



## Mary Patricia Koch

February 28, 2021

Mary was born on November 9, 1964 in Philadelphia, PA. to her surviving parents George Koch (Helen) and Patricia (nee Gambale) Koch. She is survived by her husband and best friend of 34 years, John Dean Carey; her children Amber Kohler (Stan), Michael (Kimberly), and Jason (Emily). Mary was a proud grandmother of eight wonderful grandchildren: Jourdon (19), Colin (12), Nathaniel (11), Lily (9), Peyton (6), Savannah (5), Finley (4), and Madison (2); brother Joseph (Gigi); sisters-in-law: Marge and Martine (Frank); brothers-in-law: Tom, Mike (Lisa), and Ryan (Fran).

Mary was not only an aunt, but more of a mother figure to some of her eldest nieces and nephews: Taylor, Christopher, Jacob, Aleksandra, Elliana, Kristen, Erin, Ryann, Heather, Michael and Eileen, all of whom endearingly coined the name, 'Mean Aunt Mary', from her goddaughter.

Astrologically, Mary was a Scorpio, and if she didn't fit the mold for that sign, no one would. A proud retiree of PennDOT, where she worked as a Purchasing Agent, she spent most of her career as a truck driver, including plowing of the interstates, which she was truly proud of. She was a hard worker, following in the footsteps of her father, a retired Philadelphia Police Officer. She was a very strong willed woman and was always known to stand for anyone who could not stand for themselves. She loved wholeheartedly . If

she loved you, she loved you for life, and with all that she had.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 11. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Innocents Catholic Church  
L Street and Hunting Park Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19124

## Funeral Mass

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CP

“ Colleen Pirolli sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Patricia Koch



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**Colleen Pirolli** - March 11, 2021 at 04:13 PM

CP

“ You were a great friend, mother, wife, daughter, aunt & coworker. Brutally honest with a heart of gold. Consider you a best friend and Aunt to my kids. Always missed & forever loved. But who's going to make your meatballs? 😊 love you to pieces, your eternal friend.. ColCol 🙏😭💔💔💖💖🌻

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**Colleen Pirolli** - March 11, 2021 at 04:12 PM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss.

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**Jennifer Smith** - March 10, 2021 at 11:34 PM

TF

“ The Hummel Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.



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**The Hummel Family** - March 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.



March 09, 2021 at 02:00 PM



“ My favorite sister in-law, I always loved you best. I wish they didn't take you so soon. Rest in peace, Uncle Tom💔

Thomas Carey - March 08, 2021 at 07:35 PM



“ The King Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.



The King Family - March 08, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ The Carey Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.



The Carey Family - March 08, 2021 at 07:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.*



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March 08, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *Richard Jackiewicz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Patricia Koch*



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**Richard Jackiewicz** - March 06, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Mary was a awesome friend I can remember her cutting my hair up at the tabor and adams plaza I met Mary when she was 14 and was so honored to be able to give her away at the wedding of Mary and dean we all spent many of nights at Mary's house on the weekends playing games till the wee hours of the morning and going camping and going camping yes did I mention going camping what a unbelievable experience going camping with all our friends she is with god now but boy does he have his hands full with her there . She would always say what was on her mind with no filters you all know what I mean . Well to we all meet again RiP Mary love ya alway chef guitar aka Richie*

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**Richard Jackiewicz** - March 06, 2021 at 07:48 PM

RJ

*We also wanted you to know how much we loved that you were able to help celebrate Donna and I on are wedding Donna and I will miss you and love you Rip Mary love Donna and rich*

**Richard Jackiewicz** - March 07, 2021 at 06:25 PM



*That was a memory I will never forget, what a fun weekend we all had. It was a beautiful mother nature themed wedding. She was one of a kind.*

**Colleen Philly** - March 08, 2021 at 08:34 AM

JS

*Rest in Peace Mary.*

**Jennifer Smith** - March 10, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Koch.*



March 06, 2021 at 07:53 AM

GL

“ *My sincere condolences to the family.To be absent from the body but present with the lord.She was a shining star that was bright to light anyone up.Sweet as a honey cone.At Penndot she took care of us.Farewell To A Woman That Was LOVE BY MANY WE ALL MISS YOU OUR MARY BIG BAMA BBQ*



**Gregory Lynch** - March 05, 2021 at 07:50 PM

GA

*I am so sorry to hear the passing of MRS MARY that it brings tears to my eyes i ony knew her four beautiful years MARY was real as it gets the respect that i had for her words cannot describe i love MRS MARY i was older than MRS MARY but i always called her MRS MARY that's how respect i had for her she always took time to let me vent about what was going on with my life the good and the bad and she always gave it to me straight it wasn't no b.s. with MRS MARY that's what i always love about her so RIP to my wonderful friend sincerely yours  
GEORGE EDWARD ANDERSON JR*

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**George ANDERSON** - March 06, 2021 at 05:22 PM