



Mary Elizabeth Kwiatkowski

August 30, 1952 - May 13, 2021

Mary Elizabeth Kwiatkowski passed away on May 13th, 2021 at the age of 68 in Pittsburgh, PA, after a hard fought, two-year battle against cancer. She left this life surrounded by family and holding the hand of her loving and devoted husband of over 48 years, Vincent Kwiatkowski.

Mary was born in New Rochelle, NY and lived in NY, PA and MI. She met her future husband one momentous night in Michigan on the fender of a tractor during a hayride blind date. Vince and Mary married a year later and raised three children, whom Mary cherished above all else. Mary dedicated herself to her children's care during her 20's and 30's but returned to school and earned her bachelor's degree during her 40's. Her love of family was followed closely by her love of books. A true bibliophile, Mary was a voracious reader and especially loved mystery novels. Perhaps her favorite place to visit was the local library, which she did often and always left carrying a large stack of books.

Mary is survived by her husband Vince, their three children - Adam, Anthony and Megan - and their families, including her two beloved granddaughters. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dominick and Moya Pastore. She will be remembered lovingly by her brothers, Gerry and Dominick, and her sisters, Moya and Deirdre, and their families.

The viewing will be held on Monday, May 17th starting at 1pm followed by the funeral service at 3:30 pm at D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd. (4522 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201).

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you honor Mary's passion for reading by making a donation to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh (<http://www.carnegielibrary.org> <about:blank>; 4400 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213) or honor her battle against cancer by making a donation to the American Cancer Society (<https://donate3.cancer.org> <about:blank>).

The funeral service will be available via Zoom, below is the information:

Topic: Kwiatkowski Funeral Service

Time: May 17, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86739379069?pwd=MHE2cXZnSS91elpb3Foa3B0MFINZz09>

Meeting ID: 867 3937 9069

Passcode: 454042

Events

MAY **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:30PM

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MAY **Funeral Ceremony** 03:30PM - 04:00PM

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Comments



“ Mary was my neighbor for a bit in Tucson. She was one of the kindness people I have ever know. They were the type of people that would strike a conversation with anyone, whether it be another neighbor or my mom who was visiting from another state. They moved away awhile ago, but I have so many wonderful memories..

Mary, my heart is breaking knowing your gone from us. But those memories are here to stay! **hugs for all the family**

Amy Trujillo - May 17 at 09:46 AM



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Moya Jarboe - May 16 at 08:33 PM



“ Rest easy Mary. You will forever be missed. You are such a wonderful beautiful soul with a heart of gold. We love you more than you will ever know.



Anthony Spencer - May 16 at 03:46 AM



“ I cannot tell you how much I will miss my dear friend, Mary. We shared so many memories of good times and times of struggles. You were my first real friend when I started working at Aquinas and you helped me in so many ways. After you moved away, you were just a phone call away and it was just like old times with stimulating conversation and, of course, lots of laughter. I will always think of you when I sipped on Baileys Irish Creme. One who is remembered, lives forever...peace and love to Vince and your children.

Sandy Rademaker - May 16 at 01:01 PM



“ Dear Mary what a beautiful wonderful woman you always were and still are and always will be through The Shining eyes and soul of your beautiful daughter Megan. Who gave to us our amazing Avery and I can see you in Avery's eyes. You will always be with us.

Patricia Spencer - May 16 at 07:29 PM



“ Vince,

So sorry to hear about the passing of Mary.
My thought and prayers to you and your family.

Your Cousin, Patty Flowers
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Patty Flowers - May 16 at 07:45 PM