



Mary Polcaster

August 10, 1930 - September 29, 2018

Mary Polcaster, 88, passed away on September 29, 2018 peacefully at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born on August 10, 1930 in Chicago and over the years, resided in Chicago, Oak Lawn, Clarendon Hills and Libertyville.

Surviving are her children, Chuck (Alice), Susan (Michael) Kelley, George (Heidi); daughter-in-law, Joy Polcaster; devoted grandmother to Jim (Heather), Gina, Erik, Tony (Karina), Andy (Caryn), Amy (Joe), Katie (Matt), Thomas (Anastasia), Teddy, Lukas, Ava, Stella and Grayson; great grandmother to Thomas, Tori, Giannina, Atlas, Elijah, Caleb, Eli and Isaac; caring aunt to many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Freida Coules, her first husband, Peter Chipianitis, her second husband, Jim Polcaster, 3 sons, Teddy Chipianitis, Richard and Stephen Polcaster and by her brother, Tom Coules.

Despite being widowed twice and losing young children, she lived life to its fullest, had a joyful heart, loved her family dearly and was kind and generous to everyone that her life touched. Mary would most want to be remembered as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at St. Lawrence Episcopal Church, 125 W. Church Street in Libertyville. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services at church. Following services everyone is welcome for a time of fellowship and luncheon at the Libertyville

Civic Center. In lieu of flowers, memorials in the memory of Mary may be made to Moody Radio, Donor Resource Management, 820 N. LaSalle Blvd. Chicago, IL 60610. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy for the Polcaster family may be shared at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Lawrence Episcopal Church
125 W. Church Street
Libertyville, IL 60048

Celebration of Life

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I am just seeing this today July 13, 2024. I worked with Mary in real estate in 1986. For whatever reason her name came to me today. I looked her up on the internet to see if I could find her. I found her obituary with heartbreak. I had no idea while we worked together that she was 30 years older than myself. She was a great friend, coworker and just the warmest sweetest soul you would ever want to meet. She would always share stories about her children. I believe George was in HS. The crazy experiences we shared at work still make me laugh out loud. We were able to get together for lunch from time to time and lost touch throughout the years. I have always had Mary in my thoughts and will miss her until we meet again.

Debbie Dispensa Rauch - July 13, 2024 at 09:37 PM

RO

“ John and I want to express our deepest sympathies to the entire family during these difficult days. Aunt Mary was and is a woman of faith & joy and her life testimony here on earth communicated that fact. She saw many a hardship, but her Lord was there to sustain her through it all. John and I look forward to seeing her one day in heaven and telling her thank you for her steadfast example to all those who were watching. We send our love and wish that we could be there to celebrate her life with you all. Love, John & Robyn Coules

Robyn - October 12, 2018 at 06:32 AM

KR

“ My grandmother Diane and Mary took me and Mary’s granddaughter Katie to Shippshewana one year and it was a great trip for two young women! We got to spend time with our grandmothers, and I always remember Mary being so loving and funny. She will be greatly missed, especially by her group of girlfriends, The Steel Magnolias.

kristi - October 04, 2018 at 09:24 PM

LR

“ Mary Polcaster was one of my first acquaintances when I came to a ladies' potluck supper at Ashburn Baptist Church in 1978. She was friendly, gracious, and welcoming. I am sorry for your loss. May God bless each family member with the comfort only He can give you. In Christ,
Linda Mataragas Rabbitt

Linda Rabbitt - October 03, 2018 at 09:04 PM

BE

“ Mary love you! We spent many years going to Shippshewana, so much fun and laughter..your laugh made us laugh. You were my partner in crime. (I'll have no part of this! Our secret joke. Mary, says your already a part of it)! Everything she did was so special even when we made fun of others in the group in a nice way...As I was writing this the wind blew and a statue you gave me fell in the sink..I call the funny little statue Mary!!! Love you forever! Berta (Bird as you called me).

Berta - October 03, 2018 at 06:24 PM

BE

LAUGHTER I MEANT!!!! HAHA

Berta - October 03, 2018 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ I met Mary when I was 14 years old. Susie was my best friend in high school and when I would go to her house, Mary always made me feel like her own daughter. She made baked ham and cheese sandwiches just for me (😊) and introduced me to feta cheese! Mary always made me feel loved, even when I'd see her in recent years. The life she lived is a true testimony to her love of her savior. I will miss her and her beautiful smile.

Jeanette Coffey - October 03, 2018 at 05:02 PM