



## Mary Ellen Kenyon

June 12, 1951 - June 27, 2018

Mary Ellen Kenyon, 67 of Charlotte, who lived a life of generosity and caring, died June 27, 2018. Mary was born June 12, 1951 in Detroit to Leo and Marie (O'Neil) Stelly. She was a social worker at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility for 25 years, retiring in January 2018. Mary was extremely crafty and loved woodworking, embroidery, and was a master calligrapher. She enjoyed eating out, yard sales, and "GoodWilling," as well as watching birds in her sunroom for relaxation. She often showed her compassionate and generous nature by making donations to different charitable organizations. Mary devoted her life to caring for others. She was a great mom that loved her boys and was very close friends with them.

Mary is survived by her sons, Jonathon (Amanda) Kenyon and Andrew Kenyon; brothers, John (Joan) Stelly and Paul (D'Ann) Stelly; grandchildren, Aurora, Jordan, and Austin; as well as several nieces and nephews; and best-friend, Randi Colestock. She was predeceased by her parents, Leo and Marie Stelly; and her brother, Francis.

Friends are encouraged to support Mary's family at visitation and memorial services on July 10, 2018 at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is 12-1:00 PM, with Memorial Services following at 1:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to National Public Radio (NPR), or Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation

Services Activities Department. 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, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 10, 2018 at 09:39 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - July 10, 2018 at 08:34 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Kenyon.*



July 09, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JM

“ *Judy & Ernie McLaughlin and Susie Marron purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ellen Kenyon.*



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**Judy & Ernie McLaughlin and Susie Marron** - July 08, 2018 at 06:56 PM

JS

“ *In memory and appreciation of Mary's 25 years as a professional, providing aid to the physically, mentally, or socially disadvantaged, a donation has been made in her name to Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services' Activities Department. And in appreciation for Mary's quizzical sense of humor a donation to 90.5 WKAR has been made in Mary's name to support her favorite NPR program 'Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me'.*

*She remains: Forever in our hearts,  
John and Joan Stelly*



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**John and Joan Stelly** - July 05, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Kenyon.*



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July 04, 2018 at 07:21 PM

MG

“ I had the pleasure of sharing Mary's office the last one and a half years before her retirement where I witnessed her kind and generous soul, quick wit and funny sense of humor. She loved her family, her friends, and sharing a glass of wine with both! Rest in peace, my friend.

Marilou Gulick - July 03, 2018 at 05:27 PM

EL

“ A good neighbor for many years, and a friend later in life when my parents became residents at ECHRS. A kind, caring lady who will be missed by all who knew her.  
Barry and Liz Latoszewski

Elizabeth Latoszewski - July 01, 2018 at 08:53 PM

JR

“ Jean & Tom Reid lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Kenyon



Jean & Tom Reid - June 30, 2018 at 11:53 AM

JF

“ Judi Taylor, Joe Stadel and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Kenyon.



Judi Taylor, Joe Stadel and family - June 30, 2018 at 11:36 AM

LY

“ I'm at Mary when she was engaged to be married to my Uncle Dennis. She was such a kind and fun adult and she played with me as though it were her favorite thing to do. I remember that I asked her what her last name was, and she told me it was Shmary. For a long time I thought her real name was Mary Shmary. Rest in peace, kind lady.

Lynn - June 29, 2018 at 10:11 PM

LK

“ Mary and I worked together for 20 + years. She was a good friend. My best memories are the Christmas parties she was a lot of fun!! RIP my friend.

Lois Kettner - June 29, 2018 at 03:01 PM

BS

“ Mary was a very sweet lady. My favorite memory of Mary was when we were having a swat ball ternament with the residents and Mary was standing outside the door of the dinning room( which were closed) with her fingers in her ears. I laughed so hard. She will be missed, Bonita Schneider

Bonita Schneider - June 29, 2018 at 03:13 AM

CB

“ I remember seeing you ride the carousel on the Niagara Falls trip back in 2013 --what a look of pure joy! You were my friend and co-worker both at ECHRS and at Hayes Green Beach. We shared some of good and sad times on this journey in life and I will always value that. I will miss your impish smile and your caring and gentle nature. Peace to you forever more...I will miss you! Connie Jeanne

connie boucher - June 28, 2018 at 07:44 PM

AR

“ I worked with Mary for 25years. And with all the memories of her that I have the one that always brings a smile is at Halloween she was always a scarecrow. But loved the haunted house and all the candy in my dish. RIP my friend. Amy Ruthruff

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**Amy Ruthruff** - June 28, 2018 at 05:26 PM