



Mary Beth Bolla

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Mary Beth Bolla passed peacefully into her Savior' arms on April 13, 2020 at Blue Water Hospice House in Marysville , MI. Mary Beth was born on September 20, 1932 in Huron County, MI to the late Helen and Carl Ledtke. After attending and graduating from the Port Hope Schools in 1950, she and Robert Nicholas Bolla were married on August 26, 1952. They lived the majority of their lives in St. Clair, MI. while also enjoying many winters at their home in Sarasota, FL. As a family their two sons David Robert (Cynthia) Bolla D.D.S. and Daniel Allen Bolla enjoyed camping, boating, fishing off their dock on the St. Clair River and escaping to the sun and sand of Florida. Robert passed away on February 11, 2011. While raising her boys, Mary Beth was employed by River District Hospital as a Dietary Aide for 10 years and later worked for Gordon Carney State Farm Agency in St. Clair as a receptionist for 5 years. Our Mom was very active her entire life spending many years devoted to the First Congregational Church in St. Clair, MI, During those years she served as President and a long standing member of The Priscilla Circle where through her love of baking she initiated and ran a Pie Making Fundraiser. It was also during this time that she enjoyed teaching Sunday School for many years. She loved God and served Him well with a full heart with many gifts He blessed her with. Thought her adult life she was grateful to be involved and an active member of both the St. Clair Garden Club and the River District Hospital Auxiliary was Past President of both and a founding of the later. Mary Beth loved to volunteer as a "Pink Lady" at River District Hospital where her beautiful smile and outgoing kindness made any stranger feel like a friend. Loving and caring for her family were her greatest gifts and brought her such joy. She found pleasure in everything from sewing and making special Halloween costumes each year for her young sons and later for her granddaughters; to cooking and baking with several of her recipes being published in cookbooks.. Her famous "Stuffed Pickerel with Crab" won the Blue Water Fish



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Recipes Contest sponsored by the Times Herald, although she was most well known for her amazing pies and her exceptional pie crust recipe. Mary Beth is preceded in death by her parents, her husband and her sister Janet Breen. Surviving are her two sons along with her daughter-in-law Terri Bolla; two beloved granddaughters Leah (Edwin) Summers of El Paso, TX and Joy (Micheal) Wood of Port Huron, MI.; four precious great grandchildren Quinn and Lucy Summers and Remi and Reese Wood; a loving sister Phyllis Johnson and several nieces and nephews. Our loving Mom will be forever remembered and missed by all who loved and knew her...especially her family who loved her more than she could have ever known. A memorial service will be held at The First Congregational Church in St. Clair, on Wednesday October 6, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive visitors from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. prior to service. Donations may be made to The First Congregational Church in St. Clair, MI. Arrangements by Young Funeral Home, China Twp. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com



Events


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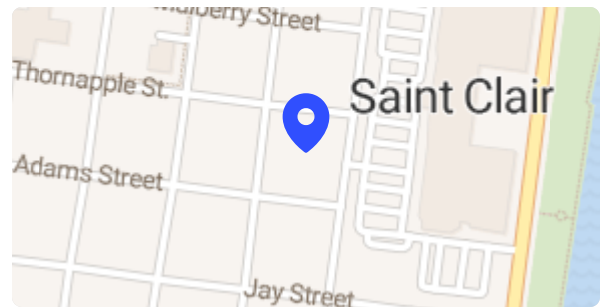
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Memorial Service


 **Wednesday**, October 6, 2021

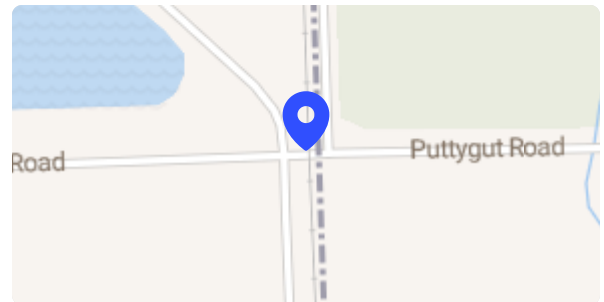
 11:00 AM ET

 **First Congregational Church U. C. C.**
300 Adams Street, St. Clair MI



Cemetery Details

 **Rosehill Cemetery**
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





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JH

Joanne Huber posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family and friends of Mary, she will be dearly missed by us all. Joanne at Kroger

