



Mary Elizabeth Morse

May 11, 1926 - July 15, 2019

Mary Elizabeth (Creran) Morse, 93, died Monday, July 15, 2019 after an amazing and grace-filled life. Born in Pittsfield, daughter of Charles J. and Eva R. Creran, she was a 1945 graduate of Pittsfield High. Mary met her husband, the love of her life, Stanley H. Morse at E. D. Jones where they were both employed. She retired from a long career as a real estate broker at James Creran Construction.

Mary was best at being a mother to her only son Stephen Morse and to his wife Cori Connor-Morse of Lynnfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, brother William F. Creran, sister Gert (Snooky) Creran, cousin Anne Wetzel, whom she loved like a daughter, and many other beloved relatives. She outlived most of her friends but leaves her closest caregiver Ida Montgomery of Wakefield and Joseph Sinopoli of Pittsfield (who still called her every Saturday to honor his promise to Bill). She leaves her dearest cousins Maryjane and Ned Alibozek of Pittsfield and Kathleen and Stan Decoster of Salem, CT.

She taught us that dementia could not steal her joy. Even in her final years, she loved to dance, sing, and, most of all, comfort and love her friends and family. "Mary-isms" remained in her personality throughout the progression of her disease. Her compassion and generosity never ceased and she gave from her heart. Everyone was a friend. If she could not remember a name, she would recognize you by your heart. Mary was very active until she suffered an accident in the last month of her life. A lady until the end, she continued

thanking people for everything. She had lost many words from her vocabulary, but she knew the Golden Rule—and she lived by it every day of her beautiful earthly life. She will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her.

Special thanks to her caregivers at Brightview Wakefield who made her last two years so much happier than her family could have ever dreamed was possible.

Funeral Services:

Funeral services for Mary Morse will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019 at 8:30 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Fedoryshyn, Administrator. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will be Friday afternoon, July 19, 2019 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home., 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA..

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 19. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

JUL 20. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ Steve and Cori - My thoughts and prayers are with you and with Mary, who was truly one of the more gracious, kind, and caring people that I knew. She, Bill, Snook, and Anne provided some of my happiest cottage memories at the lake. I miss them all.

Tom Dillon - July 18, 2019 at 04:15 PM

CC

You are, and always have been, a treasured friend to our family, Tom. Thank you for appreciating each of their plentiful gifts which they gave us to the best of their abilities. We had great times. May the painful ones fade—as the endings tend to unfairly dominate our memories. They all deserve to be remembered by the happy times and their smiling faces. Your smiling face and generous spirit will stay with us as we grieve and as we rejoice in their beautiful lives. Xo

Cori Connor-Morse - July 20, 2019 at 12:38 AM

KA

“ Steve and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. It was a privilege to get to know Mary. Always so kind, gentle, and loved her ginger ale and peppermint patties. May her spirit live on and may you find some peace and comfort in this time.

Kaylyn - July 18, 2019 at 01:17 AM

CC

Thank you, Kaylyn!!!! We will be eternally grateful for every little thing you did for her. She deserved it and you provided. May she be blessing you and your work from Heaven.

Cori Connor-Morse - July 20, 2019 at 12:30 AM

CM

“ Thanks for loving me, Mary. I am trying so hard to write about you and it's coming out all wrong. How about you send me some signs about what I should say on Saturday? That would be great. I'm all eyes and ears...I won't stop until I get it right :) I swear your son married me because I can be as stubborn as you. I love you--I pray you knew that. I'm trying to have no regrets. You were simply the best.

Cori
xo

Cori Morse - July 16, 2019 at 11:51 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Morse.



July 16, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ Carol and Bill Smith purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Elizabeth Morse.



Carol and Bill Smith - July 16, 2019 at 08:48 AM