



Mary Ellen Hebenstreit

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Mary Ellen Moran Hebenstreit, 74, of Decatur passed away at 3:23 pm Thursday, March 31, 2011 in her home surrounded by her family.

Mary Ellen was born on July 5, 1936 in Decatur the daughter of Glenn "Spud" and Evelyn Marie Strausbaugh Moran. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She had worked at United Airlines as a reservation Agent in Chicago, a detox technician, edited recipe books and wrote children stories. She was also a partner in Marydick Enterprises and Ellenjohn Properties. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Operation Enduring Support, and Decatur Right to Life. She married Richard "Dick" J. Hebenstreit on October 7, 1961 in Decatur.

Surviving are her husband Dick; sons, John R. Hebenstreit Lana of Mt. Pulaski; Dr. Stephen G. Hebenstreit of Arlington, TX; Mark J. Hebenstreit Melanie of Springfield; Michael J. Hebenstreit Dayna of Bloomington; brothers, John David Moran of Decatur; Glenn Moran of Kentucky; sister, Sister Rose Marie Moran OSU of Houston, TX; 10 grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter Lynn Marie Hebenstreit three brothers, Bob Moran, James Moran, and Joe Moran, and one sister Kathleen Moran Margias.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Monday April 4, 2011 in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church with Rev. Rick Weltin as Celebrant. Visitation will be 3:00 ' 5:00 pm Sunday in Moran & Goebel Funeral Home. Burial will be in Boiling Springs Cemetery and conclude with "Flight Home" ceremony. Memorials are suggested to Decatur Right to Life or New Life Pregnancy Center.

The family of Mary Ellen Hebenstreit is being served by Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe Street, Decatur, IL.



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JS

Jim And Shirley posted:

Rich and family, our deepest sympathy to all of you for the loss of a wonderful person that was a shining example of how to accept the things the Good Lord sends our way. Mary Ellen always had a smile and a warm welcome for us any time we saw her. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Golden, CO US

April 9 at 7:00 PM

MK

Margaret Todt Kieffer posted:

Dick and Family,I send my sympathy and prayers upon hearing of the death of your dear Mary. I have such fond memories of you and Mary from our days in the Catholic Club. What a beautiful family and ten grandchildren. Many blessings to all! St. Augustine, FL US

April 6 at 7:00 PM

BL

Bonnie Lyman posted:

Mike and Daynna, I am so sorry about your loss. Please know I am thinking about you and remembering you in my prayers. Normal, IL US

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JC

Janet Cox posted:

Mike, I was so sorry to hear about your mom. I'm thinking about you and your family....take care. Bloomington, IL US

April 3 at 7:00 PM

LP

Larry And Bev Brumaster Penning posted:

DickOur prayers and hearts go out to you and your family. Decatur, IL US

April 3 at 7:00 PM

JL

Jeaneen Lopez posted:

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. ARLINGTON, TX US

April 3 at 7:00 PM



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CF

Carol And Leroy Fritzsche posted:

Richard and family, we were so sorry to hear about Mary Ellen. She was such a kind and loving person, who always had a beautiful smile, even as her health was failing. I unfortunately could not attend the service last night as I did not get off work in time and can not go this am as I have a Doctor appointment and do not want to expose everyone to my cold germs. You and your family are in our prayers, God Bless you. Love, your cousin, Carol. New Berlin, IL US

April 3 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Mark F. And Annette Hebenstreit And Austin And Justin posted:

May God Bless your whole family and give you much strength during this very, very difficult and sorrowful time. Although My sons and I never met Mary, I can tell that she must have been an awesome person. Being a distant realative I did not realize the extent of her illness and I was not aware of her going to be with the lord because we do not take the newspaper. However, we did here it at mass, at 11:30 am this morning, still not realizing that visitation may be this evening. Unfortunately, I work tomorrow and my husband is on the road headed for California. Again, God Bless, and take care, I can relate a little to this sorrowful time. A little over a year ago I lost my father. Time does help heal. Written by Annette Hebenstreit Forsyth, IL US

April 2 at 7:00 PM

DC

Don & Bernadette Custin posted:

Dick, We are sorry we are not able to be with you for Mary Ellen's services. We remember the good times and will keep you both in our prayers. Decatur, IL US

April 2 at 7:00 PM

MH

Mark & Melanie Hebenstreit posted:

We'll miss you Mom. You were the kindest, most patient person we ever known. Springfield, IL US

April 1 at 7:00 PM

KS

Kathy & Chuck Silveus posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Springfield , IL US

March 31 at 7:00 PM



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RW

Rich & Katrina Wilkerson posted:

So VERY sorry to hear about this loss. Mary Ellen always had a smile and made us feel like we were just one of the family. She will be truly missed. Decatur, IL US

March 31 at 7:00 PM

JM

John D Moran posted:

always was there when I flew in from south asia. ohara plans over your house. you pick me up all the time. You picked me up is a song that I here from time to time I think of you. John David Moran
Decatur,, IL

March 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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