



Mary Jane Myers

August 29, 1943 - October 25, 2013

Mary Jane Myers, 70, of Marshall, MI, formerly of Charlotte, died Friday, October 25, 2013. Mrs. Myers was born August 29, 1943 in Newberry, Michigan, the daughter of Albert and Nellie (Johnson) Brandon. After Albert passed, Nellie married Harold Wells who became her step-father. Mary delivered papers for the Charlotte Shopping Guide, worked at the Charlotte Chair Company, at several local restaurants, and at various hotels, all while taking care of her home and family. Mary loved arts and crafts, BINGO, and spending time with her family. She is survived by her children: Terri (Ernest) Biem, Leroy (Annette) McKelvey, Patricia (Jeff) Bruce, Paul (Tammy) Eggleston, Letia Clark, John Myers III, Jacalyn (Jason) Egan, Marshall (April) Myers; step-children, Keven (Lisa) Myers, August Mellios and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John F. Myers, Jr.; son, Michael Brandon; grandson Zachariah Arnot, great granddaughter, Samantha Dianne Durham; 3 siblings - Glen and Robert Brandon, and Dixie Weaver; and her loving parents. Visitation will be held Monday, October 28, 2013 from 3pm to 6pm at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 29 at 1pm with Rev. Charles Jenson officiating. Interment will be in Maple Hill Cemetery. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Community Palliative Care or Tendercare of Marshall. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home of Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to leave remembrances and condolences in Mary's Book of Memories at www.pr

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Jane Myers



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - April 02, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ Mom u have all ways been there for us thure the hard times now i sit her thinking about u and dad and the the life that u too gave me to make my own family, not a moment goes by that i think of u and dad one day we will be together again so i can be in urs and dads arms again, i will always be yours and dads baby of the family. I will never forget the life that u gave me i will always love u mom pleas her this ull never be forgotten nor will dad so i must go to never say goodbye just to tell u ill see u again.....!!! From ur loving sun Marshall c. Myers Love u forever.....

Marshall C. Myers - November 06, 2013 at 12:19 AM

TB

“ This was the first week of March 2007. Ernie and I took mom and dad out for dinner at Big Boy Restaurant in Charlotte. It was always a pleasure to go out to eat with them and a opportunity to enjoy watching them share how much they loved one another. We always gave them the choice of where to eat when we went out, and it was most generally Big Boy Restaurant or the Eaton Place because it brought fond memories to them. These were important dates for them since they no longer could enjoy the normal things that any other couple could, as mom lived in a nursing home.

Terri Biem - October 30, 2013 at 07:29 PM

TB

“ This is in 2007 at a time when Ernie and I would go to the nursing home and check mom out to spend the night with us, and most of the time it would be 2 nights and 3 days. Mom loved her overnight outing with us. We would gather enough of moms supplies so that she could maintain her quality of life during her stay. We had a twin bed in the same room we slept in and even a bedside commode. Neither one of us minded one bit since we were certified nurses assistances. I remember how mom would try to stay up sitting in the recliner in her nice cozy pajamas until 1:00am in the morning. I think she wanted to absorb every moment she could get. It was so wonderful to wake up with her in the morning and have our coffee together. This I will miss. One thing I always tried to do is let mom's husband, children, and brothers and sisters know when I had mom with me and welcomed them to come and share time with her. As you can see this is one of those times when her brother Bob (whom has passed on now), and her sissy Sandra took advantage of the offer.

Terri Biem - October 30, 2013 at 06:39 PM

TB

“ I was lucky to have the opportunity to be able to celebrate my 45th birthday with my Mother in 2008. I have so many memories with mom as I always included her in my family events. Mom always gave me so much love and affection when we were together. I am so grateful that when mom and I were together that I always made sure I took pictures of her enjoying the time we had together.

Terri Biem - October 30, 2013 at 06:16 PM

TB

“ This photo was taken in 2007 before mom's sister aunt Dixie passed on. I know that because if you continue to look on towards other photo's you will see mom riding in a car with my husband Ernest driving and mom in the front passenger seat along with mom's brother Bob in the back seat, and mom wearing this same outfit. This was a charitable memory of mom where I her daughter Terri and my husband Ernie (he prefers to be called) set up a photo appointment for mom and dad to have their pictures taken professionally. That day mom had her pretty fall outfit on with her hair done up so pretty waiting for her husband to meet her for their picture to be taken together. Dad finally showed up as I remember wearing his T. shirt as that had always been his clothing of choice so, before the photo session started we scrambled and shopped for a more fancy shirt to complimentary mom in her beautiful fall floral outfit. We had many different type poses and back grounds trying so desperately to get it right, and of course it was so challenging to get our folks to smile on cue as this was a very rare occasion for them. Eventually at the end of our appointment with the Photography department every photo that was necessary was shot of my two beautiful parents. I am so happy that the photo selected of mom for her candle display was from this event since, I have precious moments every time I see her shine through her window of memories.

