



Mary E. Beaudua

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Mary E. Beaudua, age 85, of St. Clair, passed away July 28, 2025.

Mary was born March 9, 1940 to Ralph and Grace (Ulrich) Kennedy, who were farmers on Kennedy Rd. in St. Clair Twp. Mary married William Beaudua on October 10, 1959. He preceded her in death on September 26, 2007.

Mary was the last Kennedy to attend the Kennedy School and completed her elementary schooling at Bell School. She then graduated from St. Clair High School in 1957. Mary was employed at the Diamond Crystal Salt Co. and East China School cafeterias. She was a member of the St. Clair Fire Ladies Auxiliary and was a proud wife of a firefighter for 48 years.

Mary enjoyed volunteering at the St. Clair Historical Museum and embraced the history of St. Clair. She was also an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, St. Clair Post and dedicated many years to the St. Clair River Marbleye Classic. Mary was also an active member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Mary had fond memories of the family farm, where people would come to slide down the hill, hunt and watch maple syrup being made. The Kennedy family settled on the farm in 1853 and it was a Centennial Farm. Mary always looked forward to her lunches with former classmates and museum volunteers.

Over the years Mary and her daughters would take cookies and hot or cold drinks to the firemen when they were out all night on calls. Mary is survived by her daughters, Nancy Marie Beaudua, Karen Mary Beaudua and Carol Sue Brown; her favorite son-in-law Jim Brown and grandson, William Brown. Also surviving is her sister, Christine Fraley; nieces and nephew, Suzanne (Jeff) Tallmadge, Larry Fraley, Amanda Fraley and Lavinia Henley; great nephews, Andrew (Elizabeth) and Ryan Tallmadge and two beautiful ladies she was very proud of Kim (Ryan) Hamme and Stacie (Jeremy) Cross, who called her Carol's Mama.



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In addition to her parents, Mary was predeceased by her brother-in-law, Eugene Fraley and sister-in-law, Shirley Henley. A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair.

Visiting hours are Friday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Per Mary's request please dress in casual attire to the visitation or service. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the St. Clair Little League or St. Clair American Legion Auxiliary or the St. Clair Historical Museum. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com

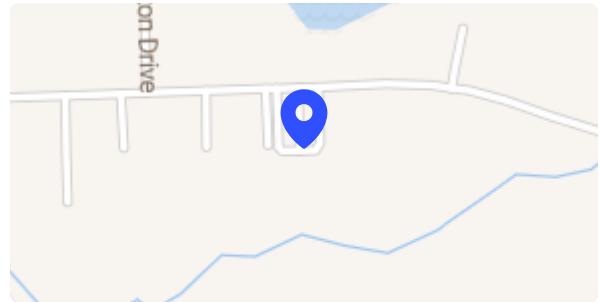


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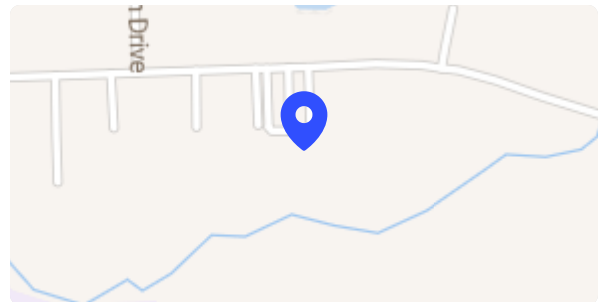
Visitation

- Friday**, August 1, 2025
- 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, Inc.**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI 48054



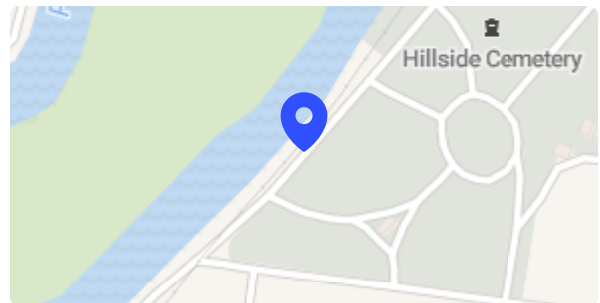
Service

- Saturday**, August 2, 2025
- 10:00 AM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

- Hillside Cemetery**
St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48079





Tribute Wall

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SA

Scarlett Arnold lit a candle in honor of Mary.



August 10 at 10:05 AM

SK

Sara Klingler posted:

Nancy, Karen, and Carol, My heart is broken for you and all of us that loved your beautiful Mom. She was the epitome of selflessness, kindness and grace. I will always remember her as my Michigan Mom. I guess God needed her more than we all do. Hugs girls. Love Sara

August 2 at 3:42 AM

KS

Kathy Stocki lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 31 at 6:29 PM

DM

Deputy Dale C Mills posted:

Condolences to the entire family during this most difficult time. May Peace be with you with all the great memories you had with her. 🙏🙏🙏 us

July 31 at 5:33 PM

RJ

Rick Jefferson lit a candle in honor of Mary.

To the family ,your mother Mary was a wonderful person ! A great supporter of the police and fire department ,will be greatly missed. Keeping you all in our prayers.
Rick and Becky Jefferson



July 31 at 2:53 PM

DP

Dorothy Kennedy Peterson lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 31 at 12:36 PM



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MS

Michelle S. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.

July 31 at 12:07 PM



LY

Lynne Yaws lit a candle in honor of Mary.

July 31 at 10:16 AM



LH

Lynn Hodgins lit a candle in honor of Mary.

July 31 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Beaudua family.

July 31 at 8:17 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.

July 31 at 8:17 AM



CF

Cindy Beaudua And Family lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Karen, Nancy and Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was such a wonderful person and also kept us all informed about the latest news in the Beaudua family.

July 31 at 7:54 AM





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PJ

Patricia J. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.

July 30 at 4:11 PM



MD

Marine City Police Department sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Beaudua family.

July 30 at 10:09 AM



MD

Marine City Police Department planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.

July 30 at 10:09 AM



TC

Tina Tucket Closs lit a candle in honor of Mary.

July 30 at 9:29 AM



RO

Robert posted:

So very sad to hear this as, those infrequent times I'd go to the Museum, she always had a wonderful word and smile for me. A wonderful lady who indeed will be missed. All warm thoughts and memories for the family. Bob Banning

July 30 at 9:14 AM

ME

Mary Ellen posted:

So shocked...Mary and I just had a hug and a giggle Monday July 21. We always greeted one another with Hello Mary-Hello Mary. Paul and I send sympathy and prayers to the entire Beaudua family. We know what hole in your hearts there must be...just as there is a hole in the hearts of St. Clair. ❤️🍀
Mary Ellen & Paul Dingeman

July 30 at 9:07 AM



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SB

Sandy Barnum lit a candle in honor of Mary.



July 30 at 8:24 AM

SR

Sue Rau posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was so good to my grandma Marie Siefert. Prayers of peace and comfort to the family.

July 30 at 6:07 AM

CK

Cheryl Kincaid posted:

I've got many memories of your mom and good times spent on the farm. Nancy, Karen and Carol you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Cheryl Kincaid

July 30 at 3:19 AM

DM

Debbie Mitchell posted:

Mary now has a bigger window to watch over our neighborhood. We will miss seeing her beautiful face in the window. Hugs and prayers. The Mitchells

July 30 at 3:02 AM

CB

Carol Brown July 30 at 5:27 AM

Perfectly said Debbie!

DZ

Dean Zimmerman posted:

Condolences. Always enjoyed chatting with Mary and Bill and the rest of the family when they came to shop at the meat market.

July 29 at 11:49 PM

JF

Joyce Friederishs posted:

My condolences to Mary's family.

July 29 at 9:21 PM



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Cindy Emery posted:

Mary had a smile for everyone. Such a kind and caring person. I will miss seeing her out and about. My sympathy to her daughters.

July 29 at 8:22 PM



Bobbi Closs lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I've only known Mary for maybe ten years. I enjoyed chatting with her. She was my sisters class mate. We always found many things to talk about. I learned so much about St Clair and surrounding area. I will miss her. Rest in heavenly peace, Mary. Hugs and prayers to her family, Nancy, Carol and Karen. Bobbi Closs



July 29 at 5:29 PM



Wendy Westrick Kivel posted:

I will miss seeing Mary at Neiman's and at tha Legion. What a wonderful woman she was. I remember her standing in the yard while Tammy, Nancy and I took turns riding in the coolest metal peddle fire truck EVER! I'm so sorry for your loss girls ❤️

July 29 at 5:18 PM



Lavinia sent a Basket of Memories to the Beaudua family.



July 29 at 5:06 PM



Lavinia planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



July 29 at 5:06 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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