



Mary Jane Swaney

October 22, 1931 - May 13, 2016

Mary Jane Swaney, resident of Greenspring Village in Springfield, Virginia passed away on May 13, 2016. She was born in New London, Connecticut on October 22, 1931 to Eva Price Martin and Hugh Jack Martin. She was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Charles Robb Swaney and brother Hugh Jack Martin, Jr. Mary Jane is survived by her sister Sally Anne Lion, nieces and nephews, Kate Martin, Zeke Martin, William Martin, Hugh Martin, Daisy Martin, Molly Martin, Carol Feike, Laura Ulmer, and Richard Lion.

A few days prior to the December 7, 1941 attack on Pearl Harbor, at the age of 9, Mary Jane, accompanied by her mother and siblings, arrived in Honolulu, where her father, a naval officer was stationed. She had vivid memories of the bombing, often recalling the sounds of the bombs and the announcements on the PA system for all naval personnel to return to base.

Mary Jane attended high school at Washington Lee High School in Northern Virginia. She met her husband Robb Swaney at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, and they married on June 16, 1951. Later, they moved to Tennessee, where they lived for more than 30 years. There, she attended Peabody College in Nashville, where she studied Geography. In 1980, she published the very first Atlas of Tennessee and The Tennessee Atlas Update.

After Robb's death, Mary Jane moved to Greenspring Village in 2007, living two doors away from her sister. Mary Jane was a gifted artist. She was active in many clubs including, Computer Club, Great Connections, Yacht Club, Sudoku Club, and Pottery Club. She initiated the Book of Us, and iPad User Club. She contributed frequently to newsletters.

Memorial Services will be held at Greenspring's Chapel on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Interment to follow at Crestview Cemetery, Gallatin, Tennessee.

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“ *Mary Jane Swaney*

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“ *May your precious memories of Mary Jane and your reliance on the God of all comfort (Psalm 83:18) strengthen you during this difficult time.*

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