



## Mary Ellen Burgie

July 20, 1928 - July 24, 2011

Mary Ellen “Meg” Burgie (Gibbs), 83, of Charlotte, MI passed away Sunday, July 24, 2011. She was born July 20, 1928 in Battle Creek, MI, the daughter of Earl and Doris (Day) Gibbs. Mary Ellen was a homemaker for many years. After her children were in school, she went to work at Sears catalog store in Charlotte for several years. She then worked as a Proof Supervisor for Michigan National Bank for over 15 years. Mary Ellen was active in Campfire for over 25 years, ending up as the Executive Director of Campfire in Charlotte. She was also very active in her community, volunteering at Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary’s Altar Society, and New Beginnings Pregnancy Center where she crocheted dozens of afghans for newborn babies. She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially her Wicky Wacky cake. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert E. Burgie; 7 children, Susan (Frank) Dunham of Nashville, MI; Thomas (Lynore) Burgie of Canandaigua, NY; Michael (Jan) Burgie of Colorado Springs, CO; James (Sheila) Burgie of Charlotte, MI; Peg Mrowca of Jackson, MI; Mary (Byron) Baumbach of Chicago, IL; and Theresa (Brian) Waterman of Battle Creek; 24 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and her four brothers, Don, Ed, Harold and Earl. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2011 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte, MI with Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte, MI. Visitation will be 2:00 – 4:00 and 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. If desired,

memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary School, Charlotte, MI.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Burgie*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - July 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Sue and family Sorry about the loss of your Mom!!! It's a tough time, losing a parent....I know John Hotchkiss*

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**JOHN HOTCHKISS** - August 04, 2011 at 10:41 PM

JM

“ *When I think of Mrs. Burgie, I remember the fun we had in Camp Fire girls. Now that I am a Mom, I can truly appreciate the time she gave to us during her busy days. I will also remember the great times I had with her daughter, Peggy, on sleepovers and at St Mary School. I moved out of state over 25 years ago and whenever I visited Charlotte and saw Mrs. Burgie at church, she always had a big hug and smile for me. I will miss her and want to say thank you for the love and example she was to all of us. Blessings to the family and Hi to Peggy!!*

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**Julie "Grace" Martin** - July 27, 2011 at 10:31 PM

RR

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers in this difficult time.*

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**Rae Rollins** - July 27, 2011 at 01:33 PM

WA

“ R.I.P. Grandma You will be missed and never forgotten. Thank you for always standing by my side and for teaching me the true meaning of unconditional love. You will always be in my heart. Love your grandson William Paul "Billy" I love you

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**William Paul Burgie Allera** - July 26, 2011 at 07:33 PM

ES

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Mrs. Burgie. I spent many a day with the Burgie boys and better yet dinner. She was one of the better cooks and it was never a problem staying over for dinner. You just had to be careful serving yourself in fear of losing a limb. My condolences go out to Robert and family. She was a great lady and they just don't make them like her anymore. God bless Meg, we'll see you in the next life.

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**Ed Smith** - July 26, 2011 at 11:27 AM

RL

“ Our hearts are with you folks at this time. Your Mom was a wonderful lady and we always looked forward to seeing her and talking with her . Regrettably we will be out of town when all of your family will be together. Mike ,Jim and Tom consider this a hug from Rich and best wishes to your family especially your Dad . He will really need you guys for help. Peace be with you . Rich & Ann

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**Richard and Ann Lown** - July 26, 2011 at 10:37 AM

WC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Meg. She always had that big smile when she greeted me whether it was at Sears, my dance studio, at the bank or on the street. Blessing to your family. Wilma

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**Wilma Campbell** - July 25, 2011 at 10:09 PM



“ *Mr. Burgie and family, My prayers are with all of you at this time.*

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**Lisa Bartolacci Jones** - July 25, 2011 at 09:03 PM