



Mary Ellen Hoard

November 27, 1941 - June 4, 2025

Mary Ellen Hoard (Olson), a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and aunt, age 83, of Bloomington, MN, passed away June 4, 2025. Born in Eau Claire, WI on November 27, 1941.

Mary is preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Hoard in 2014. She is also preceded by parents Don and Georgia Olson, brother, Tom Olson and son-in-law Mark Forsberg. Mary is survived by her loving family, daughters Lori (Ray) Kangas, Lynn Forsberg, son Mark (Tricia) Hoard; grandchildren Alissa (Ryan) Speck, Stephanie (Tony) Kelm, Will (Katie) Hoard, John Henry (Lacey) Forsberg, Joshua (Karissa) Hoard, David (Bailey) Kangas, Allie Hoard; great grandchildren Carson, Chase, Brinley, Bennett, Peyton, Emerson and Avery; sister Barb Olson, many nieces, nephews and special friends.

Mary loved to travel, became a travel agent and visited many countries around the world. She also enjoyed outings with friends, playing cards and Tuesday evenings at the VFW.

Memorial Services will be held at 11:00am on Saturday, June 28, 2025, at

Washburn-Mcreavy Bloomington Chapel, 2300 West Old Shakopee Road,
Bloomington, MN with visitation one hour prior to the service. A light lunch will
follow.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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2300 W Old Shakopee Rd
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ *The lunches, the trips to Las Vegas and Japan, my wedding shower.. So many memories of our office days and beyond. I will always miss you.*

Ellen Wolf - June 15, 2025 at 03:55 PM

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“ *Mary always lit up a room with laughter and love. She could brighten any day, any occasion and will be missed deeply.*

Barbara Olson - June 09, 2025 at 07:59 PM

CP

“ *All the fun camping trips at Bear Lake when I was a kid. Have always thought the world of the Hoard family! ☐*

Connie Pederson - June 09, 2025 at 01:38 PM

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“ *I met Mary several years ago at the Armed Forces Service Center. We had fun bragging about our children and grandchildren..We shared funny and sad stories, and she was always very special in her service to our Armed Forces.*

Karen Wesley - June 09, 2025 at 12:58 PM