



Mary Louise Hall

April 26, 1934 - September 6, 2020

Mary Louise Hall, 86, of Charlotte was called to heaven by her Lord and Savior on September 6, 2020. She was born on April 26, 1934 to Lowell and Alice (Fuller) Boyer in Charlotte, Michigan. She attended Charlotte High School, graduating in 1951. On April 20, 1952 she married John Hall in Charlotte.

Mary and her husband John loved to take their children camping. There were many fond memories of time spent in northern Michigan and winter trips with the Oldsmobile Outdoor Club. During those trips Mary loved to spend time playing games with the kids and sitting around the campfire. As her children grew and grandchildren came into the family Mary shifted her attention to being the best Grandmother. There were countless hours spent with her grandchildren. One of the grandkid's favorite activities were her BINGO games where, you guessed it, everybody won a prize!

Mary held numerous positions in the business world of Charlotte. She started in a clerical position for Charlotte Insurance Agency as her children grew up and concluded her business career as a Real Estate Agent for Real Estate One. Along with her many hours in business she also became one of Charlotte's most prolific Avon representatives, taking orders until the recent days when she went into the hospital during her final illness. Her family assures her customers that the orders will be fulfilled, just as Mary would have

expected!

Mary was known to many as the community's favorite Mrs. Claus at Christmas time. She had a natural twinkle in her eyes that charmed many children in the community over the years. She was an avid community supporter, volunteering for numerous organizations and programs. If she became interested in a cause or project she became faithful to the cause and threw everything she had into supporting it. Her most notable community positions were as a long-term volunteer for Hayes Green Beach Memorial Hospital earning the HGB Volunteer of the year in 2019. She also earned accolades as the Modern Woodman's Hometown Hero in 2017. In 2003 Mary was honored as the Charlotte Frontier Days Grand Marshal. Mary was also active in the Charlotte Business Women's Guild, and Mobile Meals. When her children were growing up she volunteered as a leader for the Camp Fire program and Cub Scout's program. There were also numerous organizations she served as a board member. The most notable was the Camp Francis Board. Mary's children were always appreciative of the many hours she spent as a "Band Mom" supporting her many children in activities with the Charlotte Oriole Band.

As a devoted Christian, Mary was an active member of her church, the Free Methodist Church of Charlotte. It was there, as a church nursery volunteer, that she earned the nick-name "Aunt Mary" to many families and youngsters. Mary also enjoyed serving as a church summer camp volunteer at Somerset Beach Campground.

Above all, Mary was most proud of her family and her church. She will be remembered as a good steward who was compassionate, kind and forgiving.

Mary is survived by her two daughters, Deborah (Michael) Wrubel, Alice Hurst; three sons, John Hall, William (Tamara) Hall, Dennis (Dawn) Hall;

seven grandsons, Jeremiah (Tracey) Wrubel, Joshua Wrubel, Curtis (Amanda) Wrubel, Benjamin (Jessica) Hall, Christopher (Andrea) Harris, Kevin Joyce, Brad Joyce; eight granddaughters, Nicole Hall, Melissa (Jordan)Walraven, Sarah (David) Parks, Robin Huntington, Kellie Kridler, Christina Hall, Ericka Rodriguez, Amanda Hurst; twenty great-grandchildren with one more on the way; sister, Donna Thayer; sisters-in-law, Marie Chaplin and Jeanette Boyer; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Thomas Hall; father, Lowell Arthur Boyer; mother, Alice Louise Boyer; and her five brothers and sisters.

Visitation for Mary will take place at Pray Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 9th from 2-4:00 PM and 6-8:00 PM. Due to current quarantine and sheltering guidelines Pray Funeral Home staff will guide guests to accommodate current social gathering guidelines. Masks will be required for guests and family. The Funeral service will be held outside in the Pray Gardens behind Pray Funeral Home at 11AM Thursday, September 10 with Pastor Greg Nitchman officiating. Social distanced seating will be provided and masks will be required for all family and guests. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Mary's tribute, then click on Photos & videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. Friends and extended family members may send flower arrangements to the service as a show of your support for the family if you are unable to attend. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Sparrow Eaton Hospital (Hayes Green Beach). Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Mary's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 10, 2020 at 10:20 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM

