



## Mary Agnes Erbstoesser

December 27, 1948 - January 11, 2021

Erbstoesser, Mary (Anthony) Age 72, of Apple Valley, MN (formerly St. Louis Park) died on January 11, 2021 from ovarian cancer. Preceded in death by parents Lowell and Agnes Anthony; father-in-law Clint Erbstoesser and sister-in-law Patty Berndt. Mary will be lovingly remembered and missed. Survived by husband Steve Erbstoesser; sister Carolyn (Dean) Wuollet; brother David Anthony; nephews Charlie (Cheryl) Wuollet & Brent Anthony; nieces Amy (Andy) Afdahl & Nicole Anthony; mother-in-law LaVerle Erbstoesser; brothers-in-law Mike Erbstoesser & Jerry Berndt; nephews-in-law Jerad Berndt & Tyler (Thida) Berndt; niece-in-law Dawn Erbstoesser; great nieces, great nephews, special aunts, cousins, friends and special friend Patty Borman. With the love and support of family and friends Mary approached her nearly 10 years of on and off again treatments for ovarian cancer with optimism, patience and few complaints. Mary and Steve were married for nearly 40 years and remained active in their business (Emporium Exceptionale/French Presents) for over 30 years, owning hotel gift shops and office convenience stores as well as enjoying their French online retail business. They also were foster parents to 15 children over the years. Special thanks to Dr. Melissa Geller and the staff at the U of M Gynecology/Oncology department as well as the staff at Burnsville Ridges Infusion Center for their care over the last 9 years. Memorials to the U of M Masonic Cancer Center preferred. Private service due to COVID-19. Burial at Dawn Valley Memorial Cemetery - Bloomington. Live stream of funeral service 11 AM Friday, Jan. 15, located at Washburn-

McReavy.com, search for her obituary & click on photo/video tab to view.  
Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Mary A. Erbstoesser in memory of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser

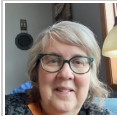


Washburn-McReavy - January 13, 2021 at 04:07 PM

MM

*Lovely service for immediate family. It is sad that there were number restrictions as it would have been nice to be together to share memories*

Mary Beth Millner - January 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM



*We are with you in spirit Steve and family, joining in prayers of gratefulness for Mary's life and prayers for you all in your loss.*

*Neighbors, BJ, Tim, Jenna & Ingrid*

Elizabeth Larson - January 15, 2021 at 12:41 PM

MM

*Very nice tribute to Mary's life. Continued prayers for Mary and to you Steve.*

*Maynard Murch*

Maynard Murch - January 15, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KP

*Steve... this was a beautiful service for Mary! She was loved by so many people. The Pastor did such a nice remembrance of Mary and how she touched so many lives. Our thoughts, prayers, and love are with you during this difficult time. Love you our friend. Terry and Karen*

**Karen Paulson** - January 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM

JB

*Mary was loved as as a second mom by my sons, Jerad and Tyler , she will be greatly missed. Jerry Berndt*

**Jerry Berndt** - January 17, 2021 at 11:53 AM

DR

*Steve - Ron and I just learned of Mary's passing. We're so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Ron Seifert & Donna Reeves*

**Donna Reeves** - January 18, 2021 at 03:40 PM

SS

“ Hello Steve,

*I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Mary as an exceptional woman and a great Gopher's Men's Basketball fan. I enjoyed the games at Williams Arena more when Mary and you were seated next to me. She was so vivacious and enjoyable to talk to; her presence also had a calming effect on me. With her within earshot, my comments to the referees were more civilized than normal. I miss those days, especially now.*

*"Love has no age,  
no limit, and no death."*

*Be well Steve.*

*Steve Slocum  
Section 119, Row 12, Seat 1*

**Steve Slocum** - February 10, 2021 at 12:59 PM

RJ

“ Steve, Sorry for your loss. Robert, Helen, and Ed Judisch

Robert, Helen, and Ed Judisch - January 22, 2021 at 08:42 PM

RJ

“ Steve, Sorry for your loss.

Robert, Helen, and Ed Judisch - January 22, 2021 at 08:40 PM

RJ

“ Steve, So sorry for your loss.

Robert, Helen, and Ed Judisch - January 22, 2021 at 08:38 PM

SA

“ Susan M Arko lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser



Susan M Arko - January 19, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MW

“ Lovely service for a lovely lady. Perfect music.

