



Marialyce Draves

July 6, 1937 - June 10, 2025

Draves, Marialyce

On Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Marialyce (Mills) Draves, wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away at age 87. Marialyce was born on July 6, 1937, in Akron, Ohio, to James Mills and Alice (Fiala) Mills Treve. She was the second of five children.

Marialyce along with her siblings and mother moved to Mooseheart, IL, upon the death of her father in 1942. Marialyce graduated from Mooseheart in 1955 and on May 5, 1956, she married James Draves at the House of God in Mooseheart, IL. They raised two children, Kevin and Kim.

Marialyce worked over 30 years for Western Electric, which later became Lucent Technologies in Montgomery, IL, until its closing in 1995. In her spare time, she volunteered at the Aurora Area Interfaith Food Pantry and Hesed House. She was a parishioner at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, and later a member of St Peter's Catholic Church.

Marialyce is preceded in death by her husband James Draves, her parents, her sister Phyllis Ward, brothers Kenneth, James, and Richard, and her son-in-law Kevin Frieders. She is survived by her son Kevin Draves, and daughter

Kim Frieders; two grandchildren, Lauren and Grant (Amy) Frieders, sisters-in-law Eileen (McKenna) Mills of Rock Falls, IL, and Nicky (Nichols) Draves of North Aurora, IL, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Monday, June 16, 2025, from 4:00 PM till 7:00 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St, Aurora, IL 60506, 630/631-5500. Everyone is asked to meet at Church for the Funeral Mass on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 10:00 AM at St. Peter's Catholic Church, 925 Sard Ave., Aurora, IL 60506. Marialyce will be entombed next to her husband Jim at Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery in Aurora, IL.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the Cleveland Browns Foundation at mightycause.com or a charity of your choice.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Marialyce's family or sign the guest book.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
daleidenmortuary@gmail.com
<https://www.daleidenmortuary.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter Church
925 Sard Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506
1-630-896-6816

Entombment

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Olivet Cemetery
278 Ashland Avenue
Aurora, IL 60505

Tribute Wall

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“ Kevin and Kim, our sincere sympathy at the loss of your mom. She had a loving, pure, fath-filled heart. The Lord surely has a special place for her. May the Lord give you comfort and peace.

Jerry and Karen Blee Nickels

Karen Blee Nickels - June 17, 2025 at 06:25 PM

MM

“ Michele M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marialyce Draves.

Michele M. - June 16, 2025 at 11:20 PM

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Janet York Marquez - June 15, 2025 at 06:58 PM

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“ To Marialyce's Family and Friends, may care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.

I am confident that Marialyce is enjoying storytelling with Mooseheart "Red Ramblers" students, Friends and Family Members that have preceded her.

John Upton, "UPS", Mooseheart Class of '70

John Upton - June 15, 2025 at 02:07 PM

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“ From Paige and Nathan Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marialyce Draves.

From Paige and Nathan Scott - June 14, 2025 at 01:10 AM

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“ From Paige and Nathan Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marialyce Draves.



From Paige and Nathan Scott - June 14, 2025 at 01:10 AM