



Mary K. Rohner

January 28, 1943 - December 10, 2017

Mary Kathleen Rohner, 74, passed away peacefully with her children by her side on Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 at Lake Forest Hospital. She was born Jan. 28, 1943 in Syracuse, New York and has lived in Libertyville since 1982. She lived in several states as well as in Spain during her husband's career as a Navy officer before settling in Illinois. She was a 1964 graduate of Nazareth College in Rochester, NY and earned her master's degree from Syracuse University. Mary Kay was a speech pathologist for the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL) for many years and also mentored graduate students throughout her career. A woman of deep faith, she was also an active member and former Lector at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville. Mary Kay leaves a beautiful legacy through her children, grandchildren and the many students and friends who were blessed to know her. Surviving are 2 children, Daniel (Rachel) Rohner of Arvada, CO and Kathleen (Andrew) Reid of Malvern, PA; 2 granddaughters, Madeline Claire Rohner, Julia Kathleen Rohner and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband and true partner Richard A. Rohner on May 9, 2000.

Mary Kay had an unusual dignity, grace and kindness about her that is hard to describe but everyone who met her felt it. She was a classy, special lady. She was adventurous, witty and a whole lot of fun to be around but also a warm, calming presence when needed. She was a gifted singer who could harmonize literally ANYthing by ear alone and her laugh was contagious.

Visitation will be from 2:00 to 5:00 pm Sunday, Dec. 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Prayers will begin at the funeral home on Monday, Dec. 18 at 9:30 am and proceed to St. Joseph Church, 121 E. Park Ave. Libertyville for funeral mass at 10 am. Memorial contributions can be made to either Catholic Charities or the Alpha One Foundation. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the on-line guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

GM

“ Your mom; Mary Kay was one of the most gracious; caring; funny and happy friend that I have ever known. We have shared many funny stories during our 50 year friendship and she will be missed. May God bless you during this sad time. My prayers are with you.
Ginny

Ginny Martin - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

BG

“ Mary Kay was a beautiful person and she will be missed.

Bill & Ginny Goodnough - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

MW

“ A truly gracious lady, wonderful Mom and loving partner to my cousin Dick. Only warm memories of Mary Kay which will be locked in my heart forever.

Mary C Winter - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

DG

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss. Your mom will be missed and words cannot express my sorrow. May peace and comfort find you during this difficult time.

Diane Gold - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

JR

“ We are grateful for the time we spent with Mary Kay over the years. She will be missed but never forgotten. Our thoughts are with all of her friends and family.

John & Sara Reed - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

JW

“ Dan and Kathy, So sorry we were not able to attend the services however your Mom will always be in our thoughts and prayers. She was one of the kindest individuals we have ever met and always had a positive outlook on life. John and Michele

John and Michele Walker - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

RB

“ On behalf of Catholic Charities, I would like to express my sincere condolences on your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that Mary Kathleen is now at peace.

Rev. Monsignor Michael M. Boland - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM

LJ

“ Dear Dan, Kathy and family, Mary Kay was indeed a classy, gracious lady whose hearty infectious laugh would warm your heart. There are no words to fill the void or to express the sadness of her passing. Heaven is blessed and so was I to have been her colleague and friend. Linda and Rich

Linda Johnson - April 27, 2018 at 04:02 AM