Marilyn Wallick - January 17, 2021 at 02:18 PM

PS

“ Mary was the kindest person I ever met. I used to love listening to Mary talking to the vendors she worked with. She never got mad. But she was persistent and usually won the argument. She showed kindness to me every time I talked to her. She was a very good business woman. I will always remember her with a smile on her face.

*Pam Sallay-McHose*

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**Pam Sallay-McHose** - January 16, 2021 at 06:32 PM

VW

“ Our neighborhood has lost a dear friend but gained an angel to watch over us. So many good memories to cherish. Missed being able to be present at the service but thankful we have the video to watch. We love you Steve & will be here for you anytime you need us. Will miss your sweet face Mary....

*Vicki & Hayden*

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**Vicki West** - January 16, 2021 at 11:30 AM

RM

“ Steve, I was so sorry to see that Mary had passed away. She was a very caring and friendly person and you both were exceptional foster parents even though it has been many years since I've seen either of you I remember how involved you were with the foster kids. With sympathy, Regina Mc Nearney

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**Regina McNearney** - January 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BN

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Brent & Nicole** - January 15, 2021 at 04:18 PM

MH

“ Dear Steve & All of Mary's Family and Her Many Friends,

*Mary and I watched the beautiful service which just ended. It was surely a most fitting tribute to the life she lived, the many people she loved and the many who loved and cherished her. We were moved with the simple but loving and true words of the minister who officiated the service. Likewise, the music selected and the words sung in praise to God were beautiful. "On Eagles Wings" has always been one of our most loved songs and was sung at my (Al ) Mother's service over twenty years ago. It is a most fitting song as Mary has truly been lifted up on eagles wings into God's loving arms.*

*We have your back and will now and always be there to support you as you continue the grieving process. We truly do grieve with you. You are NOT alone.*

*With our deepest sympathy,  
Mary & Al Hisley*

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**Mary & Al Hisley** - January 15, 2021 at 01:04 PM

NI

“ *Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser*



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**Nicole** - January 15, 2021 at 12:53 PM

EH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss Steve and family. Mary was a wonderful person and we will miss her. Thank you for streaming the service... it was beautiful and I'm glad we could be here with you, even if from afar. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Erik, Luanne, and Hazel*

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**Erik Hanson** - January 15, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MP

“ *So very sorry, Erby! You have a lot of friends that are thinking about you and will be there for you.*

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**Michael Paulson** - January 15, 2021 at 11:56 AM

TR

“ *The Rehms lit a candle in memory of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser*



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**The Rehms** - January 15, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BW

“ To Mary's Loved Ones-

*Mary was one of the most gracious, warm, lovely women one could ever meet. Knowing how much you all loved her, our hearts break for you and we offer our deepest condolences.*

**Briand and Tjode Wuollet** - January 15, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BW

*We OFFER our deepest condolences. Brian and Tjode Wuollet*

**Brian and Tjode Wuollet** - January 15, 2021 at 11:47 AM

MP

“ *Marty and Ginny Path purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser.*



**Marty and Ginny Path** - January 14, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser.*



January 14, 2021 at 05:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser.*



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January 13, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to you Erby. Mary was a wonderful person.*

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**Rocky Bertsch** - January 13, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Steve - Mike and I are so saddened by this news. She was such a loving and caring person and will be deeply missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
With deepest sympathies-  
Laurie and Mike Campbell*

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**Laurie and Mike Campbell** - January 13, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *From Exelon OP and S – NDE Services purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser.*



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**From Exelon OP and S – NDE Services** - January 13, 2021 at 12:54 PM

CM

“ I worked for Mary and Steve for many years in several of their hotel gift shops and the last was at the Interchange Office building gift shop in St.Louis park, MN.. They were great people to work for and I have remained friends even after all the gift shops were sold. Mary was dear and comforted me in all of my family difficulties too. I will miss her dearly. Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and to Steve.

*Sincerely, Charlotte Miller*

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**Charlotte J Miller** - January 13, 2021 at 10:20 AM

CF

“ Corinne Dickson and families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Agnes Erbstoesser.



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**Corinne Dickson and families** - January 13, 2021 at 09:18 AM