NA

Mary, surely lived a life of love. (Ephesians 5:2) It is a blessing for me to have been her friend. She gave me so much joy and hope. Nancy Agnello

Nancy Agnello - September 08, 2020 at 10:21 PM

PB

Mary, you were quite the lady. Always ready to help. I especially appreciated your help on the Tree of Love for the HGB Hospital Auxiliary. You were always the first to volunteer

Pauline Borgman - September 09, 2020 at 11:18 AM

BB

Never did I see her without that beautiful smile! My mom, Dorothy Martin, wanted to express her deepest sympathy and tell you that she was a dear friend to her for over 40 years! She was always so thoughtful of my mom and our family. May God Bless you and comfort you during this difficult time.

Brenda Benedict - September 09, 2020 at 03:13 PM

KH

Mary you had the most beautiful smile. You were always so kind. You made us feel so very welcome the first time Scott and I entered the church. The girls were always so excited to get your birthday card each year. It meant a lot to them. You were such a dear person. We will miss you.

Kathy Horton - December 17, 2020 at 07:29 AM

RM

*“ Mary was a very special friend for many years. I will certainly miss our yearly exchange of cards. My prayers are with her family at this time. A special lady in so many ways.
Robin Musselman*

Robin Musselman - September 16, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hall.



September 10, 2020 at 05:01 PM

TH

“ I met Mary several years ago when I began volunteering at HGB/now Sparrow Eaton Hospital. She was always so cheerful and caring to all. You'll be missed so much Mary.

Toni Hartig - September 10, 2020 at 12:06 PM

VH

I met Mary as a volunteer at HGB. She was just a wonderful gal. Always so pleasant and friendly. She will be very much missed!

Virginia Hicks - September 25, 2020 at 08:41 PM

LY

“ For Miss Mary



Laura J Young - September 10, 2020 at 02:36 AM

LY

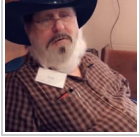
“ Mary was an amazing, awesome, spectacular, kind hearted, beautiful, one of a kind person! I Loved her.
I met her at Hayes Green beach 15 years ago, I loved her from the start. She was so sweet to all of us registration girls, she would buy us candy bars each week on Thursdays! One each for anyone working the evening shift. If she was not going to be at work on a particular Thursday she would buy up ahead enough candy bars for us to distribute to the evening girls for the weeks she was going to miss! I told her many times she has contributed a many of calories lol! She'd laugh and say she removed them all!
She would always give me a hug and a kiss 😘 each week. Then when a started to sell Avon! She helped me learn the ins and outs ! She wasn't even worried about me getting any orders from the employees at work, she said there's plenty of people to share. She was the greatest! I will miss my weekly hugs 😊. She will truly be missed by I'm sure many many people from now Sparrow Eaton Hospital.
I pray for God to comfort Mary's family during this time. I pray for his peaceful presence to be with each and every person in her family.
May God Bless You all.

Laura J Young - September 10, 2020 at 02:35 AM

MN

“ Mary is one of the most loving people I have ever known. I am thankful that she chose to love me. And especially these last months when I was sick she would call and we would talk for over an hour at a time. Anyone that can get me to talk that long has a special gift. Mary was so special and she always made me feel special. I hope I can honor our friendship by also touching others as she has touched me. My sympathies to all of the family.

Mary Nulf - September 09, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ *Miss Mary was one of the very first people to welcome me to the free Methodist church here in Charlotte. She always was genuinely kind.*

She will be missed!

Godspeed on your journey to our lord and savior!

Alex West - September 09, 2020 at 05:52 PM



“ *She had zip and pazaz. My deepest sympathy And love*

sandy carey - September 09, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ *Karla Hale lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall*



Karla Hale - September 09, 2020 at 04:00 PM

JC

“ Aunt Mary, as my children grew up calling her, was such a blessing to me and my family. She took my children under her wing as soon as we started attending Charlotte Free Methodist Church in 1994. One of the things she was known for in my family was her annual birthday cards and anniversary cards. She has been an inspiration to me since I have known her. Her indefatigable involvement in everything always amazed me. She loved the Lord Jesus Christ with all her heart, soul and mind and I know beyond a shadow of a doubt, she was welcomed into Heaven with a "Well done, my good and faithful servant". You will be missed by countless people, but you have run a good race and are receiving your eternal reward. Love to you, Aunt Mary.

