



Mary Jane Czap

February 16, 1941 - June 4, 2026

Mary Jane Czap, 85 of Willow Street passed away Thursday, June 4, 2026 at Magnolias of Lancaster after a lengthy illness. Born in Cranford, New Jersey on February 16, 1941, she was the daughter of the late James and Bennie Lee Porter McGovney. She was the beloved wife of Linus J. Czap, with whom she married on June 13, 1964.

Mary Jane graduated from Wilson College in 1963 with a degree in Psychology. She was employed earlier in her life as a social worker for Eastern State School and Hospital in Trevoise. Mary Jane had the support of her husband Linus to be a stay-at-home mom when they had their two children. She was a wonderful mother to their son and daughter and housewife to Linus.

Mary Jane enjoyed doing genealogy and studying family history. She enjoyed collecting antiques, especially Flow Blue and going to auctions. Her dear granddaughter, Bella was the world to her. She and Bella had a truly special bond. Linus and Mary Jane enjoyed traveling together, especially to Vero Beach, Florida. She was very active in the Wilson College Alumni and maintain relationships with her college friends throughout the years. She was a former member of the Christiana American Legion Auxiliary and Ladies Auxiliary VFW Post 7418, Gap.

Mary Jane will be deeply missed by her husband Linus of Willow Street; her daughter, Judith E., wife of Nicholas Reynolds of Willow Street and her granddaughter, Isabella P. Reynolds of Willow Street. She is also survived by her sister, Betty Ann, wife of Thomas Cordrey of Salisbury, Maryland; nephew, James and niece, Karen. She was preceded in death by her son, Edmond J. Czap, who passed away in 1988.

Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you, MJ for loving me as your own and for being such a guiding light in my life. You will be in my heart forever. Our sincere sympathy to you, Judy, Nick, Bella, Buck & family.
Love you all ❤️

Wendy & Stan Butler - June 16 at 09:06 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies to the Czap family. MaryJane was a great neighbor to my parents.
Carol Campbell Kelsall

Carol C Kelsall - June 15 at 10:38 AM

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“ Cecelia Kachnoskie Scheetz lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Czap



Cecelia Kachnoskie Scheetz - June 10 at 01:52 PM