



Mary Jane Frye

August 20, 1929 - May 3, 2025

Mary Jane (Frantz) Frye, age 95, passed away peacefully on May 3, 2025. Born on August 20, 1929, Mary lived a long and meaningful life marked by quiet strength, love for her family, and simple joys.

Mary was preceded in death by her beloved husband Alan Frye, as well as her parents and all of her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her devoted children: John (Kate), Jim, and Pam (Mark) Wilson, 5 Grand children and 5 great grandchildren who will carry her memory forward with love and gratitude.

A woman of many talents and gentle spirit, Mary found joy in life's quieter moments. She was an avid reader, a skilled knitter, and a devoted gardener. She also loved the outdoors and spent many happy days camping with her family and friends.

Mary's warmth, wisdom, and quiet resilience touched all who knew her. Her legacy lives on in the lives of those she loved so dearly.

A celebration of life will be held on June 14 from 10-12 at Washburn-McReavy memorial chapel, 515 Hwy 96, Shoreview. Mary will rest at Fort Snelling with her husband.

We also want to thank all the special people at Benedictine that cared for Mary along with Alina Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorial Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Reception

JUN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

JUN 17. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jane Frye.

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Frye.



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“ Sue and Chuck Haug. Kris and Jeff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Frye.

Sue and Chuck Haug. Kris and Jeff - June 09, 2025 at 08:11 PM



“ Sue and Chuck Haug. Kris and Jeff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Jane Frye.



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“ *Melissa Thielman and Wade Britzius purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jane Frye.*



Melissa Thielman and Wade Britzius - June 08, 2025 at 12:26 PM

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“ *I only heard great stories about Mary from her daughter Pam. I always knew Mary as “the Honey Badger”because she had such a fighting spirit going through falls and mishaps during the last few years of her life and coming back with a great attitude and strength ... instilled that same spirit in her daughter Pam . Pam always talked about Mary so positively and with a smile on her face. She was loved by many and that is a great gift to those who loved her. Rest in Peace.*

krystal - June 04, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful lifelong neighbor and friend. Her family is in our prayers. She is missed. Love, Barbara Cook and kids.*

Barbara Cook - May 20, 2025 at 07:29 PM