



Mary L. Snyder

July 18, 1948 - March 31, 2026

Mary L. Snyder, 77, passed away peacefully at her home in Libertyville, Illinois, on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

Born on July 18, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, Mary was a longtime resident of Libertyville. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from National College of Education (now National Louis University) and dedicated 33 years to shaping young lives as a beloved teacher at Hawthorn School District 73 in Vernon Hills retiring in 2004.

Mary's passion for connection and community extended well beyond the classroom. During her summers and into her retirement, she could be found manning the pro shop and beverage cart at Heather Ridge Golf Course. She was also a devoted member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville.

Mary embraced life with warmth and enthusiasm. She enjoyed golfing, travelling, collecting special treasures, and knitting voraciously. Above all, she cherished time spent with her loving family and dear friends, who will remember her kindness and humor.

She is survived by her brother, William "Bill" (Sue) Snyder; her sister-in-law, Joanne Snyder; her nieces and nephews, Scott (Jill) Snyder, Michael (Vicki) Snyder, Lisa (Jay) Goodin, Jennie (Dan) Hacker, and Andy (Heather) Snyder;

and her great-nieces and nephews, Ben, Sarah, Katelyn, Max, Mary Grace, Anne, Will, and Colton.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Ceil Snyder, and her brother, Robert Snyder.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Private interment will be at Ascension Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Misericordia www.misericordia.com. For information, please call 847-362-3009 or visit www.burnettdane.com to share a memory. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mary L. Snyder please visit our Sympathy Store.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burnett-Dane Funeral Home
120 West Park Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 362-3009

Memorial Service

APR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
121 E. Maple Avenue
Libertyville, IL 60048

Tribute Wall

JT

“ Prayers for her family. I have happy memories of the years Mary and my mom taught together at Hawthorn

Jeanne Tomlin - April 07 at 06:29 PM

BW

“ We had a special relationship as Mary was a special teacher at Hawthorn our interest talking about travels and Mary finding me and Tom Oakson on our weekly game at Heather Ridge. She enjoyed life and those around her. She puts a smile on my face. Ben White Hawthorn

Ben White - April 07 at 04:19 PM

KS

“ So many beautiful family memories. You were the best cousin ever. I remember fun times when I would come and stay with you and your mom, dad and Nana. Love and hugs ❤️

Kathleen Snyder Senn - April 04 at 04:54 PM

WS

“ Spent many years working together and such great memories at the Hawthorn family.

Wally Sitz - April 03 at 11:58 AM

FM

“ Our sympathy and special prayers for Mary and all her family and friends.

Fr. Jack Clair & Residents of Misericord - April 03 at 01:09 AM

PG

“ *Vale Mary Lou, my first Love.
So many wonderful memories, Saturday nights at Meadow Lane
with your folks listening to Hawaii Calls, Junior Prom, Your 40th
Birthday with us here in Australia. Libertyville will never be the same
wiyhout you there.
Fondest Aloha, Pete Gossell*

Peter Gossell - April 02 at 09:10 PM

SS

“ *Dear Bill, Sue, Joanne & families,*

*I was so lucky & blessed to be the youngest
cousin of the Snyder kids. Beautiful memories
visiting Uncle Frank, Aunt Ceil (my
Godparents as well), Nana & Bob, Bill & Mary ! Your home was
always filled with love, laughs, shenanigans & yummy vanilla ice
cream topped with raspberries from your yard.
Heaven has gained a beautiful light in Mary, and I just know that she
was greeted with so many loving arms of those who went before
her.
Prayers, hugs & so much love from me to all of you 🙏❤️*



Suzanne

suzanne snyder - April 02 at 01:26 PM

MF

“ *Mary — May you rest with the angels!*

A friend of 70+ years.

All the way back to when we walked together to kindergarten at Central School in Libertyville, and continuing through the “girls trips” in later years — a longtime friend.

You’ll not be forgotten!

Mary (Szypulski) Faytis

Mary Faytis - April 01 at 03:27 PM

JS

“ *RIP my friend of 73 years...*

Meadow Lane, Libertyville

Central School - Kindergarten

St. Joseph's - 1-8

Libertyville High School

Sleepovers, train rides to the city, birthday parties, sunbathing,

Frontier Days, long conversations and many laughs over red wine!

I always loved your giggles and the special relationship that we all had with your loving family.

Miss you already!

Joy (Geary) Sarver

Joy (Geary) Sarver - April 01 at 12:40 PM