

# In Loving Memory



Mary Ann McNulty  
May 12, 1939 - February 12, 2022



Mary Ann McNulty, former resident of Gig Harbor, WA and Moraga, CA, passed away on February 13, 2022 at the age of 82. She is survived by her seven children and nine grandchildren and her dear sister Pattie Gallwas.

Mary Ann was born on May 12, 1939 in Dallas, TX and moved to Spokane, WA in 1943. Graduating from the University of Washington she was always fond of her sorority sisters of Kappa Alpha Theta. The daughter of a beloved, old-school doctor, she found her way into

the wheat fields of Walla Walla, WA in her marriage to Terry Augustus Lonneker. There she provided support to the ranch hands and started raising her three children Danny, Doug and Sally. After getting tired of the fine dust in her hair and the 4:00am wake-up calls, she loaded up her kids in a blue Lincoln station wagon and followed her sister and best friend Pattie Gallwas to Moraga, CA.

California in the 70's was a cultural and innovative boomtown and the Bay Area would prove to be the place where her dreams came true. Now a single and divorced mother of three, she went to work selling real estate and providing for her children. Being cute, and always well dressed, and with a sharp sense of humor, the Luck of the Irish would soon find his romantic endearment.

Bob McNulty married Mary Ann in 1979. And it would be fair to say, that's when the party started. Bob's four children Rob, Steve, Kathy and Kevin living with their now Mayor of Moraga mother Sue McNulty, and the Lonneker kids with a new and welcomed father figure, Mary Ann hit her stride.

With all 7 kids being in their teens and thus unruly, unmanageable, and beginning their own paths of exploration and self discovery, Mary Ann found a new passion in raising and training black and yellow labs. She trained them to sit on the couch, ride in the car, and to never miss a meal, and they trained her to vacuum daily. Her SUV

was named the LabCab and all the kids became welcomed guests.

Mary Ann was a special person. She was a proper lady, an excellent wife, a good mom, and a great friend. When you met her, you very much liked and loved her. Perhaps her most endearing quality was her witty sense of humor and infectious laughter. She was Texas tough and happily married to her equally tough loving Irishman for 40 years.

Mary Ann's legacy leaves us full with colorful memories, love and laughter. She made her mark and she will be missed. She died in the good care of her family and peacefully.

God's hands.



*Mary Ann's kids back in the 1980's.*

*Blessings Call*  
*Grandpa & Grandpa McNulty*

**Sequoia Naomi**

8.1.96

**Ashley Rose**

6.1.97

**Anna Claire**

10.10.97

**Lillian Grace**

8.23.99

**Lily Alice**

1.24.03

**Katelyn Sue**

3.27.01

**David Robert**

4.17.01

**Ainsley Hart**

12.31.02

**Conner Ryan**

12.31.02

*Mary Ann's Grandchildren*