



## Mary Carol Gumienny-Magnabousco

October 1, 1946 - November 25, 2024

Mary Carol Gumienny-Magnabousco 78, a resident of Pocono Pines, PA, passed away on Monday, November 25th, 2024. Mary was born in Passaic, NJ, grew up in Wallington, and lived in both Maywood and Manasquan, NJ for many years before settling in PA. She was a Captain of the Maywood First Aid Squad and the first female Captain in the State of NJ, as well as a Police Matron of the Maywood Police Department. Mary was a Cub Scout Den Mother, Grand Marshall of the Maywood 4th of July Parade in 1991, and a dedicated member of the Manasquan Football Club.

Mary loved spending time in the Poconos as a member of the Lake Naomi Club in which she was active in both the Pocono Pacesetter and Pocono Mermaid Clubs. Mary was the beloved wife of Robert L Magnabousco (married August 13th, 1966), the devoted mother of her son Robert J and his wife Stella, her daughter Joy, her sons Michael and John, and the loving "Babchi" of Sasha and Samuel . She will also be sorely missed by many family members and friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Mary was laid to rest in Saint Michael's Cemetery in South Hackensack on Monday, December 2nd, 2024.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary and I served together on the Maywood Volunteer Ambulance Squad from 1975 until 1983. We were the only two females for many years. We were both mothers at the time with young children and yet made time to volunteer and serve the town. Our duty night was Thursday. When the pager went off, we were out of bed, regardless of the time, and off to headquarters. After the call, we would often stop at a local diner for Cocoa and discussion which would often freak out the other patrons. Our discussions were usually based on the previous call, and were often not appropriate for “public consumption”. Every spring, during these nightly excursions after a call, we would stop at the border of Paramus behind one of the big box stores and pick lilacs from some of the wild bushes there. Mary was a great friend, a very good First Aider, and wonderful squad member, especially as Captain. Even though it’s been a long time, I love you, Mary, and miss you.*”

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