Terri Biem - October 30, 2013 at 04:03 AM

TD

“ This is the last Birthday that my husband and myself were able to spend with Mother before we had to move back home to Montana to take care of my ill mother in-law. Mom's birthday wish this year was to go out on the town for her birthday dinner and gamble at the casino. I remember on this special day how when we pulled up, mom was sitting and waiting, full of joy and laughter, and all dressed up in her beautiful blouse and skirt with her hair done up to the tilts. She had her birthday balloons tied to the back of her wheel chair anxiously waiting for her celebration. It was always such a joy to be able to spend any moment we could get with mom. We went to the old country buffet, and then to Fire Keepers casino. Mom started out with a \$100.00 playing the one arm bandit machines and every time she won she would yell WHOOPIE, laugh and rock so hard in her wheel chair that at times we thought she was going to rock herself to the floor. Of course mom didn't drink alcohol anymore but, she sure enjoyed her Shirley temples that night. One of the most thrilling moments of this night was when Fire Keepers casino announced mom's birthday over the PA system, and all types of people, workers and customers walked up to mom and congratulated her on her birthday. At the end of the night mom had worn herself plum silly, rolling out with \$27.00 dollars more then what she started with.

Terri Biem (Mom's oldest daughter) - October 29, 2013 at 09:25 PM

BS

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I will truly miss you Mary!
Condolences, Barb Smith, CENA 3rd shift at Tendercare

Barb Smith - October 29, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ Marshall, myself and April visiting with the number one person of our lives.. Our mother.... Showing the love she deserves...

October 29, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ It may seem to others that time spent with lost loved ones can be depressing. As for Terri, mom and myself it was a joyous time. We took our mother to visit her father... She enjoyed so much. Her smile says it all... I So wish I had more time to spend visiting lost loved ones with mom. Now I will be visiting with her as I'm visiting all that went before her. And that will be a honor in itself. This is to good times mom. Hugs and kisses are on their way to Heaven to you.. I love you Momma!!!! :-*

October 29, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ Bonnie, myself and Miranda spending some quality time with my mother. It wasn't the best of times for mom but we sure shared laughter that day. I'm so blessed we had that quality time with her. We will always love and cherish them. Right girls?

October 29, 2013 at 10:30 AM



“ Here is a picture of my most favorite ladies. My loving wife Terri, my mom Mary, and my other mom Mary; Terri, Mary, and Mary. Mary and Mary knew each other long before Terri and I were married, close to twenty years. As far as I know there was never a harsh word spoken between them. They truly enjoyed each others company. After Terri and I moved to Michigan, my Montana Mama came to visit. From then on, my Michigan Mama Mary always called my Montana Mama Mary, Mom Biem. My Montana Mom passed August 4th 2011 after a hard battle with cancer. My wife and I were fortunate to be there and care for her until the very end. Terri and I are both heartfelt that we couldn't have been there for our Michigan Mom as well. However, I know in my heart, they are reunited in heaven and just as proud of us as they were that day.

Ernest Biem - October 29, 2013 at 02:49 AM

TB

“ March 28th, 2007 Terri took mom and dad to the Aquatic Therapy Pool in Charlotte, Mich. I remember how it was so wonderful to see them smiling and enjoying the nice warm water soaking their body pains away together. They played together and laughed together with twinkles of love in their eyes. I will cherish these memories forever.

Terri Biem - October 29, 2013 at 01:44 AM

LC

“ This is when not only myself but my mom and extended family members enjoyed a day at the fair. Me and mom laughed so much that our guts hurt. I will always cherish this time with her. I love you mom!!!

Letia Clark - October 29, 2013 at 12:38 AM

TB

“ During my time living back in Michigan I took mom out of the centers on many, many occasions for various activities and events, and one of those activities that she loved the most was going swimming at the Charlotte Aquatic Pool center. Not only did she love the experience, but it also made her Arthritis less painful for her. She also claimed it made her joints more flexible. When she was in the water floating she was as light as a feather and I could move her around with just one finger. Back in the day when mom was younger she was a great swimmer and loved the water. I have many memories of her taking us children to Duck Lake when brother Mike was still with us. This experience with mom was precious. Even though she could not swim due to her condition, she amazed me by showing me that she could still float on her back. Every moment I spent with mom was a blessing.

