



## Mary Ann Lacy Sword

December 31, 1935 - May 4, 2013

Kingsport, TN/Big Stone Gap, VA

Mary Ann Lacy Sword, 77, passed away peacefully on Saturday (May 4, 2013) at Life Care Center of Gray in Gray, TN.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Ken Sword; two daughters, Cindy Woods of Kingsport, TN and Cherie Bonacci and husband Frank of Holbrook, NY; two grandchildren, Kenley Shroyer and husband Blake of Cincinnati, OH and Blake Woods of Flemington, NJ; and a host of other very close relatives and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap, VA.

The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Garrett Lee and the Rev. Mike Beverly officiating.

Private services for the family will follow at Glencoe Cemetery in Big Stone Gap, VA.

To view the obituary online and offer condolences, please visit [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com).

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the Sword family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Lacy Sword*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Such a beautiful person inside and out. I miss my sweet Aunt. We never got to spend enough time together.*



Judy Lacy-Purcell - May 15, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Ken, Cindy, Sherrie,  
So very sad to hear of your loss. My deepest sympathy to all. Mary Ann will be missed. God Bless you all. With Love, Wanda*

Wanda Lacy - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you all! Aunt Mary Ann was the sweetest Aunt! May she rest in peace!*

Judy Lacy Purcell - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JB

“ Dear Uncle Ken & Family,

*I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary Ann's passing. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

*Love,  
Jamie Lacy Buck & Family*

*Revelation 21:4*

*He will wipe every tear from their eyes. there will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.*

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**Jamie Lacy Buck** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

JB

“ *Mary Ann Lacy Sword*

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KW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Keith & Lynda Whittington*

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**Keith Whittington** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CL

“ I was so sorry to hear that Aunt Mary Ann passed away. You have my deepest sympathy.

*Aunt Mary Ann, I have cherished memories of days gone by of you that I will carry with me always. I can only imagine the reunion celebration going on right now with you, Dad, Uncle Logan, Aunt Patty and all the other beloved family members. Rest in Peace, Aunt Mary Ann.*

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**Cathy Lacy** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

ES

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. My heart is heavy with your loss. I heard such lovely things about her from Kenley; I was privileged to meet her just a very few times, and will always remember her grace and beauty when we spoke. The family is in my prayers.

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**Evelyn Shroyer** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

BS

“ Kenneth and Family,  
Sharing your sorrow in the loss of your loved one and sending deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

*With Sympathy,  
Betty Suthers and Family  
Buddy Smith and Family*

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**Betty Suthers** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM

DG

“ *Ken and family, we are sorry for your loss. We know the last few months have been so hard for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Ken, I am sorry I wasn't able to be there, but thankful Don was there.*

*Don & Dee Gonce*

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**Don & Dee Gonce** - December 10, 2013 at 08:09 AM