



## Mary Elnora McHenry

October 16, 1935 - March 4, 2019

Mary Elnora (Meyers) McHenry, a loving mother, grandmother and friend, died Monday, March 4, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Mary, 83, was born October 16, 1935 in Woodbury, MI to Floyd and Gayla (Klahn) Meyers. She graduated from Woodland High School. Later Mary married her sweetheart William McHenry and together created their legacy until his passing in 2006. Mary had numerous jobs throughout her lifetime, from a telephone operator at Michigan Bell, nurse aide at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility, and most recently as a cosmetologist until her retirement. She devoted her life to helping those in need and was a public servant. Mary lived on Narrow Lake and will forever be remembered as the "Swan Lady" because she was able to hand feed the swans. The lake was her life, from pontoon rides, fishing, and gardening there are everlasting family memories of Narrow Lake. Other hobbies that Mary enjoyed were, bowling, knitting, crocheting, dancing, playing card games, reading mysteries, and riding motorcycles. The holidays were a big deal for Mary, she always made sure that everything was special for each individual in her family.

Mary is survived by her loving family: children, Buzz (Patsy) Koeplinger, Kurtis (Wendy) McHenry, Ronald (Cindy) McHenry, and Russell McHenry; grandchildren, Jeni Lyne (Ed) Moore, Mandy (Paul) Smith, Kinsy Nicole Koeplinger, Sara (Bryan) Carroll, Erin (Frank) Kelsey; 8 great-grandchildren; siblings, Marjorie, Marshall, and Marlin Meyers, and Kenneth Brooks; and her faithful companion (dog) Bubba. Mary was predeceased by her husband, William; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Mary's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, March 8, 1:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Visitation is Thursday, March 7, 1-3:00 PM and 5-7:00 PM at the funeral home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Humane Society or Residential Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mary on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

# Cemetery

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## Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.  
Charlotte, MI, 48813

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Pray Funeral Home

401 W. Seminary St., Charlotte, MI, US, 48813

**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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**MAR** **Funeral Ceremony** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ I am so sorry that I was not able to be at Mary's service. She was a lovely lady and a hard worker for the church and for God. For years, she cleaned the sanctuary every week. She helped with the monthly pancake breakfasts, keeping the the pancakes, sausage and egg platters filled. She was a good friend to others at the lake, and of course at the church. She will be missed.

**Pastor Irene Vittoz** - March 08, 2019 at 01:45 PM

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“ Vern, The Cassel's & The Pennington's and families purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Elnora McHenry.



**Vern, The Cassel's & The Pennington's and families** - March 06, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ I met Mary back in 1973 when Kurt and I became best friends. She was always very kind to me and never had a harsh word, even when Kurt and I would screw up and get into trouble. Through out my teen years she always cut my hair in their kitchen on Saturday afternoons or if it was summer time out at the lake they stayed at out on Canfield. After they moved out to Narrow Lake I was always welcomed to come out and fish or ride the jet skis and of course get a great hair cut. Mary was a genuinely nice person, I never heard her say a bad word about anyone and was always upbeat and positive.

Jake.

**Jason Briggs** - March 06, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ Wendy and family, I am sorry for your loss. She sounds like a nice woman.

**Lisa** - March 06, 2019 at 06:11 PM

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“ Julie M. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Elnora McHenry.



**Julie M.** - March 05, 2019 at 10:14 PM