



## Mary Jane Gresko

April 13, 1960 - August 7, 2022

Mary Jane (MJ) Gresko, 62, of Chuluota Florida passed away peacefully into God's Loving Care on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Born in Trenton NJ on 13 April 1960, Mary Jane was the youngest female out of 8 children to Peter and Anna Gresko. She attended and graduated from Trenton Central High School. A true "Jersey Girl", MJ enjoyed going crabbing and spending time at the Jersey shore.

Predeceased by her parents, Peter and Anna Gresko, her sisters, Ann Wade, Rose Marie Smieszek, brothers, Thomas Gresko and Francis Gresko she is survived by her sister Susanna Kochy, brothers Peter and wife Margaret Gresko, Joseph and wife Kathy Gresko and fiancé and life partner of 30 years Yuri Machnowsky along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

After High School MJ was gainfully employed by the Trentonian News Paper. MJ quickly rose to a management position in the Circulation Department. MJ held the position of Circulation Operations Manager.

MJ followed her heart and moved to Florida in the summer of 1994. She was employed by the Orlando Business Journal in Orlando FL as a Circulation Assistance and quickly was promoted to Circulation Manager. Subsequently, MJ was employed with AT&T Mobility in Orlando.

In her early forties, MJ decided to make a career change and go to college. She attended the University of Central Florida (UCF). MJ excelled in her studies, quickly navigated the age barrier and easily assimilated in the college environment and established many new and lasting relationships. Mary Jane was conferred the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Management Information Systems in August 2002.

Mary Jane was hired by the Army Contracting Command-Orlando (ACC-ORL) in July 2008. MJ was part of the US Army Contract Specialist Internship Program. With hard work, diligence and perseverance MJ rose to a Senior Contracts Specialist that focused on providing sound business advice and tailored contracting solutions to acquire products and services in support of the warfighter and various stakeholders. She was employed in this position for over fourteen years where she developed cohesive work efforts and established close professional and personal relationships and camaraderie and earned the respect of team members and customers. MJ demonstrated the verifiable acumen in negotiating contract changes, showing versatility and flexibility in adapting to adverse conditions and obstacles and in effectively mediating and tactfully resolving issues and concerns while serving as key liaison between management, customers and contractors. MJ's leadership, dedication, and coaching and also mentoring of new Contract Specialist reflects great credit upon her abilities. She absolutely enjoyed your profession and was proud to support the warfighter.

MJ was a kind and good hearted person, she faithfully practiced her religion, adored family and was forgiving and never held a grudge. Also, MJ had a special place in her heart of her furry friends. Steadfastly, she would take them for a walk and they unconditionally showed their love and affection to her. Likewise, she always had special treats for them.

Mary Jane courageously battled cancer with grace and dignity. She never complained of her illness. MJ showed strength and resolve, however the cancer was too much for her frail body. She is now in our Lord and Saviors hands.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, August 19, 2022, at 2:00 pm., at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, 113 Lockwood Blvd, Oviedo, FL 32765.

# Previous Events

## Catholic Funeral Mass

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church  
113 Lockwood Blvd.  
Oviedo, FL 32765

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ MJ your personality & spirit will be greatly missed; Rest in Peace.

S Coombs - August 19, 2022 at 03:07 PM

KB

“ I had the pleasure of working with MJ when she was an intern at ACC-Orlando. As an intern, she contributed greatly to the mission. She was proactive, hardworking, and selfless. She willingly accepted challenging tasks and assisted team members/customers without hesitation. I had no doubt that MJ would excel at our organization. She was an invaluable team member and will be greatly missed. May you rest in peace MJ. I hope you are feeling all our love from above. - K.Boone

KeYanna Boone - August 19, 2022 at 12:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Gresko.



August 19, 2022 at 08:27 AM

KJ

“ A true friend you have been to me, your smile and your friendship have been a blessing to me. RIP my friends

Kelvin Joseph - August 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM

LG

“ *Mary Jane was always a lot of fun and full of life. She was a very giving and loving person. Much love and comfort to Yuri and to the entire family. Rest In Peace MJ. Lynn Gresko*

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**Lynn Gresko** - August 18, 2022 at 06:06 PM

MI

“ *Rest peacefully MJ. You were a joy to work with and you'll truly be missed. ~ M. Williams*

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**Michelle** - August 18, 2022 at 04:31 PM

JG

“ *MJ it was both an honor and privilege to serve with you but more importantly to know you. I will always remember our talks outside about what ever the hot topic of the day was at the time. You always had a smile on your face and a cheerful approach to whatever issue or task that had to be completed. I am a better person for having met you. May God keep you in his arms.*

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**Joe Giunta** - August 17, 2022 at 06:19 PM

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“ *2008 A2 Intern Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Jane Gresko.*



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**2008 A2 Intern Family** - August 17, 2022 at 05:37 PM

RH

“ One of the greatest assets to the ACC-Orlando workforce. It was my honor and privilege to share not just office space with MJ, but life experiences and laughs. Truly saddened to hear of her passing, condolences to her family.

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**Ryan Holcomb** - August 16, 2022 at 04:30 PM

FE

“ My Deepest Condolences. We will miss MJ very much! - Felecia

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**Felecia** - August 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM

DO

“ I wish you healing & peace.



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**D. Otero** - August 16, 2022 at 03:24 PM

TT

“ MJ was the little sister I never had. We were the best of friends and shared many good times and laughs. She followed her heart and joined Yuri in Florida - to start a new life adventure. She and I never lost touch and she was always there to lend a ear in difficult times. I will carry the good times with me. Yuri, you and MJ shared an amazing love and life together. To Peter, Sue and Joey, I do not have the words to express this loss. I am sure she is in a better place now, probably at the kitchen table with our moms and my sister. Someday, I hope to see them all again - smiling. Love you always, Toni

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**Toni Takach** - August 12, 2022 at 07:20 PM

KW

“ Yuri I'm sorry for you loss..... Mary Jane, I love you so much and will truly miss you! Our fun times will always be remembered 🥹 See you on the other side ...

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**Karen Wildblood-Little** - August 11, 2022 at 03:53 PM