



Mary Louise Endres

March 13, 1928 - September 10, 2010

Renown life-long Southern Illinois resident Mary Louise VanCloostere Endres departed to eternal life Friday September 10, 2010 at 8:09 pm while in Carbondale Hospital due to heart complications.

A funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010, at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Murphysboro with Father Bob Flannery and Father Gary Gummersheimer officiating and burial at St. Andrew Cemetery. Immediately following the burial the family cordially invites everyone to join in a celebration of our beloved Mary Endres' life at the Knights of Columbus in Murphysboro.

Friends may pay their respects from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday until 9:45 a.m. at Pettett Funeral Home, where a rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials may be made to St. Andrew School in Murphysboro, or the Cardiac Cath Lab at Carbondale Memorial Hospital.

Mary Endres 82 was born on March 13, 1928, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Tony A. VanCloostere and Mary Agnes (Moore) VanCloostere.

Mary Louise married Gene O. Endres son of Adolph Endres and Ida Eisenhauer on August 27, 1946, in Murphysboro and together they raised 7 children and operated a successful dairy & grain farm. Sadly her husband

Gene preceded her in death on October 29, 1981.

Since birth Mrs. Endres was an outstanding Catholic. As of late she was a dedicated member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Carbondale, where she served as a Eucharist minister, and joyfully volunteered to the assisted living in the community. She was a member of the Sacred Heart League, Eternal Word Television Network, and St. Joseph Hospital Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by six children Mary Agnes Endres of St. Louis, MO, Diana Marie Bailey of DuQuoin, Cynthia Gene of Brenham, TX, Michelle Catherine Hayes of Edwards, CO, Lawrence Van Endres and his wife Susan Ann Endres of Vergennes, and Lisa déChantal Endres and Blu Whipple of Houston, TX;

Mary took great pride in her thirteen grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren: Jim and Ellen Keenan and their family Kori, Lexis, Jeffrey, Kenna, Lelle, and Ava; J. E. Bailey and his family Jennifer, Autumn, and Kelsey; Michael Bailey, his wife Denise Bailey and their family Grace, Josie, and Jake; Olivia Jones and her husband Eric Jones and their family Trevor and Noah; Christopher Dickman, his wife Debra Dickman, and their family Conrad; Demitria Wright and her husband Kevin Wright; Laura Smith, her husband Justin Smith and their family Hannah, Haigen, and Hendrix; Gene Patrick; Johanna VanEndres Hayes; Kathleen Endres and her son Samuel; Scott Endres, Shelby Endres; and Kent Whipple.

two sisters Loretta Schneider of Murphysboro and Geraldine Eisenhauer and her husband Bill Eisenhauer of DuQuoin;

and one sister in law Maxine VanCloostere of Shiloh, IL.

She was preceded in death by one son Joseph Gerard Endres on April 25, 1992, one son in law James E. Bailey, Sr., one brother Robert VanCloostere, one brother in law John Schneider, and her parents.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Endres*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Dear Cousins Mary Agnes, Diana Marie, Cynthia Gene, Michelle Kathryn, Van, and Lisa De Chantel,
You are all on my heart and in my prayers especially today. I love you all very much and will always love your Mother and Dad and Joey. I think of them often and the great times we had growing up in Vergennes on the farm.
Love and Respect,
Loretta Marie*

Loretta Marsh - September 16, 2010 at 11:05 AM



“ *What a special person and loving mother. Her light will forever shine in all that knew her. She lived her life more full than anyone I have ever met. May she continue to be an example to all of us in her faith and zest for life. May God provide you all with comfort in the days ahead. My heart is heavy today for you all, but so happy I was able to get to know her through my special friend, her youngest daughter, Lisa. Love to you.*



Laura Blocker (Dewdrop) - September 16, 2010 at 07:14 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. She was such a light when she came in the room. We send you our love, George Bailey, Jr. family*

George, Cary, Cody, and Chloe Bailey - September 15, 2010 at 04:46 PM

MY

“ Our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the Endres family. Mary was loved by so many and her memory will forever remain in my heart as it will in so many others. She was an angel on earth and now an angel in heaven.

God Bless,
Michelle and Greg

Michelle & Greg Yelverton - September 15, 2010 at 02:13 PM

MC

“ Our prayers go out to you in this time of sorrow. "Mother Mary" always seem to enjoy every day of her life. I will always remember her pleasant greeting and smile. May God bless you.

From the family members at: 10822 Ave M chicago, IL.



Mary Louise Endres (van Cloostere) - September 15, 2010 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Grandma Mary, such a beautiful person inside and out. Always the life of the Party, Always a smile on her face and always ready to cut a rug on the dance floor....til we meet again in Heaven Grandma Mary!! Your memory will live on in all of us!! God Bless Love Always Joey Martinez

Joey Martinez - September 15, 2010 at 09:50 AM

SC

“ Mary,

If I could had you as my mom...my world would be perfect. You blessed me with so many great memories and laughter that makes my heart smile. I will miss you but I will keep you near my heart. You are the only woman that I knew that would wake up in the morning and drink a beer and eat a hotdog.....But not to forget many nights when Lisa and I would come in alittle to late (but heck you were usually with us dancing) we might have tried on your wigs. You never seemed to mind but always laughed at us. I hope today you are with such joy and love in your heart and laughing at us right now:)...I love you sweet Mary...there is no one in this world that could ever replace the kindness and love that you show to all of us. I love you my Sweet Mary...Sandy Casey

Sandy Casey - September 14, 2010 at 10:55 PM

LM

“ *Sweet Aunt Mary What a Doll! A couple of years ago in the fall of the year my two sisters and me were on a mission. We were visiting senior apartment complexes for our Dear Mother "Dee". We decided to stop by and say hi to Our Sweet Aunt Mary. As always she welcomed our visit with a glass of wine and a beer. She was getting ready to go to church to help with polishing and cleaning. She sent a bottle of Holy Water with Holy Salt to Mother who had been in the hospital for a month. She was always happy. She was the life of the party. I will miss you.*

Love Re

Loretta Marsh - September 14, 2010 at 12:50 PM

SZ

“ *My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May the comfort of God help you during this difficult time. (I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. JOHN 14:18)*



Stacie Zuber - September 14, 2010 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ *Sweet Aunt Mary what a beautiful person, we all loved her so much. She loved life and lived it that way. As far as stories where do I begin I have thought of many in last few days. The one that comes to mind is a few years ago one of the girls that works in the office was riding the the train to Chicago for weekend. She called me Friday evening and said hey Sweet Aunt Mary is on the train with us, she in the Club Car having a beer with all prisoners they had picked up on the way. She handed her the phone and I asked her what are you doing? She said on my way to Chicago for weekend having a beer with all boys!! Mary was always there for Mother and Mother enjoyed her coming to see her. May You Rest in Peace, Love Always*

Renee' Schneider Cobin - September 14, 2010 at 08:27 AM