



Mary A. Dahl

August 2, 1923 - April 1, 2024

Mary Dahl, age 100, of DeKalb, IL, passed away in her home on Monday, April 1.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory, her adoring children: Kathleen, Patricia, (Rene Arcilla), James (Marilyn Wilson), the late Thomas, and Gerald (Sally). She was also the treasured grandmother of Patrick (Erin), and Margaret, and was predeceased by her parents, Patrick and Mary Conway, and her sister, Catherine Wagner. She is survived by nieces Mary Wagner and Nancy Caine, nephew Robert Wagner (Christine), grandnieces Lauren Savino (Matt), and Bridget Wagner, grandnephews James Caine, and Robert Wagner, Jr., also, Jennifer Booth, Damen Wilson, and Dawn Colonel.

Mary was born on Chicago's southside to Irish parents where she attended St. Rita's grammar school and parish. She graduated from St. Mary's High School, and was known as one of the "the Belles of St. Mary's."

During her first job at the Burlington Railroad in Chicago, she met her future husband, Alex. A year after marriage, they moved to Aurora, IL, and raised 5 children who were born in 7 years. When asked in her last days what greatest joy was, she answered, "my children."

During her life, she witnessed the stock market crash, the Depression, World War II, the Korean War and Vietnam Wars, and the 60's. She was a caregiver to her mother during the last 3 years of her mom's life, and helped care for her grandchildren in their early years.

As a mother of five children, she tolerated a lot: minibikes, car parts, cooking

attempts, and various pets. Witty and funny, she became “mom” to a neighborhood boy whom she accepted as the “4th son.” Mary was a dedicated worker who always tried her best during her employment at Metropolitan Printing in Aurora, and the Aurora Public Library.

Loved by many, her presence and influence always guided us to “do the right thing.” Even at the age of 100, our time with her seems too short, and she will live forever in our hearts. Always remembered, never forgotten...until we meet again.

Memorial Visitation will be Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois. 630-631-5500.

Memorial Mass will begin Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 1:00 PM at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 180 S. Russell Avenue, Aurora. Inurnment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Worth scheduled for a later date.

Please visit our website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Mary’s family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

APR 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall

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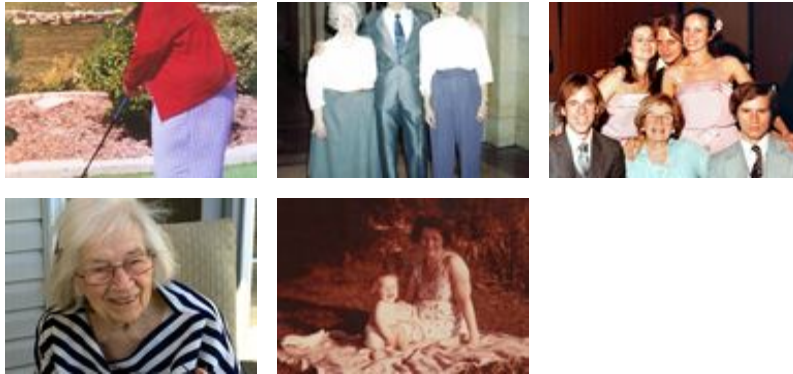
“ Jean in Vail, Arizona purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary A. Dahl.



Jean in Vail, Arizona - April 05, 2024 at 10:41 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Daleiden Mortuary - April 05, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“ The Hartman Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary A. Dahl.



The Hartman Family - April 05, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *May her rest be as peaceful as her life was long.*

Debra Schomer - April 04, 2024 at 10:01 PM

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“ *The New York Mullarkeys purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mary A. Dahl.*



The New York Mullarkeys - April 04, 2024 at 12:37 PM

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“ *My sweet Kathleen,
I am so sorry about the passing of your beloved mother. You're heart must be heavy.
Although I never met her personally, I feel as though I know her thru you, with all of your stories.
I know God was waiting for her. She has a special place in heaven.
I'm so sorry I can't be there for her funeral. I hope you know I would if I could, but I'm moving on Saturday.
Please know that you are always welcome to come visit me in Savannah. I am praying for you and your mother.
When your new life settles down, you might want some time to relax on the beach.
All my love,
Amy*

Amy Butler - April 04, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary A. Dahl.*



April 03, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary A. Dahl.*



April 03, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mary A. Dahl.*



April 03, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary A. Dahl.*



April 03, 2024 at 03:04 PM