



Mary Elaine Hoye

May 2, 1919 - August 19, 2015

Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, August 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place Friday, August 21, 2015 from 6-8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 6:00 p.m. and a Celebration of Life Service at 7:00 p.m. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Mary Elaine Kelly was born May 2, 1919 in her home in Fonda, Iowa to E.J. (Joe) and Hazel (O'Donnell) Kelly. In 1929, she moved with her parents and four brothers, Louis, James, Edward (Keith) and Francis to a farm outside Varina. She graduated from St. Columbkille's School in Varina in 1937 with a class size of four. She graduated from the American Institute of Business in Des Moines with a certificate of honor and departed for Washington D.C. where she had been hired as a correspondence and personnel clerk with the Department of Agriculture. On February 22, 1943, she married Thomas E. Hoye, her childhood sweetheart, and returned to Washington D.C. to wait for the end of the war and the return of her husband. In 1945, Tom was honorably discharged from the army, Mary Elaine resigned her government position and the young married couple headed back to Iowa.

By 1949, Tom and Mary had taken up farming near Rembrandt, Iowa where they raised their young family. In 1963, they left the farm and moved to Storm

Lake, Iowa. Tom passed away in January of 1972, and Mary worked in Storm Lake until 1982. Over the span of ten years she worked at the Storm Lake Hospital and the Morgan Nursing Home as a nurse's aide and as a cook at St. Mary's School. Mary retired at the age of 62 from Security Trust and Savings Bank where she worked as an administrative assistant. Mary moved to Pleasant View Nursing Home in 2005 where she resided until her passing on August 19, 2015.

Mary is survived by her children: Sister Elena Hoye of Dubuque; Rose and Sid Davis of Havelock; Jim and Michelle (Nees) Hoye of Rock Rapids; Patrick and Renee (Fry) Hoye of Peasant Hill; and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Hoye (Connie Gard) of Storm Lake. She also leaves behind nine grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; brother Francis and wife Jackie Kelly of Varina; sister-in-law Mary Kelly of Storm Lake and the many who were forever changed by her deep faith and compassion.

Over the years, Mary served her Church faithfully as Eucharistic Minister, RCIA Sponsor, Associate of the Sisters of the Presentation, and a member of the Sursam Corda prayer group at Storm Lake St. Mary's Catholic Parish.

Mary had an infectious smile, a deep-seated competitive streak in a game of cards and a love of her Irish heritage and Catholic faith that was unmatched. Mary loved to travel and went to many states and Canada with her children and friends, but the highlight of her travels was her trip to Ireland. She was known to say that the most beautiful sight that she had ever seen in life was the sun setting over Galway Bay.

She is preceded in death by her husband, son, parents and three brothers.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Vigil Service

AUG 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG **22**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elaine Hoye*



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 11:18 AM

LW

“ *Our sincere sympathies to the Hoye family. Mary was a wonderful lady and dear friend to my folks. Prayers for peace and blessings. Kindest Regards, LaDonna Wells*

LaDonna Wells - August 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mary's family. I enjoyed getting to know her over the years through Sid and Rose and their family, setting close to her when The boys played ball together, at speech events and when we would attend Irish concerts with Father Paul and the Linda over the years. We also shared times at Pleasant View for birthdays etc after her move there. She is walking with her angels now and I know God welcomed her with open arms!!*

Becky Braesch - August 21, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Hoyer.*



August 21, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Funeral Home - August 21, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *From the Jeff and Randy Nees Families purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mary Elaine Hoyer.*



From the Jeff and Randy Nees Families - August 21, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *I will always remember the special time I got to spend with Mary in Washington DC. I'm so glad we were able to find the house she lived in and also that she was able to actually go inside. Being able to share that memory with her has made living here a little more special!*

Diane - August 21, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Hoye.



August 21, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mary Hoye. We are out of town and won't be back for her services.
Mary and Dave Drey

mary drey - August 21, 2015 at 08:18 AM



“ Tina Woosley lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Hoye



Tina Woosley - August 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ Mary's children want to say thank you to the members of the Storm Lake and Albert City communities who were such an important part of mom's life for decades. In the past few days and in the days to come we know we will hear many wonderful stories about how she changed lives. We look forward to celebrating her life Friday night and Saturday morning with those who knew her and loved her as we did.

rose davis - August 20, 2015 at 08:53 PM

DF

“ *denny hoye and family purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Mary Elaine Hoye.*



denny hoye and family - August 20, 2015 at 08:45 PM

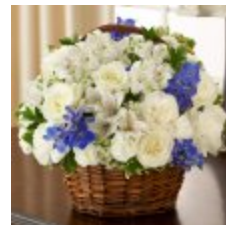
TM

“ *My sympathy to the Hoye family. There was always laughter at your home. Peace be with you Mary.*

Tim Morgan - August 20, 2015 at 07:50 PM

MS

“ *Missouri River Energy Services purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mary Elaine Hoye.*



Missouri River Energy Services - August 20, 2015 at 04:55 PM

GF

“ *Gerald Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Hoye*



Gerald Johnson Family - August 20, 2015 at 01:06 PM

JC

“ Jeff & Jean Chindlund lit a candle in memory of Mary Elaine Hoye



Jeff & Jean Chindlund - August 20, 2015 at 12:43 PM

RG

“ Riley Resource Group purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mary Elaine Hoye.



Riley Resource Group - August 20, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Hoye.



August 20, 2015 at 09:40 AM