May 4 at 2:47 AM

JC

John Cosgrove posted:

I seldom review facebook but for what ever reason I did today and learned of the passing of your mother. I remember her like yesterday - her and Ref Bob. I remember her smile most. She loved her children and when in high school we loved being around her. I am so sorry for your loss. John Cosgrove

April 18 at 11:33 AM

JH

Joan Hettinger posted:

David, Dan, and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I enjoyed the long talks, friendship, and visits with your Mom. Her great stories and memories will be cherished. When you think of her and look up at the stars just imagine her looking down and watching over you with your Dad, Chip I and II walking beside them holding his own leash. I'm glad I moved to the boulevard and got to know my wonderful neighbors. Rest in peace Mary Beth. My deepest sympathy Joan (aka Joan of Arc)

April 16 at 7:41 AM

JT

Julie Thomas posted:

Dan, thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. Julie (Brabender) Thomas

April 15 at 9:06 AM



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Alan Kleinknecht posted:

Mary Beth and I have known each other for over 75 years. We grew up together in Port Hope and have been life long dear friends since. Mary Beth was my maid of honor and to this day I still consider her my very best friend. I am so glad we had the chance to visit a month ago and talk about old times. It is funny how all these years have past and our conversations pretty much start with our childhood then to our families and then end up talking about our childhood again. Dear Friend, I will miss you deeply but I will cherish our friendship forever. Rest in Peace Joan Kaufman Kleinknecht

April 14 at 8:32 AM



Vartush Platzer posted:

Dave and Family, My sincerest condolences for the loss of your precious mom. I never had the honor of meeting her, but remember beautiful memories from my late mom during her days at River District Hospital and Aunt Lusin who spent many evenings at the bowling alley with her. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I'm very sorry for your loss. Vartush Hratchian Platzer

April 14 at 8:28 AM



Grace Wood lit a candle in honor of Mary.

MaryBeth was a beautiful lady. The first time I met her, I thought "Now I know why Joy loved this lady so much". We will never forget her. Our love and heartfelt sympathy to the Bolla Family from the Wood family.



April 13 at 7:06 PM



Jack Kralik posted:

Danny and Dave-Your mom was a great light in our lives and the last of the enduring trio including Mrs. Tyler and our mom. I'm sure she'll be missed tremendously. Warm regards, Jack Kralik

April 13 at 6:31 PM



Yvonne Weiss Mcgeschy April 14 at 7:41 AM

I will always remember Mary Beth! We were school chums and continued our friendship after graduation. Mary Beth was one of my bridesmaids at my wedding and I will cherish our memories. My heart goes out to you both, Dan and Dave and to your extended families. Yvonne McGeachy



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TW

Tammy Wahowske lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I'm going to miss Mary Beth very much. I will always remember all the special talks we shared. Especially about Port Hope and Port Austin. We also talked alot about cooking and food. The thing she liked to talk the most about though was about her sons and how proud of them she was. And her beautiful granddaughters and great grandbabies. Mary Beth will always hold a special place in my heart. My prayers are with your whole family. With all my love Tammy Wahowske



April 13 at 5:35 PM

NG

Norman Grasley posted:

I worked with Mary Beth for many years at River District Hospital. We became friends and would share ice cream days and many good times. I gave her a nick name the old broad she would always joke about it. I will miss her greatly. Prayers go out to her family.

April 13 at 12:59 PM

SG

Sandra Gardner April 13 at 1:41 PM

Mary Beth was a wonderful person & great friend of my family. We are so sorry for your loss but her memory will go on in all our lives. Sandra a Gardner, Sarasota, Florida

CM

Cathy Mollan posted:

Dave and Danny: We share so many memories of our families many summers camping together...what fun we all had! Our moms friendship never dimmed over the years. We are so sorry for your loss. Russ and Cathy Mollan

April 13 at 12:48 PM



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Dave Scheel posted:

Our prayers go out to Mary Beth's family on the loss of their wonderful caring mother and grandmother! She positively impacted many lives with her generosity. Jill and Dave Scheel Marine City

April 13 at 12:01 PM



Tina Hudson April 13 at 4:45 PM

Dave and Dan— I'm so sorry to hear of your moms passing. When I've been in St Clair I've always tried to see her. Memories of all of us playing in the field and swimming are dear to me . Our moms were best of friends for many years along with Mrs Tyler. My sympathy to all of your families. Tina Kralik Hudson



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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