Janet Chauvin - September 09, 2020 at 12:46 PM

JR

“ I worked with Mary in Real Estate for many years and she was one of the most loving, giving, sweet person, I have ever known. She would literally give you the shirt off her back if you needed it and am sure she has. She gave and gave to this community of Charlotte in so many ways as the obituary mentioned, importantly she gave of her heart and comfort if you needed it and what a smile she had. She will be missed and I am saddened. God has a new angel.

Joan Raines - September 09, 2020 at 12:38 PM

KR

“ Kathy & Jeff Rosenbrook purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Hall.



Kathy & Jeff Rosenbrook - September 09, 2020 at 11:01 AM

CW

“ Chad & Carol Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Chad & Carol Walker - September 09, 2020 at 10:44 AM

DW

“ Mary and my sister were good friends in high school so I've known Mary for a long, long time. When I started attending the Free Methodist Church in Charlotte, I was so happy to see her there. In my mind, she was the "Dean of Women".....always there...always dependable...always helpful....always generous....and always ready to enjoy whatever it was that she was doing. I especially enjoyed the "Women's Retreats" that she held at the church camp grounds. She brought gifts and food for everyone and we'd sit around the fireplace and chat until the wee hours of the morning. I am very sad to have to say "good-bye" for now, but Heaven has gained a precious soul.

Doris E. Wonser

Doris E. Wonser - September 09, 2020 at 03:37 AM

MD

“ Aunt Mary came to South Carolina many years ago. She had a great time listening to the southern drawl. She laughed when Gene told her he would carry her down town. she told him it would be easier if we rode in a car. Aunt Mary was always so welcoming & hospitable during the times we were in Michigan. She & Uncle John went out of their way to make us feel welcome. Heaven certainly gained an angel .Debbie, Johnnie, Bill, Dennis & Alice, please accept our deepest sympathy. Much Love, Marsha & Gene

Marsha & Gene Davidson - September 08, 2020 at 11:14 PM

NA

“ Nancy Agnello lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Nancy Agnello - September 08, 2020 at 10:22 PM



“ 40 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 08, 2020 at 07:51 PM

AP

“ I new Mary from volunteering at the hospital. She always had a smile on her face and a kind word. I didn't get an opportunity to work with her, but I did order my Avon from her. I know that she will be greatly missed in the community that she enjoyed helping so much.

audrey perkins - September 08, 2020 at 04:55 PM

CK

Aunt Mary was more than just an Aunt in name, she was my Grandmother's best friend, she was my "big sisters" Mom and someone I always knew I was loved by. I know you are all hurting, but I'm thinking of her reunion with Uncle John, Grandmas D and K, Mom and Dad, Rich and Deb. I love you all and while I can't physically be with you I am holding all of you close❤️

Connie Krebs - September 08, 2020 at 07:23 PM

RB

I knew Mary from the Free Methodist Church where I grew up Mary was a sweet Lady always taking time to talk to my grandma LaMon Wright My prayer are with the family

Robert Blair - September 08, 2020 at 07:29 PM

JD

Mary was a Dear friend for many years. We miss her. She always had a smile. God Bless you all.

Janice and Dale Dodds - September 08, 2020 at 08:37 PM

DF

The first time I met Mary, She had just joined 'Real Estate America' and was handing out pens at Frontier Days! We became reacquainted when i became a volunteer at Hayes Green Beech 15 years ago! She was a dear friend and will be missed dearly!

Darrell Ferree - September 09, 2020 at 05:30 AM

JB

Mary was a bright light in the halls at HGB. She had a smile for everyone and a kind, generous spirit. Sending peace and comfort to her family and and her HGB friends.

