



Mary McLoughlin

December 20, 1950 - September 13, 2020

Mary McLoughlin passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 13th at home surrounded by her family. A loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother, aunt, cousin and friend, Mary was kind and loving, had a great sense of humor and was a joy to be with.

Mary was a very accomplished woman, with a Master's in Severe Special Needs and a Bachelor's in Floriculture. Special Ed teacher, Director of Education, Day Care Center Founder, Grant Writer, Master Gardener, Rosarian, Floral Designer, Welder of furniture and outdoor garden art, Glass Blower, Stone Sculptor, Quilt Maker, Knitter, Tummy Time Blanket Maker, Business Owner, Tactile Fabricator, Avid Reader, Water Aerobics Enthusiast, Soldier On Support Program Founder, Province Lake Association Past President and Board Member, Lake Host Program Founder – all of these were aspects of Mary's personality that made her exceptionally unique. One of Mary's most amazing qualities was her ability to make people feel special. Mary was a loyal and passionate person who will be dearly missed.

Mary leaves her husband of 45 years, Bill Brady, her daughter Nora McQuarrie and Nora's husband Sean McQuarrie and two grandsons, Gavin and Liam, who were the light of her life. Mary had a big family: her five brothers and their families, four brothers-in-law, two sisters-in-law and their families and many nieces and nephews who she held dear to her heart.

Visiting hours will be at C.R. Lyons & Sons Funeral Directors, 28 Elm St., Danvers on Saturday, September 19th from 11am to 1pm. All attendees are required to wear face coverings, practice social distancing, and are respectfully asked for no physical contact with the family. In lieu of flowers, Mary asked that donations be sent to Conquer Chiari: <https://www.conquerchiari.org/donate/>

Events

SEP **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM
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Lyons Funeral Home

28 Elm Street, Danvers, MA, US, 01923

Comments



“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



katherine g. miller - September 19 at 12:33 PM



“ “Memories may be beautiful , and yet, what’s too painful to remember, we simply choose to forget. So it’s the laughter we will remember, whenever we remember the way we were.” Goodbye, my beautiful Mary. I still hear your laugh. I always will.

katherine g. miller - September 19 at 12:15 PM



“ Katherine Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary McLoughlin



katherine Miller - September 19 at 12:07 PM



“ Katherine Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary McLoughlin



Katherine Miller - September 19 at 11:49 AM



“ Barbara McNamara lit a candle in memory of Mary McLoughlin



Barbara McNamara - September 18 at 05:08 PM



“ What a delight it was to reconnect with Mary in 2016 after so many years. Always so cheerful, loving and giving to everyone whose life she touched.

Immediately being so gracious in wanting to make me a quilt. A beautiful American flag!

Whenever we met, whether individually or as a group, Mary always made something for us; a scarf, a tote bag or an ornament. Even making Emil a quilt with the remnants of the flag.

Always so solicitous, caring, compassionate and kind to him when he was in failing health.

No surprise that there are so many tributes to Mary.

To Bill, Nora, Sean, Gavin and Liam, can't imagine your heartache.

Sorry we didn't have the chance to spend more time together.

BON VOYAGE MY SWEET COUSIN?

Love and Hugs, Susan

Susan Press - September 18 at 05:04 PM



“ Mary was a second grandmother to my twin grandchildren. When they were babies we teamed up to take them to various play areas because we knew neither one of us couldn't handle those bundles of energy alone. We had wonderful times together. Mary's creative energy was breathtaking, and she shared it generously. I have a black metal dog she created outside by my front entry way. When my husband died, Mary created patchwork throw pillows for my grandchildren. I will miss her sorely.

Joan Sax
Randolph Center, Vermont

Joan - September 18 at 11:47 AM



“ I had the pleasure of knowing Mary because I was a close friend of her sister in-law, Pat. Although I haven't seen her in awhile, I will always remember her smile and enthusiasm for life. Mary was truly a Renaissance woman of many talents. My sincere sympathy goes out to Bill, Nora and family. There surely is another star shining from the heavens.

Ann Brienza - September 18 at 10:41 AM



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Susan Press - September 18 at 08:17 AM



“ What a delight it was to reconnect with Mary in 2016 after so many years. She was like a ray of sunshine whenever she entered a room! Always so cheerful, loving and giving to everyone whose life she touched. Immediately wanting to make a quilt for me. A beautiful American flag! Whenever we met, whether individually or as a group, Mary always brought something she made; a scarf, a tote bag, an ornament. Even making Emil a quilt with the remnants of my flag!!! So solicitous, caring, compassionate and kind to him. Coming up on the anniversary of his passing, it's unimaginable to me that Mary is not here. No surprise that there are sooo many tributes to Mary. To Bill, Nora, Sean, Gavin and Liam, can't imagine your heartache. It is my hope and prayer that Emil came to meet her and smooth the path for Mary to meeting her family and friends that passed before her. BON VOYAGE MY SWEET COUSIN! Love and Hugs, Susan

Susan Press - September 18 at 08:10 AM



“ Mary was instrumental in tying back together my geographically and time-drifted-off part of the family tree. It has been heart-warming to hear old family stories and then to start to write new chapters.

Note-filled Christmas cards were traded, then emails, then attending the annual McCousins' luncheon in New York for the first time just last year. These led to chats and more stories with other cousins plus other links. One cousin popped out of the blue right in my backyard- in LA terms anyway. The pandemic has put a hitch in us meeting face-to-face but it's on the books.

