



Mary Margaret Flatt

July 12, 1927 - May 5, 2019

Mary Margaret Flatt (nee Swanston), age 91 years left this life on May 5, 2019.

She was raised in St. Louis, MO and attended Washington University School of Fine Arts. In 1956 she moved to Springfield, IL working for Myer's Brothers department store and then Central Illinois Public Service Company (CIPS) as a commercial artist.

Mary met her husband, Arthur E. Flatt at CIPS and they married in 1964. In 1983 Mary and Art retired from CIPS and moved to Mtn. View, Arkansas.

She was a former member of the St. Louis Independent Artist Society, Mid-Southern Watercolors Society and Mountain View Art Guild. Mary has exhibited at the St. Louis Art Museum and several of her paintings have been published as limited-edition prints. Prints of her unique pin and ink sketches of Christ and Lincoln enjoy worldwide recognition.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Art; her mother and father, Anna & William Swanston and her beloved pet, Indiana.

Mary had no biological children, however, she will be missed and is loved by both of Art's daughters, Arkie Lea and LaDonna of Springfield, IL and step-

grandchildren, Donald, Toni (husband, Tom), Jason (wife, Annette), Cari (husband, Terry) and Tawne (husband, TJ); and a host of friends.

Graveside Services for Mary Flatt will be Monday, May 13, 2019 at 11:00 am in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Inurnment will follow.

Family and friends are asked to go directly to the cemetery.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret Flatt*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *While I never met this wonderful woman, I have shared her Jesus picture with many folks and all are awestruck with the detail of it. I just showed it to someone tonight and thought I would google Mary to tell her what an impact these pictures have had. So sorry to see she passed recently and I missed that opportunity. What a creative woman she was and I would guess there are folks in heaven that are telling her about the impact this picture had. Good Bless all of you!*

Barb Barrell - July 08, 2019 at 10:13 PM



What an absolutely wonderful comment Miss Barb. Thank you. That is the exact kind of legacy grandma had hope to leave. God Bless you for your kind words.

Carianne Rochford - July 16, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *I miss you Grandma & I love you more than words. Hug Grandpa for me & I'll see you on the other side*

Carianne Rochford - May 08, 2019 at 02:25 PM