



Mrs. Mary Dey Holt

September 24, 1931 - July 20, 2022

Mary Dey Holt, 90, of Lee passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, surrounded by her family. Mary was born on September 24, 1931, in New Jersey to the late Raymond and Rose Davidson Dey. She graduated in 1950 from The Forman School in Litchfield, CT., where she met her beloved husband Henry. She and Henry were married on February 21, 1951, at Central Presbyterian Church in Montclair NJ. Mary took pride in keeping a beautiful home and she dedicated herself to raising her two children.

Mary was a communicant of The First Congregational Church in Lee, MA. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Huguenot Society of NJ and the Lenox Garden Club. Mary was a board member and an active volunteer counselor for the "Turning Point," a drug and alcohol rehabilitation center in Verona, NJ. She helped many people during her years at Turning Point, and was bestowed with the Nina Janssen Award from the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders in 1994. Mary enjoyed needlepointing, bridge, and traveling the world with friends.

Besides her husband, Henry of Lee, and her sister Carol Baumann of Pittsfield, Mary is survived by her daughter; Carolyn Miksch of Lewes, DE. and her husband Gary. They gave Mary two grandchildren Danielle and Brandon, and three great grandchildren Evan, Emma, and Evie.

Mary is also survived by her son; Derrick B. Holt of Lenox, MA. and his wife Victoria. They gave Mary three grandchildren Andrew, Sara, and Charlie and a

great granddaughter Charlotte.

Hours of visitation are on Monday, July 25th, 2022, from 10:00am-12:00pm at Roche Funeral Home at 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery, 32 Greylock Street in Lee, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's memory can be made to the Turning Point in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Burial

JUL **25.** 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairmont Cemetery
lee, MA 01238

Tribute Wall

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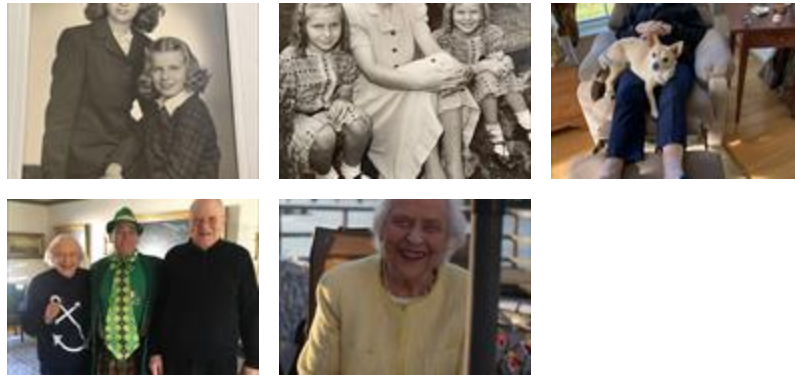
“ Dear Derrick, Vicky, Andrew, Sarah, Charlie and family,
I am sorry to be a little late in sending my condolences, but wanted you to know that I am thinking of you all. A Mom/Grandma is such a special person in our lives, especially when they have just been there for so long. I know how hard it is to say goodbye, but always keep the beautiful memories you made with her In your hearts. Sending hugs and prayers for peace & comfort.
Sincerely,
BeckyKnox



Becky Knox - July 30, 2022 at 02:18 PM

DH

“ 5 files added to the album Memories of Mary



Derrick B. Holt - July 22, 2022 at 11:26 PM

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“ *The Board and Staff of Turning Point NJ purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Dey Holt.*



The Board and Staff of Turning Point NJ - July 22, 2022 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Dear Henry and family: We were so saddened to hear of Mary's passing...She was such a lovely lady...Fond memories of the wonderful picnics at your home and great conversations over the years! You both are such welcoming people...We're honored to have made your acquaintance...Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time...Sincerely, Russell & Nancy Davis*



Nancy M Davis - July 22, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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“ *I remember Mary most as devoted to Henry, laughing at his jokes, or when they were too corny, saying, "Oh, Henry!" Their love was palpable. She not only played bridge but also was a a good backgammon player. She welcomed people into her home, warmly engaging with each one, listening, and providing a meal. I was honored to be her pastor when she was a member at Church on the Hill in Lenox. I send condolences to Henry and her family. She was a light to all of us. Natalie Shiras*

Natalie Shiras - July 21, 2022 at 05:41 PM

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“ *Mary, an afternoon of Bridge at your home after many years of not playing : I left a*

Sheila Keator - July 21, 2022 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Mary, an afternoon of Bridge*

Sheila Keator - July 21, 2022 at 05:27 PM