I'm grateful to Mary for spending her time with me; I was looking forward to creating new voyages.

-from Pat McNamara-Wong

Daughter of Edward McNamara and Helen Dooley-McNamara

Pat Wong - September 17 at 02:53 PM



“ Mary was such a bubbly lady! She was a lively and loving presence at quilt guild and at water aerobics at the YMCA. Mary was always so kind and welcoming.

May many happy memories of her be of consolation to you.

Sincerely,
Denise Leblanc

Denise Leblanc - September 16 at 05:14 PM



“ Tom and I are so sad to hear of the passing of Mary. Her love for Province Lake was captivating, and I will always be deeply impressed and inspired by the work and the legacy which she has left behind. She is truly a remarkable person whose spirit and soul will forever be present at the lake. You have a beautiful family and our heart's break for your loss and for your sadness. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Michelle and Tom Schank

Michelle Schank - September 16 at 11:15 AM



“ I have known Mary since I was 20 years old. She taught me about life, love, and the importance of friendship. Although we didn't get to see each other that often, she was always there to lend a hand, or cheering you on with her moral support!

I will miss her immensely!!

Bill, Nora, Sean, Gavin, Liam and all Mary's family, I am truly sorry for this devastating loss... I can't imagine how life will be for all of you without Mary in it!! I will be thinking of you, always! She was truly "one of a kind"! Cheryl Cummings

Cheryl Cummings - September 16 at 09:53 AM



“ My deepest and most sincere condolences to you and your family, Bill. I hope you can find the strength and solace to traverse this turbulent time.



Brian Broady - September 16 at 08:48 AM



“ Our friend Gerry let me know of Mary’s death Sunday. My heart goes out to Bill, Nora, Mary’s grandsons and family. After years of lost contact, we reconnected briefly recently. Too briefly.

Louis Clark - September 16 at 06:34 AM



“ My name is Chuck McNamara. My father, Jim, and Mary’s mom we’re brother and sister.
Like Mary, I am from a large family. I am the 3rd of 12 children! (...and you thought Mary came from a large family!)
My family and Mary’s family got together at Mary’s home every other year or so!
It was always a great time! (My dad and Aunt Mary had a warm brother/sister relationship, which was saying something, as I think my dad said two or three words to me in his lifetime! lol)
I remember Aunt Mary had beer steins with the names of all the important men in her life, including her brothers, Tom, Ned, Paul, Jim and Leo, as well as the McLaughlin men.
I remember my parents being very fond of the McLaughlin family.
I have such fond memories of Mary. She was as charming and sweet a girl as she was an adult.
God will not only bless Mary, but keep her very close to His side. (I hope she doesn’t forget me!)
May God bless Mary, her immediate family, and all those near and dear to her.
With all our love - The McNamara Family

Chuck McNamara - September 16 at 04:30 AM



“ What a beautiful tribute to Mary’s extraordinary life. So very sorry, Billy, Nora, Sean, Gavin, and Liam. She adored you all so much.



“ Although I only met Mary a few years ago, we became fast friends. She was truly one of the kindest and loving women I have ever met. My sincere sympathy to her family....she spoke of all of you often....I pray that memories will sustain you in the days ahead
Fondly
Marsha Lally

Marsha Lally - September 15 at 10:02 PM



“ Mary was a very caring person and always had a positive attitude. I enjoyed her company and I must say had a wonderful family! I am very grateful that I knew Mary and to be part of her life.
Warm Regards and Love,
Anthony and Sarah Sorrentino

Anthony Sorrentino - September 15 at 07:48 PM



“ After many years I had the pleasure of meeting Mary at a family "McCousins" reunion this past December. She was very entertaining and so eager to catch up on 50 years pf family history. It is bittersweet that that was the first and last time to share that special time with her. I will treasure the china set she gave me and the handmade tote bag! Sadly,
Your cousin Gerry McNamara Elwood



Gerry Elwood - September 15 at 05:46 PM



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Destiny Brady - September 15 at 04:42 PM



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Destiny Brady - September 15 at 04:40 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary McLoughlin.



September 15 at 04:00 PM



“ After many years I had the opportunity to meet with Mary again last December at a "Mccousins" reunion. How bittersweet to now know it can not be repeated. She was very entertaining and eager to catch up on like 50 years of family history. I will cherish the china set she gave me and her handmade totebag. Fondly. Her long lost cousin. Gerry McNamara Elwood

gerry mcnamara Elwood - September 15 at 03:39 PM



“ Mary is my oldest sister I will never forget how great she was to me and my wife and kids
A huge presence in my life from the time I could first remember as a child to the day she died. She always wanted to be there for me

Mike McLoughlin - September 15 at 01:40 PM



“ Mary McLoughlin Brady our McCousin will be remembered fondly with cherished memories. You were a bright ray of sunshine that radiated love, joy and peace in the hearts and lives you touched. Your open and warm heart , bright, generous and creative spirit will be missed but always present in our hearts. My sincere condolences to Bill, Nora, Sean, Gavin, Liam and the McLoughlinand Brady Family's.

Maureen Miller - September 17 at 11:08 AM



“ My Friend. Not having Mary in the world will be felt by many. She will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Mary Millican - September 18 at 02:28 PM