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Mary Jo Lacey, 66, of Tomball, Texas, formerly of Dresden, Ohio passed away Tuesday morning, September 10, 2013 at her home in Texas.

Born February 22, 1947 in Dresden, Ohio she was a daughter of the late George W. and Grace B. (Swope) Davis and was a 1965 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. She had worked as a bookkeeper in the real estate and finance business for many years.

Mary Jo was the devoted wife of Paul D. Lacey, also formerly of Dresden, whom she married September 17, 1966, and the mother of Christina Marie Ibrahim of League City, Texas and Jennifer Lacey Eckstrom of Katy, Texas. She loved nothing more than her grandchildren Kaela Zane, Kara Marie and Mason Davis Ibrahim and Mary Elsie, Paul Edward, Jon Eric, and step-granddaughter Brittany Lynne Eckstrom. Also surviving is her half sister, Shirley Pape of Dresden and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents Mary Jo was preceded in death by a brother Michael Davis; a half brother, Jack Davis and a half sister, Jeannette Meadows.

Mary Jo attended the Prince of Peace Church in Cypress, Texas. She loved horses, Elvis and Mustangs, not necessarily in that order. She loved, respected and thoroughly enjoyed topical discussions with her son-in-laws Mo and Ed. Mary Jo had previously resided in Vienna, Virginia, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Falls Church, Virginia. She traveled the world with her daughters and husband seeing places like China, Thailand, Japan, Singapore, Europe, and of course, Hawaii. She made friends wherever she went, including a terrific group of friends in Texas. She was a wonderful cook, an avid reader and a great conversationalist. She was a terrific role model and inspiration to many, especially her children and grandchildren.

Calling hours will be 5pm to 8pm Monday, September 16, 2013 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Christian wake services will be conducted following calling hours.



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Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:00am Tuesday, September 17, 2013 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Dresden with the Rev. Father Don Franks as celebrant. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery.

The Lacey family would like to express a very special “thank you” to the Houston Hospice organization in general and to nurse O’Keima Terrell and personal aide Patricia Toussant in particular for their wonderful care. Flowers are welcome but Memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice at 1905 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77030.



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LK

Linda Kidwell posted:

Paul and Family- On your 7th anniversary Your all in my heart and prayers. May the Lord continue to give you strength, courage and endurance..

September 7 at 4:56 AM

GM

George And Sandy Miller posted:

Dear Paul and Family,Please know that our prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Hang on to all the beautiful memories you have of your time together.

September 23 at 6:30 AM

CB

Celeste Brletic posted:

Paul: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your wife... You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers... God Bless..

September 18 at 12:12 PM

JM

Janie Mcconnell posted:

Paul and family, So very sorry to hear about Mary Jo. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

September 18 at 5:06 AM

LK

Linda Kidwell posted:

Paul and family, My deepest sympathy go out to you. Mary Jo was a wonderful lady and will be truley missed.I will miss the trips to Ohio for the hog roasts and the times at Franks etc in Va, We used to have so much fun. So sorry we did not get together here in FI as planned. May you find peace and comfort in all the wonderful memories you have. My heart goes out to each one of you.

September 17 at 6:56 PM

AB

Aimee Longaberger Byers posted:

Prayers are with you. Truly a wonderful woman.

September 17 at 5:52 PM



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Carole Boiani posted:

Paul, Christy and Jennifer, Though no one can truly know how you feel, please take comfort in all the wonderful memories you have and know that there are so many people that care and pray for you at this most difficult time. I will always cherish my memories of Mary Jo.

September 17 at 9:07 AM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Paul and girls: I am so sorry, I did not know about the funeral services or calling hours until this evening when Vicki called me. I certainly would have been there for you and your wonderful families. Mary Jo was a very special and beautiful person, I am so glad Ted and I made it down to visit and I have those wonderful memories. I regret I will not be able to be there for the funeral, Lori counts on me to babysit and with this short notice I can't let her down. You will always be my Uncle Paul, my thoughts and prayers will always be with you. Love to all, Val & Ted

September 16 at 2:09 PM



Rich Robison posted:

Paul, I was so saddened to hear of Mary Jo's passing. I have so many cherished memories of her as far back as our WLSC days. Please know that you and yours are in my prayers during this difficult time. Blessings.

September 16 at 1:55 PM



Natalie Miller posted:

So sorry to hear about Mary Jo. Even though we are related and I only got to be around ya'll less than a handful of times. I'm saddened to see such a wonderful person leave us. She will be definitely missed. Paul my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

September 16 at 12:43 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paul and Family. Deepest sympathy to all of you, hold dear the memories of your loving wife and Mother.