Terri Biem - October 29, 2013 at 12:01 AM

RW

“ Marshal, and all your family I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing on. I have known your family quite a while, Used to see your Mother and Dad when W.I.T.L would come to places around Charlotte. Always enjoyed talking to them. May God be with all your family in this time of sorrow.

Rose Woodbry - October 28, 2013 at 04:01 PM

FB

“ Mom my love for you will continue to go on, and I am so looking forward to the day we meet again. I will always love and miss you,
Your Loving Daughter Letia



For a loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great Grandmother. Love, your Daughter Letia and Grand kids, Miranda, Josh, Sue, and Jeremiah, and Great Grand Ba - October 27, 2013 at 06:32 PM

MT

“ I love you mom, you will be missed. You will always be in my heart and thoughts for ever.



Mr. & Mrs Jeff Bruce and Trevor - October 27, 2013 at 05:27 PM

YE

“ Mom, I will not stand at your grave and weep, I know you are not there; and you’re not asleep. You are a thousand winds that blow, And the diamond glints on the snow. You are the sunlight on ripened grain, And the scent of gentle autumn rain. When I waken in the morning’s hush, You are my swift uplifting rush. Of quiet birds in circled flight, You are the soft stars that shine at night. I will not stand at your grave and cry, As you are not there; you did not die. Our memories will live on forever.



Your Forever Loving Daughter and Son In-law Terri & Ernest - October 27, 2013 at 05:21 PM

KB

“ May you rest in peace aunt Mary tell uncle john my mom Anna my grandma Caroline see you at the crossroads it's not goodbye it's see you later

Katherine Bolan - October 27, 2013 at 04:30 PM

Jl

“ To Our Dearest Mother ~ You will be greatly missed here on earth. I know you are finally reunited with your loving husband, son, mother, siblings, and long lost friends. Until we can wrap our arms around each other again; LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!! We miss you and thanks for making sure the sun shines daily until we place you to rest peacefully next to your loving husband.



Jason, Jackie Egan, John Myers III - October 27, 2013 at 04:25 PM

SP

“ I am sorry for your loss Aunt mary was a beautiful person to be around when her and uncle john was selling walkins they came to our house every week and i would fix a big dinner for them she was always so happy and was excited to come out she was always full of laughter they would stay for hours and just talk she will be missed the last time i saw aunt mary was when she was in the hastings tender care and i would visit her one week until she left then she will be missed

sandy parker - October 27, 2013 at 01:06 PM

YJ

“ We love and miss you so much Grandma
Rest In Peace



Your Grand Daughter Bonnie Draven and Great Grand Sons Joshua Johnson and Owen Johnson - October 27, 2013 at 12:18 PM

BD

“ Grandma we all love and miss you so much I know you are watching over all of us and keeping us safe. You will always be in our hearts and missed very much. Rest in peace my sweet grandmother love you always your grand daughter Bonnie

Bonnie Draven - October 27, 2013 at 12:05 PM

JM

“ Some time ago, I overheard a mother and daughter in their last moments together at the airport. Staying near the security gate, they hugged, and the mother said, "I love you, and I wish you enough." The daughter answered, "Mom, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Mom." They kissed, and the daughter left. The mother walked over to the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see she wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on her privacy, but she welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say good-bye to someone knowing it would be forever?" Yes, I have," I replied. "Forgive me for asking, but why is this a forever good-bye?" "I am old, and she lives so far away. I have challenges ahead, and the reality is - her next trip back will be for my funeral," she said. "When you were saying good-bye, I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?" She began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." She paused a moment and looked up as if trying to remember it in detail, and she smiled even more. "When we said, 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them." Then, turning toward me, she shared the following inspirational poem as if she were reciting it from memory: I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and everlasting. I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys in life may appear bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

Jackie Egan & John Myers - October 27, 2013 at 07:21 AM



LC

“ Mom, you were the rock that kept me strong at my ruffest times in life. I'm so happy that ur up in heaven celebrating ur life all over again. My love for you goes to infinity and beyond. I'm so happy that ur once again at peace. Tell daddy, Michael, and all the others that I love and miss them all. Untill we meet again i love you and miss you. Keep my spot warm for when it's my time to come I will be running into ur arms. I love you mommy and may all the Lords grace carry you through!!!

letia clark - October 26, 2013 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mary Jane Myers*

October 26, 2013 at 03:41 PM