



Mary Francis L. Holzberger

January 11, 1930 - November 24, 2017

Mary Francis L. Holzberger, 87, of Marshall formerly of Port Huron Twp., passed away on November 24, 2017 in Oaklawn Hospital with her family by her side.

She was born on January 11, 1930 in New York City, daughter of the late Andrew and Harriett Kavanagh.

Mary married Donald C. Holzberger, he passed away on March 3, 1995 after 43 years of marriage.

She served honorably in the United States Navy. Mary was an easy going, pleasant person and an avid reader. She enjoyed working in the recovery room at Port Huron Hospital as a longtime Licensed Practical Nurse. Mary also did office work with her sister-in-law, Margaret Hill. She was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church, where she was active on the funeral luncheon committee.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Donna M. Holzberger of Rochester Hills; son and daughter-in-law, Donald K. (Cynthia) Holzberger of Florida; son and daughter-in-law, Matthew J. (Amy) Holzberger of Marshall, MI; son, John W. Holzberger of Sterling Heights; son and daughter-in-law, Robert J. (Kimberly) Krohn of Florida; daughter and son-in-law, Andrea B. (Chris) Phillips of Wales Twp.; fifteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren; brother, John Kavanagh of Hawthorne, New York; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers: Andrew, James and George Kavanagh.

A Mass of Resurrection will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday in Holy Trinity Parish-St. Stephen Catholic Church, 325-32nd Street, Port Huron. The Rev. Salvatore J. Palazzolo will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held Thursday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the church.

Pallbearers will be Jordan Tuttle, Joseph Janks, Scott McCracken, Daniel Umphrey and Hans Krohn.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Charity of the Donor's Choice.

St. Clair County Allied Veterans Honor Guard will conduct military honors.

A Scripture Service will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday in the Jowett Funeral Home.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

Lapeer Road
Port Huron Township, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5123
jowettfamily@comcast.net
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

Visitation

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen Catholic Church
325 32nd Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

Mass of Resurrection

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Francis L. Holzberger.*



November 29, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.. Always enjoyed my afternoon coffee sessions with both Aunt Mary and Uncle Don. Fond memories of our Wednesday bowling nights with her and the rest of the gang. She always kept us laughing. Pat and I send our love and prayers. Although we have been away for a while you have all have always been in our thoughts.*

Love Jerri Holzberger

jerri holzberger - November 29, 2017 at 02:22 PM



“ *R.I.P. Aunt Mary, oh how I loved to hear your laugh and being a part of your life while growing up. You treated all of us kids as your own. I am praying for your family at this time for God to hold them tightly in his loving arms. You can now soar like a beautiful Angel.*



Clara VanZandt - November 29, 2017 at 01:36 PM

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“ JUST HAVING MARY IN MY LIFE IS A BEAUTIFUL MEMORY IN ITSELF. GOD BLESS HER SOUL AND SHE WILL BE IN MY HEART FOREVER. LOVE YOU MARY. ETERNITY HAS ONE MORE BEAUTIFUL SOUL. SISTER-IN-LAW AS WELL AS FRIEND. JAN AND FAMILY.

JANICE LAUER - November 29, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ Donna, my family sends prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.

Steve and Char Watson

Steve Watson - November 29, 2017 at 10:47 AM

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“ Another angel returned to Heaven, Aunt Mary did her job on earth to high standards for so so many.....her family, friends, strangers and so much more. Now it is time for her to enjoy all her loved ones in heaven! I have been blessed growing up across the street from her. She was the best encyclopedia to teach all!! The neighborhood children had another mom!!!!!! Thank YOU Aunt Mary for the awesome memories!!!

Virginia Lee Holzberger Arnold - November 26, 2017 at 12:52 PM

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Aunt Mary had a soft voice and her laugh was infectious. She teased my Mother about her strong coffee and laughed as they sat at the table and had their second or third cup of "Margy's mud".

She never forgot to call me on my birthday and Christmas and we would spend an hour just talking about one thing or another. I can't count the number of trips we made across the bridge to Canada to go to bingo together and always laughed about losing our money on the way home.

As years aged her, she would start our conversations with "Janice, Rose, Margy...oh I mean Sharon!" Or speaking of one of my children she would ask if "DJ, OJ...I mean AJ" was doing ok.

Aunt Mary had a sparkle in her eyes and a smile on her face whenever I saw her. I will always remember the bit of raspiness in her voice.

The wonderful memories I have of Aunt Mary being in my life will always be with me.

My love to Donna, Don, Matt, John, Bob and Andrea and their families.

Sharon Ullenbruch - November 29, 2017 at 09:02 PM

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So sorry for your loss. Mary was such a sweetheart to our family when we visited. Our thoughts and prayers to you all. Pam Dagg & Stacey Scott

Pam Dagg - December 03, 2017 at 06:12 AM