



Mary Alice Scharfenberger

June 19, 1934 - November 23, 2020

Mary Alice Scharfenberger, 86, entered Eternal Life Monday, November 23, 2020.

Mary was born in Louisville to the late Albert and Catherine Heintzman. She was a devout Catholic and fondly recalled her time spent with her 3M family at St. Michael Catholic Church. She enjoyed oil painting and line dancing in her spare time. She leaves a legacy of love and devotion to her family. She will be remembered as a doting wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, William "Bill" Heintzman.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, Ernest "Bud" Scharfenberger; children, Gary Scharfenberger (Angela), Larry Scharfenberger (Melody), and Donna Eisenback (Rick); grandchildren, Jennifer (Eric), Christopher (Jennifer), Kevin, Marcus, Mike (Julie), Mark (Brieann), Richard (Gabe), and Matthew (Halle); sister-in-law, Margaret Heintzman; and eleven great grandchildren.

A private visitation will be held at Ratterman and Sons - Jeffersontown, 10600 Taylorsville Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated, with burial to follow in St. Edward Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent DePaul. Online condolences may be shared at <http://www.Ratterman.com>.

Cemetery

St. Edward Cemetery

Billtown Road

Louisville, KY,

Comments



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My thoughts for our special mom. Mary Alice..

Our final words and praise for our Mother.

Written by Larry for all three of mom's Children.

Larry and Gary Scharfenberger ...

Donna Eisenback...

Mom,

You were wonderful, that's what I would tell my friends.. More so, we think our mother was perfect.. Mom once told me that at times her lady friends would talk about their adult kids faults. When they asked mom about her kids she would simply say, my kids are perfect and wonderful.. A mom so very proud of her Children and us children so very proud of our mom.

Mom was a great listener..

When things were rough in our lives mom was always there as a good listener for us, especially for me with taking care of my disabled son Marcus. I would call, tell mom my problems and she would listen. Mom would tell me that she would pray for us and put our names on prayer list.. Amazing, the power of prayer worked for us and time after time I would share with mom how her prayers were working in my life.. I'm sure she was a good listener for Donna and Gary as well.

In 2013 one of mom's prayers for me were answered when I called and told her I have a date with a special lady. It was special as Melody and I married in 2014.

Thanks mom..

Mom could do anything..

One of mom's many talents was painting. Growing up she painted everything around the house. Dad and mom purchased the old farm from my grandmother Catherine Heintzman and it needed a lot of work. One of moms painting feats was painting the entire wood frame house with a paint brush.. Later in her years another feat is where she painted an entire basement a with little 6" roller. Mom was also an artist and did paintings, they were all awesome and we each have one hanging in our homes. In fun I once wrote a story about one of her painting calling her Mary Van Gogh. I compared her to other famous painters and included notes from newspaper critics. She sure had a good laugh with that. The late famous painter Thomas Kincade may have been known as the painter of light, but our mom Mary was our painter of Life.. She embraced everything about our lives.

Mom, mother and wife..

Mom was all things to us and her best was being married to our dad, Bud. Can't really speak about mom without speaking of dad.

They truly had a wonderful life together, bride and groom joined in marriage as one. Mom and dad enjoyed life to it's fullest. Worked hard at home and enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling and spending time in Florida in retirement. Seperately they had much, but together they had it all.

You did great mom, we are happy for you. Enjoy heaven and enjoy being back home with your mom Catherine, your dad Albert and your brother William..

Thanks for allowing me the share a bit of our mom.
God Bless...

Larry Scharfenberger - December 05, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ We so loved our mom and happy she is home...

Larry Scharfenberger - December 05, 2020 at 01:55 PM



“ Dictated by Frances Woerner

I have so many treasured memories of growing up together, the best of friends and cousins, with many fun stories to be told

We both got married and had wonderful families.

I cherish the chapter in our lives when us cousins got together for lunch in recent years.

I will miss my cousin and friend. Much love and prayers for the entire family during this difficult time.

Love, Frances First Woerner and family



Jane Woerner - November 28, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ Thanks Jane, very much appreciated...

Larry Scharfenberger - December 07, 2020 at 09:28 PM



“ "The Old Irish Catholic Blessin

May the sun always shine on your window pane. May a rainbow be certain to follow each rain. May the hand of a friend always be near you and may the almighty father fill your heart with happiness to cheer you. May your blessings be more than the shamrocks that grow. And may trouble avoid you, wherever you go. (Author unknown).

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time. Lillian and Paul Bruck



Jane Woerner - November 28, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ I have so many memories of Mary. She not only was my children Jennifer and Chris's grandma but a caring and sweet mother n law. Mary was so talented at everything. She was a great cook, a crafter and a fabulous organizer of get togethers. The kids always loved holidays at Grandma's. Mary would play cards and games with them. Jennifer is the only granddaughter and we chose to have Chris born on Mary's birthday which she thought was so special. God has a special angel. Mary will always be in my heart and I will truly treasure all my memories. RIP sweet Mary .
Debbie Koenig

Debbie Koenig - November 24, 2020 at 07:37 PM



“ The Scharfenberger family is part of my childhood. So many fun memories. Mrs. Mary Scharfenberger, I will forever remember you cooking the best chicken n dumplings I ever had. There seemed to be a lot of great things going on in that kitchen. I will forever remember all the smiles and that wonderful laugh. Such great memories camping, boating, and families getting together. Thank you for all the love, fun and joy! A wonderful mom. Love and prayers to the Scharfenberger family. Anne Brotzge Shuck

Anne Shuck - November 27, 2020 at 07:57 AM



“ Thanks Anne, you kind words are very much appreciated...

Larry Scharfenberger - December 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM