



Mary K. Neil

October 14, 1948 - November 12, 2021

Mary K. Neil, age 73, of Port Huron, passed away on November 12, 2021. Mary was born October 14, 1948 in Port Huron to the late Daniel and Dorothy (Tuffnell) Wall.

Mary spent her entire life in Port Huron and was a graduate of Port Huron Catholic High School. While attending high school, she worked at Vanity Fair in downtown Port Huron, where she met the love of her life and father of her children. She also worked for Michigan Bell, Wonder Bread, The Ohio Company and was an office manager at a medical clinic. Her favorite role was as a stay-at-home mom for many years while her children were young and volunteering at their school. She knew the first and last name of virtually every classmate at her children's elementary school and was a second mother to many. Among those who knew her, she was famous for her pumpkin pies and sugar cookies, which she baked every holiday. She also had a passion for arts & crafts, holiday decorations, flowers and gardening. Early in life she was part of a tight knit group of friends commonly referred to as the Simpson Road Gang, who remained life-long friends. She also enjoyed dancing at The Dome and bowling at Bowl O Drome and Zebra Lounge. Later in life, she spent her winters in Sun City, Arizona with friends and family and riding her golf cart all over town. More than anything she treasured her family and friends and spending time with them.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years Vernell Neil and 2 children, Michelle (Joe) Sepsey of Port Huron, Jason (Kim) Neil of Grand Rapids, three grandchildren, Kassandra, Jake and Carter; sister Judy (Gordon) Camano of Sarnia, brother Jim (Rebecca) Wall of Dayton, as well as many special nieces and nephews and life-long friends and neighbors, the entire extended Neil family which she knew and loved from a very early age, and many, many more.

In lieu of flowers, donations are suggested to The Salvation Army or the Arthritis Foundation.

A memorial visitation will be Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 1:00pm to 4:00pm in the Blue Water Convention Center in the Abby Room, 800 Harker Street, Port Huron.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - Port Huron.

View obituary and share memories at www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **21**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Blue Water Convention Center
800 Harker Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I worked with Mary for a couple years at MI Bell starting in 1970. Some people we meet on our earthly journey leave an impression we hold close in our hearts. She always talked about her love, Vern. To Mary’s family: I was blessed to share even a short time knowing Mary. That beautiful smile and fun wit. My sincere prayers for “Pearce and Comfort”. God be with you. Diane Dmytryshyn

Diane Dmytryshyn - November 20, 2021 at 08:21 AM

TE

“ Tom, Leslie, Thomas & Elyse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary K. Neil.



Tom, Leslie, Thomas & Elyse - November 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM

BB

“ Mary will be missed. Our memories will be our comfort. Our fun time playing domino's, playing cards, cooking out, going to the thrift store together finding our treasures. We had such fun. You will sadly be missed by our family and friends. Love Bob and Mary Fuller



Bobbi Bender - November 18, 2021 at 07:08 PM

KP

“ Aunt Mary was a very special aunt and like a second mother at times. She always gave me great advice. The fun we had popping tags at the thrift store goodwills garage sales estate sales. The fun we have playing cards calling each other names. It was all in fun , one of the best Jane from Saturday night live. The arts and crafts that you taught me and that we had a great time doing. I will miss those times of having fun with you. And of course you give me some great recipes my favorites were of course the sweets . My heart breaks for my uncle and his children and grandchildren. I love you guys. And Aunt Mary will be missed a lot. I am praying for you all

Kim Paone - November 17, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JW

“ Mary left us all too soon and oh so sudden. Our hearts hold so many wonderful memories to keep her close.

Her beloved Brother: Jim Wall & Becky

James Wall - November 14, 2021 at 11:01 AM

BB

Aunt Mary was such a wonderful lady. She will forever live In my heart and all the lovely memories we made , playing cards, dominoes, going for boat rides, and vacationing together. What fun we always had together. She made the best sugar cookies ever her talents were endless. Words can't express the loss we feel. She will never be forgotten.

Bobbi & Rick

Bobbi Bender - November 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM

MJ

I met Mary when I was 6 years old and she was 8. Growing up with her and remaining friends for 65 years has given me endless memories I will carry in my heart forever, To Vernell, Michelle, Jason and your families we will always hold her close and she is now no longer in pain and discomfort from her RA which she endured for so many years and she just could no longer fight that battle. She was one of the strongest people I have ever known. May she now be at peace. I will miss my very special friend. Mary and John

Mary and John - November 15, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DN

Mary was a beautiful lady loving caring person. Did crafts and painting classes together for many years she loved. She will forever be missed. We have lots of great memories .❤️ And her sugar cookies and pumpkin pie were SUPER ❤️

Darlene Neil - November 15, 2021 at 04:51 PM

DS

I am going to miss this lovely soul! I met Mary when we moved next door to her and Verne 16 years ago. Had lots of Boat rides, Card and Domino games, delicious cookies, ice cream and cups of tea together! The neighborhood won't be the same without her!❤️ RIP Friend!

Donna Smith - November 16, 2021 at 07:57 AM