

From column by Vera Glaser:

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The parents of Mary Jo Kopechne, who drowned in Senator Kennedy's car off Chappaquiddick island in 1969, are building a vacation home in Florida, according to neighbors.

The Kopechnes caused a stir in the fall of 1972 when they left their modest apartment in a working class suburb of New Jersey, where they had lived for 25 years, and moved into a custom-built \$75,000 rambler in a secluded area of the Poconos, an hour's drive from Mary Jo's grave in Larksville, Pa.

Their new affluence revived curiosity about how much money they received as a result of their daughter's death, either through Kennedy's insurance company or other sources.

The Florida home is likely to renew the gossip.

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