ *Such a sweet lady, thoughts and prayers she truly will be missed.
Love Melanee*

Melanee Koehn - June 16, 2023 at 03:25 PM

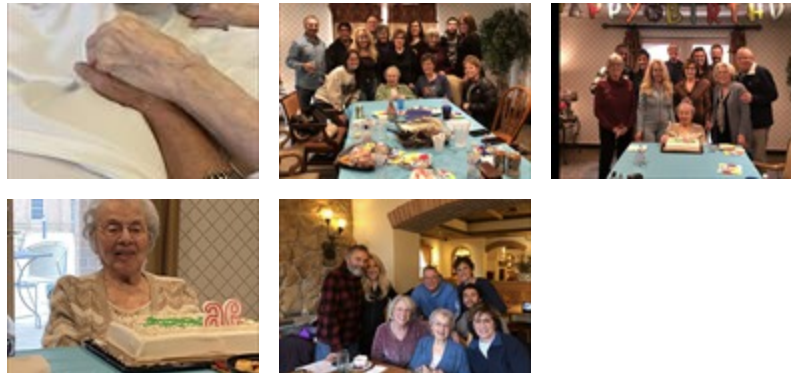
VI

“ *Sorry for your loss! Muffy you will always be my princess!! Love
Vicky!!*

Vicky - June 16, 2023 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ *35 files added to the tribute wall*



lori stamper - June 16, 2023 at 10:55 AM

MA

My sincere condolences to your entire family. Your Mother was the best! Thank goodness for fond memories! She will always be In your heart. ❤️ 🙏

Melissa Athanasopulos - June 16, 2023 at 02:25 PM

CH

Mrs. Stamper will certainly be missed.. she was a very special lady.. heaven received another angel.. love, love, love these pictures.. hugs to everyone.

Ken and Cheryl Schalmo Hille

Cheryl Hille - June 16, 2023 at 09:33 PM

JJ

“ *Jolinda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mafalda "Muffy" Joan Stamper*



Jolinda Jones - June 15, 2023 at 06:25 PM

JJ

A beautiful family was hers ❤️

Jolinda Jones - June 15, 2023 at 06:29 PM

AR

“ *I have so many memories of spending the night at grandma's house with my cousins and having so much fun. She loved her lipstick and her nails done. Love you grandma, Amy*

Amy Regas - June 15, 2023 at 06:11 PM

LS

My mother was the most amazing woman in this world. She touched everyone's hearts that she encountered. She truly was a saint. Her beauty, kindness, and humor is a trait that she instilled in all of us. I will truly miss our conversations, trips to the Dairy Queen, sitting by the river and taking a nap, enjoying our chats by the pond, and simply holding hands. It's comforting, knowing that she is now at peace and joined with my father, sister, family, and friends that passed before her. Her older sister joined her this very morning entering eternal life as well. Mom and I would always say "see ya" when we parted. So until we meet again, "see ya" my dearest mother. Much love always, Lori

lori stamper - June 16, 2023 at 12:02 PM

KG

The kindest person to everyone always. Prayers for all your family Lori. Great memories live forever.
Kathy Keegan Grant

Kathy K Grant - June 19, 2023 at 01:48 PM

JM

What a full life and loving family she had. She was very special to many. Sending hugs to you all.
Julie Carlson McCafferty

Julie McCafferty - June 19, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CA

My deepest condolences on the passing of your mother. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Cynthia Amedeo - June 19, 2023 at 08:55 PM

SL

May all the cherished memories of your mother give you comfort during this most difficult time.

Sue Law - June 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SW

My deepest sympathy to you, Lori, and your entire family. May you find comfort in the beautiful memories you've made together. Your mother will always be with you as you will carry a piece of her in your heart forever.

Sally Wengel - June 26, 2023 at 06:50 PM

PB

Sending my deepest sympathies and prayers. Your Mom lives on in you. Hold tight to the memories as she will always be with you.

Patricia Buckley - June 27, 2023 at 08:59 AM