



Mary R. Partello

June 22, 1946 - October 24, 2020

Mary R. Partello, 74, of Arnolds Park passed away on Saturday, October 24, 2020 at her home in Arnolds Park. A private family memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, October 30, 2020 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. The service will be livestreamed for the public on the church's Facebook page.

Mary was born on June 22, 1946 in Hallock, Minnesota to Ralph and Erma (Miller) Downing. She graduated from Newton, IA High School. Mary was united in marriage to Philip Partello on January 16, 1971 in Omaha, NE. In her younger years she worked as a Christian Education Leader and later spent her time as a home maker raising her children and taking care of the household.

In her free time she enjoyed reading, growing and tending to her flowers, camping, music, making crafts, hosting bible study in her home, and spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Mary was known for her deeply rooted faith in Jesus, the scripture and her love of the church.

She is survived by her husband Philip Partello of Arnolds Park; children Robin (Ed) Lock of Milford; Daniel (Lynne) Partello of Prophetstown, IL; and Darin (Rachel) Partello of Spirit Lake; 8 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and

her sister Martha Downing of Raleigh, NC. She was preceded in death by her parents and her son David.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary United Methodist Church
679 W. Okoboji Rd.
Arnolds Park, IA 51331

Tribute Wall



“ *You truly touched my life I'll miss you* ”



Amanda Jiles - July 10, 2021 at 06:28 AM



“ *Lyle & I have such wonderfully warm memories of the Partello family. We are saddened by the loss of Mary, who was truly a tour de force of life and faith. May she rest in peace in God's everlasting arms. Thoughts and prayers, Gretchen & Lyle.* ”

Gretchen Bush - October 31, 2020 at 01:58 PM



“ *Deb Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello* ”



Deb Wilcox - October 29, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary R. Partello.* ”



October 28, 2020 at 04:16 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Christopherson lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello*



Kathy Christopherson - October 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

TG

“ *Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello*



Twyla Garnmeister - October 28, 2020 at 08:24 AM

MD

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Martha Downing - October 27, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary R. Partello.*



October 27, 2020 at 01:47 PM



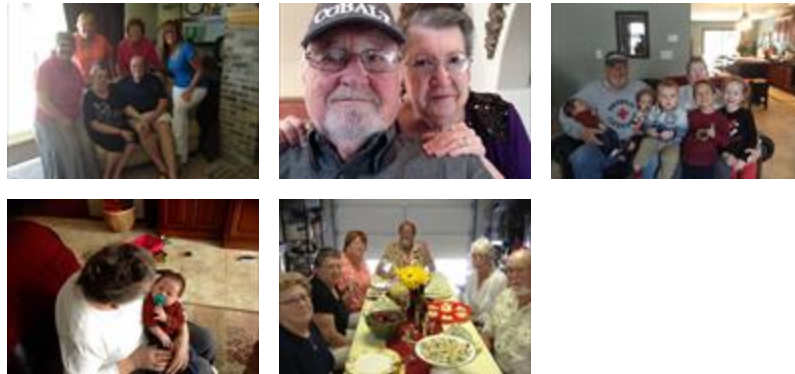
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Darin Partello - October 27, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Memories Album



Darin Partello - October 26, 2020 at 11:28 PM

SK

Beautiful pictures. So nice to see these pictures of Mary throughout her life.

Sarah Kladstrup - October 29, 2020 at 09:19 PM

CN

“ *I had the pleasure of doing her hair the last few weeks, I am sure going to miss seeing her smile and listening to her tell stories about her and her husband. Thinking of her today. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Calista Ness - October 26, 2020 at 04:03 PM

RG

“ We were so sorry to hear of Marys passing. Our condolences go out to the whole Partello family!! Mary and I shared two wonderful grandsons, who I'm sure will miss her greatly. May you find rest and peace in God's ever present love and concern.

Ruth & Jim Glesne - October 26, 2020 at 02:27 PM

DF

“ Diane Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello



Diane Fisher - October 26, 2020 at 01:38 PM

TG

“ Twyla Garnmeister lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello



Twyla Garnmeister - October 26, 2020 at 01:34 PM

KS

“ Kathy Stockdale lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello



Kathy Stockdale - October 26, 2020 at 11:57 AM

MD

“ *Rest In Peace, Mary. Love, Marci*



Martha Downing - October 26, 2020 at 10:01 AM

SK

“ *Mary was such a wonderful lady and will be truly missed. Prayers to you and your family, Phil.*

Sarah Kladstrup - October 25, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello*



John Smith - October 25, 2020 at 07:51 AM



A Great Lady-May She Rest in Peace

John Smith - October 25, 2020 at 07:53 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello*



Nancy Rickman - October 24, 2020 at 04:30 PM

KH

“ *Kristi Heitner lit a candle in memory of Mary R. Partello*



Kristi Heitner - October 24, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JH

“ *Phil and family
I sure am saddened by the news of Mary's passing. We will be praying for you. I think about you every time I go past your corner and contemplate stopping but then I am reminded of this Covid thing and think it best not to. Our condolences to you..
Joel and Debbie Hurst*

Joel R Hurst - October 24, 2020 at 02:34 PM

JM

Mary treated me like a son. Love to the family.

Joel McNulty - October 26, 2020 at 07:16 PM

DW

I will miss her sweet smile as she sat in church on Sunday mornings. I looked forward to talking with her. She was inspiring to us all at church.

Doris Welle - October 26, 2020 at 08:20 PM