



Mary (Beberg) Nelson

August 5, 2012

Nelson, Mary Elizabeth (Beberg) Of Mpls, passed away peacefully July 31, 2012. Preceded in death by parents, Byron and Holly (Kreinbring) Beberg and sister, Bethany Trask. Born November 18, 1934, was interested in the arts even from an early age in times more constrictive than today. She was an accomplished potter who studied pottery at the U of MN where she earned her BA in Psychology with a minor in Art. Mary also expressed herself creatively through drawings and watercolors, leaving behind a collection of innovative Modern, Impressionistic paintings and artworks. Her love for the arts was something she shared with all she knew, and passed that legacy to her four creative children who survive her, Bryan Beberg Nelson, Meggen Elizabeth Nelson-Breitshaft, Christopher Benjamin Nelson, and Heather Marie Nelson-Brink, and their father, Charles Nelson; four cherished grandchildren; sister, Helen (Beberg) Videen; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Mary also had a strong interest in helping people, and after graduating worked as an aide at McLean Hospital in Boston. She was a counselor and then cochair with the U of M's "Summer Camp" program. Mary's interest in philosophical teachings, particularly of Martin Bubers and works of Carl Jung, led her to continue to work towards a master's degree as circumstances in her life allowed. Mary was a very bright woman with very high aspirations; unfortunately due to circumstances and inherited illnesses she was not able to achieve her full potential, especially regarding her dreams. She had a very strong will and believed that she could "will" things to happen. An admirable

quality that lives on in her descendents. Mary's appreciation for education and the arts led her to support a variety of organizations from National Geographic to Public Radio throughout her life. May Mary now enjoy her vision of life as it should be as she joins the universe/heavens. The family expresses their appreciation to the staff of Bywood East Care Center which was home to Mary for eight years and received wonderful, compassionate loving care. Private services were held. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Bros. Chapel 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary was my cousin whom I always admired for her artistic abilities.
Now she is at peace.*

~

Cheryl Moe,

Apple Valley, Minnesota

Cheryl Moe - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“*Mary was my cousin. I remember her fondly on our visits to Ottertail at our grandparent's cabin. We had such fun. I remember the glimmer in her Eye with her dark bob haircut and glasses. I remember a cousin thing with Ice Cream at Lake Harriet and the time we roomed together in Fergus for Ida's memorial. She fought a tough battle and now rests in peace.*

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Maggie Kreinbring,

Benicia, California

Maggie Kreinbring - August 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary was a classmate and we just had a reunion where many asked about her. We lost contact with but the last time I talked to her was a pleasure. Mary was a very smart lady.*

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Marlys Kilde,

Fergus falls, Minnesota

Marlys Kilde - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary was my good friend in high school, and I have missed her. It was a pleasure and privilege to know her.*

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Carol Anderson,

Minnetonka, Minnesota

Carol Anderson - August 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM