



Mary Gross

December 25, 1959 - February 21, 2011

Visitation for Mary Gross, 51, of Buckingham, will be from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, and from 9 a.m. Friday until the 10 a.m. funeral services at the Herscher Christian Church. The Revs. Tyson Graber and Rex Hendrix will officiate.

Burial will be in Eldridgeville Cemetery, Buckingham. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the family wishes. She died Monday (Feb. 21, 2011) in Clifton. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Gross worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Bonfield, Union Hill and Buckingham. She was born Dec. 25, 1959, in Kankakee, the daughter of Paul and Merie-Bernadette Messier Shea. She married Dwight David Gross Feb. 1, 2011. She enjoyed drawing and painting, doing crafts and raising Neapolitan mastiffs. She loved her grandkids and attending their activities.

Surviving are one son, Cass Perkins, of Buckingham; one daughter and son-in-law, Alicia and Scott Elbert, of Herscher; five grandchildren, Savanna Novick, Jody Novick, Hailey Nottke, Karson Elbert and Chloe Perkins; six sisters and three brothers-in-law, Paulette Hill, of Bradley, Marilyn and Roland Demers, of Liberty, Mo., Catherine Glass, of Lebanon, Mo., Gwen Davis, of Bradley, Nancy and Keith Wren, of St. Anne, Lisa and Alex McIntyre, of

Kankakee; one brother and sister-in-law, Leo and Sylvia Shea, of Kankakee; special niece, Carey and Bob Burns; and her former husband, Fred Perkins, of Kankakee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother-in-law, Richard Hill.

Cemetery Details

Eldridgeville Cemetery

Buckingham, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Herscher Christian Church

30 Tobey Drive

Herscher, IL 60941

(815) 426-2908

<http://www.herscherchristian.com/>

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Carmain lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross*



Mary Carmain - March 06, 2011 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ *Mary always had a smile to greet you! She was a very loving gentle and a beautiful person. There are not enough words to describe her as a mother! R.I.P Mary! Shelley Williams~Dion*



Shelley Williams~Dion - March 04, 2011 at 08:54 PM



“ *Lonnie Netzel lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross*



lonnie netzel - March 04, 2011 at 07:53 PM



“ *Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose. (author unknown)*



Somar Preussner - March 03, 2011 at 11:19 PM

TM

“ *Rest in peace you will now spend eternity with you love.*



The Mcclarens - March 03, 2011 at 04:20 PM

RS

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We are praying that the Lord will hold you close at this time and in the months to come.*

Richard Peggy Streeter - March 03, 2011 at 08:05 AM

RH

“ *For Aunt Mary and Uncle David, may you rest in eternity with our Lord. Watch over our families and know that we love you and miss you.*



Ricky Lori Hill - March 03, 2011 at 08:04 AM

DF

“ *Debbi And Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross*



Debbi and Family - March 02, 2011 at 11:37 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Theron Sempsrote lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross*



Michelle Theron Sempsrote - March 02, 2011 at 08:43 PM

 Brandy Williams

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Mary..... all I can say is she was a wonderful, loving, beautiful, caring, person who would do anything for her family. I love you Aunt Mary!*

Brandy Williams - March 02, 2011 at 02:55 PM

KL

“ *Karen Lewellen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gross*



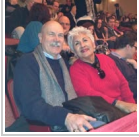
Karen Lewellen - March 02, 2011 at 01:35 PM

KL

“ *Kathy LaPorte lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross*



Kathy LaPorte - March 02, 2011 at 01:27 PM



“ *May God's loving arms hold you close and ease your grief. I remember Mary as a sweet high school girl. (Mary (Otten) Thomson*



Mary Quiroz Thomson - March 02, 2011 at 11:02 AM



“ *I remember the first time I met Mary she said " HI I'm Carey's crazy Aunt Mary!!" Her personality was amazing. She was one of those people that no matter how little you knew her you know she would be in your heart forever.*

Teri Reiniche - March 02, 2011 at 07:53 AM



“ *Carey Burnes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gross*



Carey Burnes - March 01, 2011 at 09:37 PM



I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU!!!

Carey Burnes - March 01, 2011 at 09:37 PM

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“ Carey Burnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross



Carey Burnes - March 01, 2011 at 09:36 PM

JM

“ Juliette McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross



Juliette McMahan - March 01, 2011 at 09:09 PM

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“ I will never for get the summer me and my sister Dustie stayed with Mary and the family. She was so wonderful and we had so much fun. I will never for get the time we shared.
I love aunt Mary.....

April (Williams) - March 01, 2011 at 08:30 PM

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“ April (Williams) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gross



April (Williams) - March 01, 2011 at 08:29 PM

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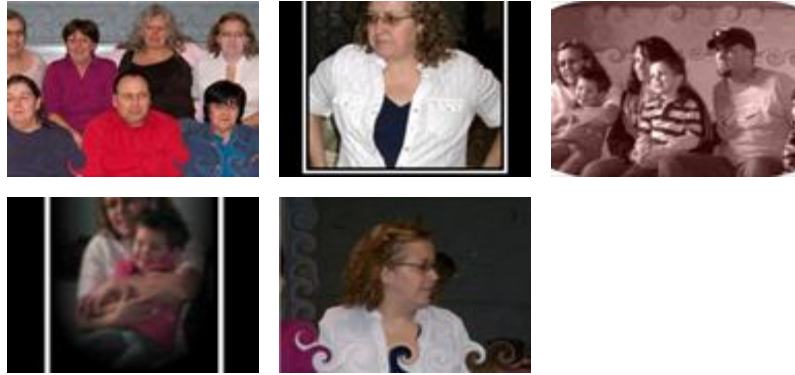
“ April (Williams) lit a candle in memory of Mary Gross



April (Williams) - March 01, 2011 at 08:28 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Photos



April (Williams) - March 01, 2011 at 08:22 PM

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“ *The Best memory I have is My Wedding Day.. Aunt Mary and Uncle Dave came all the way to Vegas with us! I could of not had a better day if i tried . So glad I have those days to look back on and smile! I also think her 50th Birthday that was just the cake topper!! Christmas day and to surprise her on Birthday. It was snowing sooooo bad.. she almost turned around and went home, she thought they were going bowling just because the kids wanted to go... little did she know.. she had a BIG GROUP waiting for her!! That was a great nite for all of us.*

My Dear Aunt Mary.... the things in life we have talked about and the time I spent with you and your family every summer out in Buckingham.. I will never forget those days, I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU ,, I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU SOOOO MUCH.. WORDS CAN NOT SAY HOW SAD I AM THAT YOU ARE GONE.. <3.

LOVE YOUR NIECE CAREY



Carey Burnes - March 01, 2011 at 06:27 PM

SW

“ Mary and I were friends in high school. We had so many fun and crazy times together. I have thought about her over the years and it makes me very sad that i did not try to find her during these lost years... I remember how she was so happy when her daughter was born. And i have often thought about the kind of mom she must have been over the years. She must have been an awesome mother.. I know you are at peace. I know that when i get to my final resting place i will make sure that i look for you. i only wish i would have done that here... You were an awesome friend. I have alot of memories of our friendship... until we meet again.... Love you...
Sandy Langlois Walker

Sandra Walker - March 01, 2011 at 05:53 PM

MD

“ I remember all the fun we had when you babysat my girls, Denice &n Dawn. You were too young to babysit but you came over anyway to play. We had so much fun playing together. I'll miss you lots! Your loving sister Marilyn.

Marilynn Demers - March 01, 2011 at 03:58 PM

Mary Archer

“ *What wonderful memories I have ,here are a few
Playing at Washington Park when we we're young.
The teenage years,the walks ,the talks,riding horses,family
outings,playing cards and doing dishes(At the Shea house,LOL)
Mary was the friend that would tell you the truth!
Staying up all night making halter tops (sewing all of my Mom's new
wash clothes of different colors together)
To her being a sick bridesmaids at my wedding!
On through the years,though miles apart,we still kept in touch and
seen each other when we could.
She was always in my heart and will forever stay there!
Love You, Little Mary
Your cousin,your friend Mary Rose*



Mary Archer - March 01, 2011 at 01:15 PM

Mary Archer

What a precious gift the Lord sent us to share in our lives!

Mary Archer - March 01, 2011 at 01:37 PM

CA

“ *Cathy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary
Gross*



cathy - March 01, 2011 at 12:07 PM

MB

“ It was just a few weeks ago that we were reliving our memories of the "large" family reunions, way back when. Words cannot explain how I feel.

Marla Wilson Berry - March 01, 2011 at 10:55 AM

PH

“ When Mom brought you home;
You were my little doll,so cute,just wanted to
hold you forever.
You will always be a special part of me.
I'll love you forever
Your sister,
Paulette



Paulette Hill - March 01, 2011 at 10:46 AM