



Mary L. Hamp

February 12, 1925 - February 13, 2021

Mary L. Hamp, 96, of Rockford died on February 13, 2021. Born on February 12, 1925 in Kirkland; daughter of Everett and Agnes (Helm) Nuckles. Graduate of Belvidere High School. United in marriage to George Hamp on July 17, 1943. Mary attended beauty school in Chicago and was employed as a hair stylist and model at Carson Pirie Scott in her younger years. She also worked at Wesley Willows as the staff hair stylist, and upon her retirement from there she volunteered and was employed at Logli as the Bread Lady in the bakery, where she treated small children to cookies. Member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Mary was an active member of the YMCA, where she held the 2 minutes planking record for her age bracket. She also enjoyed taking her dog Foxy to the dog park. Mary was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She never forgot to send a card for a birthday or anniversary. Survived by her sons, Mark and Matthew Hamp; grandchildren, Casey (Ramont) Mitchell, Luke Hamp, Jenna Hamp, Holden Hamp, Quinton (Joanna) Hamp, Courtney (Taylor) Hamp, Rebecca (Nathan) Teegarden, Timothy (Ashley) Hamp, Tabbitha (Grant) Akin, Charity (Cody) Speckman, Elisha Hamp, Nicholas Hamp; 16 great-grandchildren, with one more on the way; and beloved dog, Foxy. Preceded in death by her parents, husband, four siblings, Great Dane; Zeus, Doberman Pinchers; Delilah and Sampson. In lieu of flowers, donations in Mary's name may be made to Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary. Visitation Thursday, February 18, 2021 from noon to 1 p.m. followed by a funeral service at Grace Funeral & Cremation Services, 4301 N. Main St. Rockford at 1 p.m. Pastor Eric Lemonholm will officiate. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. Interment in Charter Oak Cemetery. Share a memory or condolence at www.graceFH.com. A live webcast of the service can be watched here: <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1120912>

Cemetery Details

Charter Oak Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
4301 N. Main St.
IL 61103

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Funeral & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mary L. Hamp



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 19, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Grace Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L. Hamp



Grace Funeral & Cremation Services - February 19, 2021 at 08:34 AM

AN

“ Mary was a lovely, gracious lady. Always welcomed family and friends into her home. I enjoyed knowing her, she will be greatly missed. Alice Nelson

Alice Nelsin - February 18, 2021 at 06:35 PM

KE

“ Oh my dear, sweet wonderful Mary, so many wonderful memories of time spent with you, George and the boys. First memory, being my neighbor lady, Mark being my first best friend, dressing Matt in one of my dresses (poor Matt, sorry), walking by your new house on my way home from school and the smell of fresh baked homemade bread (you knew I would stop every time and always had a piece to eat and a loaf to take home. You were my first hairdresser, my first perm giver - my second Mom in so many ways. I will love you till I see you again, then I will rejoice with you and George in Heaven! Thank you for everything you did for me over the years with love, kindness, compassion, and a smile. You Mary Hamp were one hell of a Lady, Rest in Peace and Joy with George.

Keri - February 18, 2021 at 05:02 PM

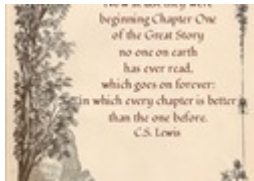
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“ I knew Mary as a fellow member of Good Shepherd church. When I think of Mary, the word "lady" quickly comes to mind. She was a proper, kindly lady. I will miss her. Dorothy Fant

Dorothy Fant - February 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM

BN

“ We were so lucky to be loved by our Aunt Mary. What a beautiful woman, inside and out. I am sad to have wasted so many chances to see her, to share a hug or a story, and to say thank you for always making me feel more loved, more welcome, each time we gathered. Today I also celebrate her reunion with all those she loved, mourned and missed for so many years. What a celebration Heaven held this week! I can see the smile on Uncle George’s face, to be able to greet her and welcome her Home. It’s hard not to feel sorry and sad for All who loved, and were loved, who remain behind. Share your memories.... it keeps all of us together in our hearts until we can be reunited in Heaven. I hope you can find hope in a favorite CS Lewis quote (below). Meanwhile, Mark, Matt and all of your kids and grandkids, and all of our cousins who loved her and will miss her terribly...know you are loved, and that we are here to share in your burden of grief. Love you all.....Barb (Nuckles) and Don Lager



Barbara Nuckles - February 17, 2021 at 11:10 PM

CM

“ We will miss you grandma



Casey Mitchell - February 16, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KE

