



Mary Ellen Psichos

June 18, 1943 - November 8, 2024

Mary Ellen Psichos, of Carolina Shores, NC and formerly of Little Silver, NJ, a cherished wife, mother, and educator, passed away peacefully on November 8, 2024, just one day shy of her 50th wedding anniversary, at the age of 81.

Mary Ellen lived a life full of devotion to her family and a passionate commitment to education.

Mary Ellen's journey was marked by her dedication to teaching, where she embraced the role of an elementary school teacher with deep enthusiasm and care. Her career spanned several decades. The vast majority of her teaching was at the Middletown Village School, Middletown, during which she inspired countless young minds with values of curiosity, compassion, and perseverance. Her ability to connect with children and nurture their innate potential remains a testament to her patience and kind spirit.

In 1996, Mary Ellen and her husband, James Psichos, moved to North Carolina for retirement, where they continued to raise their two youngest children Mike and Kate.

Mary Ellen was predeceased by her parents John (Jack) and Virginia Phillips; her brother, John (Jack) and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins. She is survived by her husband James (Jim); son Michael; daughter Kate; three stepchildren, James & wife Eileen and daughter Kiera; Brett & wife Rene and children Alex & Amara and Jennifer Psichos; sister-in-law, Betty Phillips; brother-in-law and sister-in-law George & Rose Psichos; and nieces and nephews.

The family requests that memorial donations be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association @ <https://act.alz.org/donate>. There are no services planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jim, Mike, Kate, Jimmy, Brett & Jennifer,
Sending all my love to all of you. I will forever be grateful for the years that Mary Ellen and I had together first as friends and then as sisters-in-law but it was more like a sister that I never had. I take great comfort in knowing that Mary Ellen now rests in peace and has joined her family that went before her. Alzheimer's may have taken so much away from us but it can't take our memories away.

Betty Philips - December 05, 2024 at 07:55 PM