



## Mary Ellen Geisenhaver

September 27, 1945 - October 18, 2024

Mary Ellen Geisenhaver, 79, of Potterville, died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Friday, October 18, 2024. Mary Ellen was born September 27, 1945 in Grand Ledge, one of eight children of Joseph and Alvena (Wonch) Broskey. She graduated from Potterville High School in 1964 and married the love of her life, Dennis Geisenhaver on September 12 of the same year. Growing up in a big family instilled a life-long love of togetherness with her children, grandchildren, siblings, and many nieces and nephews. She was the "neighborhood mom," and almost always had a slew of children around her. Mary Ellen worked 10 years as a para professional with the Potterville Public Schools, a career she loved as it brought her closer to her beloved students. Throughout the years, Mary Ellen enjoyed gambling the "sizzling sevens" at many casinos with her sisters and husband, Denny.

Mary Ellen will be missed by so many, including her husband, Denny Geisenhaver; daughter, Kammy (James) Ritchey; son, Dean (Kimberly) Geisenhaver; grandchildren, Erica Blake, Jessica (Sam) Traver, J.C. Geisenhaver, Hunter (Angela) Geisenhaver, Dane Taylor, and Madelyn Geisenhaver; great-granddaughters, Kayla and Khloe Blake; sister, Myra Broskey; brother-in-law, David (Vickie) Geisenhaver; and many nieces and nephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Alvena Broskey; and her siblings, Beverly Leonard, Bonnie Geisenhaver, Mike Broskey, Fran Broskey, Roger Broskey, and Iva Broskey.

Friends are encouraged to support Mary Ellen's family by sharing memories on her Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). A Celebration of Life for Mary Ellen is being planned by her family for a later date. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

KL

“ *Kelley Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Geisenhaver*



Kelley Leonard - October 27, 2024 at 05:28 PM

BP

“ *Parents are an important part of the team that educates children. Mary Ellen was a perfect example of this for her own and lots of other children. Prayers for all of you.*

Barbara Piggott - October 20, 2024 at 12:08 PM

MA

*Mary Ellen was a beautiful person on the outside & the inside. We are sending huge prayers to all of you.*

Michelle Amador - October 22, 2024 at 05:39 PM

TE

“ *Maryellen was a very kind person who always had a smile on her face. She will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends.*

Tedy - October 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM

JB

*Dennis an family so very sorry for your loss. You made a beautiful couple . Memories help you through this. Sincerely Judy Brace (Gilmore)*

Judy Brace - October 20, 2024 at 11:59 AM

SG

*We are so sorry ro hear of this. Many years have passed since we have seen these beautiful people. Have great memories with the family. Mary Ellen was a kind and happy person, greeting all with a smile. Our condolences go out to all of you. Hold on to the memories. Sarah and Dayton Garton.*

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**Sarah Garton** - October 20, 2024 at 06:47 PM

JS

*My thoughts are with Denny and the family .*

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**john smith** - October 20, 2024 at 08:33 PM

CH

“ *So Sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Charmagne & Dean Brandenburg  
Chuck & Judee Brien & Jennette Bruster*



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**Charmagne** - October 19, 2024 at 09:14 PM