



Mary L. Menard

December 20, 1947 - August 19, 2020

Mary L. Menard passed away peacefully, surrounded by immediate family, on Wednesday, 8/19/2020 after a sudden and brief illness. Part of a proud Chicago brood of 6, Mary arrived in the world on December 20, 1947. Mary originally thought her life would take her into the Sisterhood. That all changed when she met Walter, the love of her life. They married in 1967 and quickly started a family, being blessed with daughters Melissa and Molly. In the early 70's, Walter and Mary moved the family to Southeast Michigan where they began their custom home building business, now known as Menard Builders. With the business still flourishing after more than 40 years, and the girls with families of their own, Mary has spent the past decade being the ultimate snowbird, packing for Florida upon seeing the first leaf of autumn fall, leaving most certainly before the first snowflake gently settled. She would always come back in the Spring, to spend quality time with her grandsons, whom she loved dearly.

Please raise your glass of Chardonnay and toast to Mary. Loving wife of Walter, amazing mother of Melissa (Morgan Gillette) Menard and Molly (Bill) Meeks. Proud Grandma of Dr. Dylan Goodrich, Garrett Meeks and Gavin Meeks. Dear sister of George (Cindy) Noth, Joseph (Diane) Noth, Dr. James (Anne) Noth, Irene (Paul Largay) Parker and the late Leanne (Gordon) Campbell. Visitation Sunday, August 23rd 3-8 PM and Monday, August 24th 6-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. In state Tuesday, August 25th 9:00

AM until the 9:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Rd., (at Beck) Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Friends of the Penn, 760 Penniman Avenue, Plymouth, MI 48170. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

AUG **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
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In state

AUG **25**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church
47650 North Territorial Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Funeral Mass

AUG **25**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary L. Menard*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Walt, I am very sorry to learn about your loss. I never met Mary but recall you speaking very highly of her whenever we shared a few cocktails together with Doug Mans. My family has her and your family in our prayers.*

*Phil Bannos
Boise Cascade*

Phil Bannos - August 24, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. I will always cherrish the days I spent with Mary even though it was a long time ago. God bless you in your loss*❤️



Michael clancy - August 24, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KG

“ Dear Wally, Missy and Molly.

I was deeply saddened to hear of Mary's passing from Joe and Di....I have many happy memories of time spent at 7820 Augusta with all the Noths. Mary was always a bright light with a joyous laugh.....she will be in our thoughts and prayers, but happy to know she is back in the presence of Gen, Mr. & Mrs. Noth, and Leanne.....Love to all, Kevin and DeeDee Goggin. Lake Geneva, WI

Kevin Goggin - August 23, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MS

“ She was one of the best people to know. She raised beautiful daughter's. She will be missed by everyone.

Michael Smith - August 23, 2020 at 05:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary L. Menard.



August 23, 2020 at 01:22 PM

BD

“ So many fond memories of our times spent together, both in business and socially. Always loved Mary's smile and laugh. Our thoughts and prayers to Walter and the Menard family

Bill and Lynette Decker. - August 23, 2020 at 12:39 PM

MA

“ We only recently had the privilege of meeting Mary. She was a delightful person with a bright spirit. Our deepest condolences go out to Walt, Melissa, Molly and the entire Menard family.

Kary and Melissa Amin

Melissa Amin - August 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

CM

We met Mary and Walt 40 years ago. We were their bowling partners. Can you imagine... Mary made us smile. Mary made us laugh. Mary made us happy. Mary was warm, thoughtful, always kind. It was the best memories we have stored away. Mary was the kindest, most giving person we have ever met. She was fun, selfless and true. We are going to miss her, but she will always be in our hearts.

chris and barb mccormick - August 22, 2020 at 08:55 PM

RR

“ We'll miss the Covid Florida patio cocktail hours...most of all we'll miss Mary's warmth and smile. Our condolences to Walter and the entire Menard family.

Dick & Jan Raison

Richard Raison - August 22, 2020 at 01:14 PM

KF

“ *Khaldon Saadeh and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



Khaldon Saadeh and Family - August 22, 2020 at 08:04 AM

CM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



celeste miedema - August 21, 2020 at 08:19 PM

DO

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Menard family on the loss of Mary. Pam and I will never forget how warm and gracious Mary was when we were invited to a social gathering at your home or at the gallery. Now when we look at our paintings that adorn our home we will always remember her and that wonderful smile.*
Don & Pam Van Oast

Don Van Oast - August 21, 2020 at 07:07 PM

JB

“ *Jason and Katie Blazek purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



Jason and Katie Blazek - August 21, 2020 at 04:51 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



August 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I was blessed to get to meet Mary several years ago when I was involved in community activism. She was a beautiful lady and made a difference in the lives around her. Prayers for peace for the family.*

Sandra Groth - August 21, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



August 21, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



August 21, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Menard.*



August 21, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Walter and the Menard family. I met Mary several years ago at Jazzercise and had the pleasure of joining Her and some of the Jazzercise gals for an occasional dinner in town. Loved Mary's sweet personality and her dry sense of humor. She will surely be missed. Rest In Peace Mary, God bless you.*

Celeste Miedema - August 20, 2020 at 08:45 PM



I will miss my friend. I met Mary 16 years ago at Jazzercise and always enjoyed the time spent with her. Her commitment to dance was absolute. She even danced with a broken foot for a while! Mary had a great sense of humor and was a great listener. Rest In Peace, my friend, till we dance again.

Barbara Henderson - August 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM



May the memories of your beloved wife, mother & grandmother bring you some peace at this difficult time. Although we didn't have the opportunity to meet her we know how much she was loved. Our prayers & condolences are with you . God Bless you all,

Ann (Menard) & Bob Murtha

Ann Menard Murtha - August 22, 2020 at 01:55 PM

TZ

Mary and I would usually talk between Jazzercise classes as I was leaving and she was coming. We exchanged news of travel, love of grandkids, escaping Michigan winters and homes. Mary graciously invited many of us to tour a few of Walt's house projects and then lunch at her home. I will miss our conversations, her smile and quick wit. No doubt Mary is dancing with the angels. Rest In Peace. Prayers and condolences to the Menard family.
Toni Zink

Toni Zink - August 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM