



## Mary Ellen Haynes

December 8, 1949 - August 14, 2023

Mary Haynes, beloved sister, mother, grandmother and friend, age 73, passed away on Monday August 14, 2023 at Ascension Macomb Hospital in Warren, MI, Mary was born on December 8, 1949 to Harold Reid and Dorothy Adeline Straw in Wild Rose, Wisconsin, Mary was one of ten children raised in Wautoma, WI in a large, proud, and happy family, she graduated from Wisconsin Academy in Columbus, WI in 1968 where she met, then husband, William Decker whom she passed suddenly on August 14, 1983, Mary then went on to remarry August Haynes whom she shared a life with for 37 years until his passing July 19, 2023, Mary Haynes had an immense love for life, simple joys, family, friends, and a particular fondness of children, some would say she was a child herself at heart, She loved fiercely, was fiercely, loved in return, and truly touched the lives of everyone she met. She was a homemaker for many years and in later years worked as an insurance clerk at Blue Cross Blue Shield, from which she retired. Mary is preceded in death by then husband, William Decker, late husband August Haynes, Parents Harold and Dorothy Straw, her sister Barb (Bob) Clawson, brother Daniel Straw, brother Delbert Straw, brothers-in-law Reinhard Gottke, William Moe, Leonard Haynes, Jim Hilliard, and sisters-in-law Winifred (Pat) Mero, and Lavonnie Straw, She is survived by her siblings Marilyn Gottke, Susie Moe, Jim Straw, Sally Hillard, Ivy Brehmer, Sanford (Karen) Straw, sister-in-law Connie Straw, her combined children Robert (Daina) Decker, Kelly Decker, Joseph (Jennifer) Decker, Adam (Lindsay) Haynes, Andrea O'Brien, August (Amanda) Haynes,

Eric Haynes, Amber (John) Sweet, her 17 Grandchildren, 1 Great Grandchild and many more relatives and friends.

Memorial visitation will be held Saturday August 26, 2023, from 12 PM- 2 PM with a 2PM funeral service at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke Ave. in Center Line, MI. Please visit [www.rudyfuneral.com](http://www.rudyfuneral.com) to share a memory or light a candle.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home  
25650 Van Dyke Ave.  
Center Line, MI 48015  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Carl and Stacy Kurz purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Mary Ellen Haynes.



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**Carl and Stacy Kurz** - August 25, 2023 at 08:30 AM

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“ Carl and Stacy Kurz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Haynes.

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**Carl and Stacy Kurz** - August 25, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Haynes.



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August 24, 2023 at 07:58 PM

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“ I remember Mary as a fun loving caring cousin. So sorry to hear she passed at such a young age. Heaven has another angel.

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**Ellen Merryfield** - August 24, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Haynes.



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August 24, 2023 at 03:54 PM



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“ Love George and Lisa Quintanar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ellen Haynes.



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**Love George and Lisa Quintanar** - August 24, 2023 at 02:27 PM

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“ I met sweet Mary when we were both 9 years old. We roomed together at camp for a week each summer and then all 4 years at WA. There are a million memories I am so very grateful to have known and loved her. She loved her family so very very much. We shared many secrets as young girls and then as young women. We only argued once in all these many years. It was so silly of an argument. When Mary loved she did so with her whole heart. I will miss you forever dear Mary Pie but I believe you are at peace in Heaven and that makes me smile.  
My heart goes out to you all. ❤️🙏❤️🙏

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**pam saunders** - August 21, 2023 at 11:18 PM