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**A**nna Marie Hogsten, age 84 of Frankford, DE, passed away on Wednesday, December 29, 2021, after a valiant fight against cancer. "Marie" as she was called by her friends and family was born on February 7, 1937, in Orange, VA, daughter of the late Willie I. "Buck" and Anna Belle (Deane) Foster.

Marie grew up in Orange, VA, and graduated from Orange County High School class of 1955. She enrolled at James Madison College in Harrisonburg, VA where she excelled in field hockey and competition dance, graduating with a degree in Physical Education in 1959. She proudly sported a state of Delaware vanity tag on her car "JMU 59" and was a lifetime fan, often cheering, "Go Dukes"! Later she attended Salisbury University and achieved a master's degree in Education.

In 1959, she married the love of her life and high school sweetheart James "Marvin" Hogsten and moved to Felton, DE. Jim, as she called him, attended Wesley and Delaware State. She became a Physical Education teacher and basketball coach at Felton High School from 1960 to 1964. They then moved to Dover where they both taught at Holy Cross High School from 1964 to 1968. In 1968, they both went to work for the Lake Forest School District where Marie was a Physical Education teacher at Lake Forest South Elementary until she retired in 1988. During this time, Marie and Jim raised two boys. As a family, they loved to go on camping trips especially enjoying the Delaware Seashore State Parks and Cape May, NJ. These were her most cherished times.

As time went on, she and Jim loved to take their camper in the winter and travel to Florida to soak up the sun and meet wonderful new people, even joining a camping group that supported and promoted camping. Marie took part in social groups such as AARP, Red Hatters and volunteered at the CHEER Center in Ocean View, DE. She and Jim attended St. Martha's Episcopal Church, and the highlight of her week was to go to the 8 o'clock service and then go to breakfast for fellowship and food; always grabbing a to-go bag for a bite to eat later.

Upon Jim's passing, Marie decided to create a bucket list of trips and adventures including trips to Hawaii flying in a helicopter, Alaskan Cruise flying in a plane that landed on the water, New



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Mexico for a hot-air balloon festival, Charlestown SC, Niagara Falls, Canada and the “cruise from hell” Cape Cod and Nova Scotia. She loved to read books, completing word puzzles, painting scenes from the Delaware and Cape May shores, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy.

Throughout her life, she enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren’s athletic, artistic, academic and music endeavors.

In addition to her parents, Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Jim. She is survived by her two sons: James “JD” Hogsten (Debbie) and Lance Hogsten (Christine); her grandchildren: Steven Hogsten and his fiancé, Virginia Vassotti, Matthew Hogsten, and his partner Emily Neumann, Madison Hogsten, and Jordyn Hogsten. Marie’s family would like to thank her former basketball players that helped her so much over the years.

Due to the pandemic, the family has decided to have a celebration of life in late April at St. Martha’s Episcopal Church in Bethany Beach, DE. She will be inurned at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Millsboro, DE with her beloved Jim.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Hogsten's memory to St. Martha’s Episcopal Church, 117 Maplewood Street, Bethany Beach, DE 19930, or the CHEER Center, 30637 Cedar Neck Road, Ocean View, DE 19970.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



# Tribute Wall

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**Susan Lewis Johnson** posted:

J. D. And Lance, may your happier memories of your Mother comfort and sustain you. She was a force of positivity in my life at HCHS. She chose me as your babysitter when you were infants. I accompanied her to Orange, VA to pick up antiques. She expanded my world view and made me feel special. She was a force for goodness. God Bless her!

January 16 at 7:54 AM



**Pat Franze** lit a candle in honor of Anna.



January 8 at 8:19 AM

**Pat Franze** January 8 at 8:22 AM

I remember your Mom well, seeing her at most of the swim meets. She was always there helping. Sorry for you lost but she is now in Gods and Your Dads Hands. God Bless



**Terri Murray Gillespie** posted:

She was my gym teacher from 2nd grade to 6th grade. She made everyone feel special. I love playing red rover in gym. I loved that you could tell she loved what she did. It wasn't just a job to her it was her passion. Rip Mrs. Hogston. You were loved by so many.

January 7 at 8:31 AM



**Sandy Keller** posted:

I have so many great memories of "Momma Hog" it's difficult to whittle them down to one. She loved her boys and was kind to everyone she met. She always made you feel welcome and attended to. She will be greatly missed ❤️😭🙏. I know she has joined her beloved in their final resting place.  
Sandy Cohee Keller

January 7 at 4:51 AM



**Amy Reed** posted:

Mrs. Hogsten was a wonderful lady. I worked with her and her husband at Lake. My sympathies to the boys.

January 7 at 1:41 AM



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HW

**Holly Wimgate** posted:

Sorry to hear about your mother in law sending big hugs

January 6 at 4:59 PM

CH

**Carole Hammond** posted:

I played basketball for her at Felton High School my junior and senior years. Always enjoyed her love of the game! Had a brief chance to catch up with her a few years ago when our granddaughters were playing against each other:). Have lots of fond memories of her. Condolences to her family! Carole Hammond

January 6 at 4:30 PM

LD

**Lorraine Heilig Diaz** January 22 at 11:18 AM

Marie & I were "close as glue" from pretty much the beginning of our lives - we lived just a few houses apart on Peliso Avenue in our dear Orange, Va. We shared so many wonderful years being BFF's. My prayers are extended to her entire family and I know that she is now in God's hands and enjoying her new Heavenly Home!! Missing you, for sure (from Lorraine Heilig Diaz)



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Anna by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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