Love this

Keri - February 18, 2021 at 04:52 PM

MW

“ To Mark, Matt & family:
I have no words to say how my heart breaks for y'all and everyone left behind.. Mary truly was an extraordinary Lady. The epitome of grace, kindness, love & caring etiquette, to all that were honored to know her.. She was always a wonderful Mother figure to me.. The first I ever knew as to what a mother should truly be like.. And always a grandmother to any child that needed love & understanding.. She tirelessly cared for her family, loved ones and her beloved pets, even in her late late years. Never letting a day she was tired get in her way.. I try to model myself after her, even to this day, & I'm on up in years now.. I have said many times, to many people that I want to grow up to be just like her.. I hope I can make it to that goal some day..

To Mary: Dear Lord, I loved and adored you like no other. So did my husband John that just passed.. I know he will be thrilled to see you. Just as your beloved George & your siblings will be.. George was my hero. Since his passing I still, to this day, ask myself often, if he would be proud of me and agree with the decisions I make. I never wanted to disappoint either of you.. Nor do I want to disappoint my husband. Hon please give everybody a hug for me. Tell them I will be there too soon.. I love you Mary..

Marie Hamp Weberpal - February 16, 2021 at 04:41 PM

DH

“ Rest in peace Mary Don, from our "Y" class.

Don Hagel - February 16, 2021 at 03:55 PM

MH

“ I have been missing Mary since Covid and kept hoping she would return. If Mary was in class I knew everything was ok. I met her and Emmie when I started. They were good friends and steady attendees giving us all courage to "keep at it."

Sending warmth and joy to your family. Your mom was quite a role model and lovely person. Her little dog must be lost without her. And we will miss Mary.

Mary Healy

Mary Healy - February 16, 2021 at 12:49 PM

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“ As much as it pains me that you have left this world in body, my heart knows how much you wanted to go home with grandpa in spirit. You truly made such a wonderful impact on my life and so many others. I love you so much grandma. And I know how much you loved me.

Casey Mitchell (Hamp) - February 16, 2021 at 11:58 AM

JC

“Always loved
Never forgotten
Forever missed”

My aunt Mary was an angel. She will be missed by all that knew her. I always enjoyed visiting her and going out to lunch. I know that she is in heaven with her beloved George, my mom, my dad, and the rest of her siblings. I know she missed her weekly talks with Ruth. . I'm sure they are sharing many memories.

Jennifer cooper

Jennifer Cooper - February 16, 2021 at 09:36 AM

JM

“My mom was Aunt Mary’s older sister. They were the tomboys of the family. Mom would rather help grandpa out doors and Mary loved her pony. Aunt Ruth got annoyed because Mary dawdled on the way to school. We thought she and uncle George were glamorous when they came from Chicago we first tasted pizza when we went to visit them in DC. She told it like it is. Funny but always honest. I will
Miss her yerribly

Judi Leonard Mottaz - February 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

KS

“I’ve known Mary for so many years & I am so thankful that I was given the privilege of calling her my friend. We enjoyed the dog park together for many years, we often came back to my house for tea & coffee, treats for our dogs. She had a fascinating life & I enjoyed the stories she shared with me. We had our birthday brunches & Christmas get togethers. We shed tears together, laughed & celebrated happy times. She inspired me to never give up on anything I tried to do. Her kindness, sense of humor, & understanding will be greatly missed by myself & all who knew her. Rest In Peace, my wonderful friend.

karen sheehan - February 15, 2021 at 05:36 PM

KS

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karen sheehan - February 15, 2021 at 05:26 PM

TJ

“ I will never forget family gatherings at Aunt Mary and Uncle George's house in Knoxville and later in Rockford. Thank you Aunt Mary for being such a strong role model for all the women in your family ❤️

TJ - February 15, 2021 at 04:10 PM

JH

“ The world is a lesser place without you, Mary.....you are loved and will be missed by so many.

Joanne Hamp - February 15, 2021 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Heaven has welcomed another angel, my Aunt Mary. Mary was one of the most gentle and kind person that I had the pleasure of knowing as my Aunt. She was such a delight to talk to and the memories of my mom that she would share always ended with a laugh between us. I will miss her so much but I know she is home with Uncle George, my mom and rest of her siblings. God watch over and comfort her family in this time of need.
Stay strong and when the wind softly touches your cheek, it will be Mary blowing you a kiss.

Julie Bush - February 14, 2021 at 05:27 PM