



## Mary Jo Koontz

December 21, 1934 - May 19, 2023

Mary Jo Koontz, age 88, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Friday, May 19, 2023, at her home.

She was born December 21, 1934, in Jacksonburg, WV, the daughter of the late Francis Marion and Awilda Alice Hayes Lemasters.

Mary Jo was a member of the Pine Street Church of Christ and was retired from the United States Post Office in New Martinsville, WV.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Ralph Koontz in 2021; two sisters, Marian King and Isobell Knisley; and two brothers, Edman Lemasters and Stanley Lemasters.

Survivors include two sons, Dale (Malyndia) Koontz of Middlebourne, WV; and Gary (Tracy) Koontz of New Martinsville, WV; a sister, Carol Wilcox of Columbus, OH; a brother, Merle (Sharon) Lemasters of Paden City, WV; a sister-in-law, Shirley Lemasters of Reno, OH; eight grandchildren, Melinda Koontz of New Martinsville, Erin (Daniel) Cooper of Middlebourne, Andrew (Kelly) Koontz of Wheeling, Crystal Squires of Parkersburg, Tina Lancaster of New Martinsville, Gabriel (Brielle) Koontz of Moundsville, Adam (Rachel) Koontz of Middlebourne and Ethan (Makenzie) Koontz of New Martinsville and nine great-grandchildren, Jacob Koontz, Emma Cooper, Brantley Squires, Shaleigh Koontz, Scotlyn Koontz, Saige Koontz, Reagan Koontz, Zander Koontz and Griffey Koontz.

In accordance with her wishes, there will be a private service held at the convenience of the family at Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville, WV.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory New  
Martinsville, WV.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenlawn Memorial Park**

North State Route 2  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ Just read this today and was so sad to learn of Mary Jo's death. I worked with Mary Jo at the New Martinsville Post Office from 1967 to 1971. She and I had many busy times at the Post Office, what a worker, and friend she was. I will always remember those days with her. God has received another angel to watch over us. My prayers to all of the family! Sherry Kasun

Sherry Kasun - June 11, 2023 at 08:09 PM

CF

“ From: Carol Wilcox and family! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jo Koontz.

Carol Wilcox and family! - May 22, 2023 at 08:51 PM

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“ Carol Wilcox and family! purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Koontz.



Carol Wilcox and family! - May 22, 2023 at 08:51 PM

RA

“ Such a wonderful family. Prayers of comfort as you mourn the loss of Jo. Love, Rick and Ada

Rick and Ada - May 22, 2023 at 09:23 AM

PR

“ *Sympathy to all the family and prayers! Love, Phil and Betty Lou Rine*

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**Phil and Betty Lou Rine** - May 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM

SB

“ *She was a very sweet lady. I'm glad to have spent time with her and Ralph before he passed. My condolences to her family at this difficult time.*

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**Sandy Brookover** - May 20, 2023 at 11:35 AM