September 16 at 5:19 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Paul and Family May loving memories bring comfort to all of you in this time of sadness. With Deepest sympathy Ruth Phillips and Family

September 16 at 4:30 AM



Rocky & Diane Crider posted:

Paul & Family, I am saddened to hear of your loss! Mary Jo's glowing smile will be greatly miss and yet admirably remembered. May the strength of her devoted love she gave you all, bridge the huge gap her absence has left in this world. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

September 16 at 3:01 AM



Sue (Graves) Sines posted:

Paul and family, My deepest sympathy for your loss. May God bless you all.

September 15 at 5:12 PM



Anonymous posted:

Paul and Family, We were saddened to hear of the passing of your beautiful Mary Jo. May God bless her soul and comfort you with cherished memories of her. Fred & Sue Hassen

September 15 at 5:01 PM



Don Gillespie posted:

A memory to cherish for a lifetime is of Mary Jo and Zane in Saudi Arabia. Two close friends, exceptional women, deeply loved and painfully missed. M.J., was a brilliant, shining light in our lives.

September 15 at 3:34 PM



Anonymous posted:

PAUL AND GIRLS SORRY TO HERE ABOUT MARY JO YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS

September 15 at 10:32 AM



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JM

Jim And Karen Mullinnex posted:

Paul and family, We have so many memories in Dresden, Virginia, and when you guys came to visit us in Coshocton. We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

September 15 at 6:51 AM

EE

Eric & Kathy Eckstorm posted:

Although we can't be with you while you remember your loved one, you are in our thoughts and hearts.

September 15 at 6:22 AM

GP

Ginny Pettibone posted:

Paul, Christy and Jennifer, So sorry to hear about Mary Jo. She was such an exceptional person. May your memories keep you strong! My prayers are with you all.

September 14 at 10:41 PM

TM

Tammy (Pape) Miller posted:

In loving memory of a super aunt. I will love and cherish you always. Paul my deepest sympathy to you and your wonderful family. You all are in my prayers.

September 14 at 9:40 PM

TA

Tiffany Arnett posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Mary Jo!!she will be greatly missed,Love and prayers to you all!

September 14 at 5:32 PM

TC

Terry & Sandy Cullins posted:

Our sincere sympathies to you and your family. Prayers for comfort and strength.

September 14 at 3:40 PM



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PL

P.J. & Darla Longstreth posted:

Paul and family, May your hearts be filled with warm thoughts and treasured memories of Mary Jo. She was a beautiful lady.

September 14 at 10:06 AM

ED

Edna Headley/Deeds posted:

Paul My sympathy to you and your family Sounds like she has made so many beautiful memories with family and friends. We will always remember her smile Peace and God's Love

September 14 at 4:58 AM

MM

Marcia (Wood) Mason posted:

Paul, I was so sorry to hear of Mary Jo's passing. I'm praying for you and your family.

September 14 at 3:44 AM

DV

Dale And Kay Vandenbark posted:

Our very deepest sympathies to you, Paul and your daughters and grandkids. Just a real shock for us back here to learn of the passing of Mary Jo. Keeping you near to our hearts at this time. Dale and Kay Vandenbark

September 14 at 3:38 AM

RL

Randy And Joyce Lincicome posted:

To Paul and family, You are in our prayers and sorry to hear of the loss of Mary.

September 14 at 3:19 AM

VS

Vicki Senter-Sheley posted:

Mary Jo is an inspiration to all who knew her. She had style....she had a presence and one of my best moments in life was watching a Jerry Lee Lewis video with her in the Summer of 2007. I admire her for the great Mother, Wife, and person she has been. She has more common sense than so many others. Exceptional woman..... God Bless you Paul, Christi, Jen and family.....

September 13 at 5:24 PM



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BM

Beckie Mcinerney posted:

Paul & family, You are in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. May you treasure the memories, & that beautiful smile of Mary Jo... Deepest Sympathy, Beckie Starner McInerney

September 13 at 4:21 PM



Anonymous posted:

My most treasured friend for 58 years. I was so blessed to have you in my life. You will be sorely missed until we are together again. To Paul, Christy, and Jenn and families my heart breaks for you. Bev and Chuck Bussard

September 13 at 1:33 PM

DS

Dean And Tacy Sarbaugh posted:

Paul and Family: We were truly saddened to read of Mary Jo's passing. As we now live in Florida, we are sorry that we will not be present to personally express our sympathy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time.

September 13 at 10:26 AM

JM

John Morrison posted:

Paul, God bless all of you in this time of sorrow. Mary Jo was a beautiful person and touched many lives. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

September 13 at 10:13 AM

SW

Sheryl Williams posted:

Paul and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family at the passing of Mary Jo. Love and prayers, Sheryl Starner Williams

September 13 at 8:55 AM

SD

Sandi (Davis) Demeter posted:

My prayers are with you God bless

September 13 at 6:42 AM



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Mary Jo Lacey posted:

to the Lacey family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and PRAYERS from all our family
Jeff & Kim Baker and family

September 13 at 6:16 AM



Anonymous posted:

Paul, You have my deepest sympathy. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Vera Curtis

September 13 at 3:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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