Jennifer Bucienski - September 09, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hall.*



September 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Marsha & Gene Davidson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall*



Marsha & Gene Davidson - September 08, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Mary was a dear friend. Mearl and I got a card from Mary for every birthday, anniversary, Christmas and every special holiday. I think it never failed. At Somerset Beach she would be in the store to help you. In the church she would be there to serve and help others in their time of loss whatever that might be. To her family who have lost a great mom you were so blessed and may her God bring you comfort in this time of overwhelming grief. No one can replace a loving mother. Lovingly, Joyce Bradley*

Joyce Bradley - September 08, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *Mrs. Hall, as we called her was my all time favorite Band "Mom" We always appreciated the time she gave to us. She was a one of kind person. I have such great memories. Thank you Mrs. Hall...A life well lived. Prayers for your family.*

David Rosier - September 08, 2020 at 01:33 PM

DN

*Such a lovely lady with a wonderful family, she will be missed.
Blessings to her family and many prayers!*

Dianna Nichols - September 08, 2020 at 06:57 PM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I first knew Mary as a camp fire leader. As time went by, I was always in awe of the time and energy she spent serving others. A sweet, sweet lady.
Our condolences to your families.
Tim and Lynda Frantz*

Lynda Frantz - September 08, 2020 at 01:25 PM

BR

“ *Bill got to know Mary when they shared office space in the building on Lansing Rd. He so enjoyed visiting with her and enjoyed some pretty silly jokes together. I got to know Mary while working as a volunteer at HGB and as a member of the Auxiliary. She was tireless in her dedication and a role model for so many. She was a grand lady and will be missed.*

Sincerely, Bill and Pam Rinckey

Bill & Pam Rinckey - September 08, 2020 at 01:24 PM

LY

What a great way to say it A “Grand Lady”! She sure was !

Laura J Young - September 10, 2020 at 02:18 AM

AO

“ Anne & Jessie O'Dell lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Anne & Jessie O'Dell - September 08, 2020 at 01:14 PM

AN

Rest In Peace Aunt Mary. Prayers and thoughts for all of my cousins and their families that GOD will console and wrap each of you in HIS loving embrace.

Anne - September 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM

CC

“ Cindy Cash lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Hall



Cindy Cash - September 08, 2020 at 01:04 PM

CC

“ I remember going on camping trips with Aunt Mary and Uncle John when I visited Michigan from the south during summertime. Praying for strength for the whole family. RIP

Cindy Cash - September 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a very dear lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Vonda Stanton

Vonda Stanton - September 08, 2020 at 01:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Hall.*



September 08, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Debbie,
So sad to hear about your Mom's passing. She was such an influence in my life when I was growing up, she taught me how to sew, cook and a lot about life. She was someone I could count on.....always. and of course I loved watching all you kids with my great baby
Sitting career!*

Carolyn Griest

Carolyn Makin - September 08, 2020 at 12:07 PM



“ *Mary was a special lady. She will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Bill and Martha Cooper*

Coopers - September 08, 2020 at 11:52 AM

JW

“ So many fond memories of times spent with Mary and her family. Mary always made me feel like I was one of the family; Holiday dinners, Birthday dinners, Lugnut baseball games, camping in Northern Michigan, and enjoying the local Frontier Days festivities. I don't recall a time when she wasn't smiling! I'm truly blessed for having Mary in my life. My thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Mary left an imprint on all the hearts of those that knew her.
With love and hugs,
Jodi

Jodi Woodbury - September 08, 2020 at 11:51 AM

AF

“ My husband, Don and I are so very sorry for your loss. Mary was such a beautiful lady and we are going to miss her so much. Loved working with her at (HGB) Sparrow Eaton Hospital. Mary was definitely one of a kind lady. Love you my friend, fly high with the Angels RIP ❤️❤️

Angie & Don Foster - September 08, 2020 at 11:35 AM

LA

“ Alice and Amanda -

So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother and Grandma. Keeping you all in our thoughts.

Lori and Raymond Aseltine

Lori Aseltine - September 08, 2020 at 11:24 AM

TH

“ You have earned your wings my friend! Will terribly miss your smile and your friendship!

Theresa - September 08, 2020 at 11:21 AM