



Mary (Gross) Peterson

March 18, 2012

Peterson, Mary G. (nee Gross) age 72, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Thursday, March 15, 2012. Mary was born and raised on the family farm in Hines, MN and graduated from Blackduck High School in 1957. She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Harold; 3 children, Harold Gene Peterson, Twila Villella and Penny (Kevin) Wickenheiser; 8 grandchildren, Keith, Derek, Heidi, Toni, Gino, Sami, Tresa, Anton; 3 great-grandchildren, Victoria, Triton, Forest; 6 brothers, 4 sisters; extra special dog, Bell, and many nieces & nephews. Mary is going home to be with her infant son, Robert; her parents, Gladys & Herman Gross and two infant sisters. Mary was a "receptionist extraordinaire" with the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board from 1981 to 2001. Visitation 4-7 PM Monday, March 19 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Mpls. Service 11 AM Tuesday, March 20, with visitation 1 hour prior at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 - 40th Ave NE. Interment Hillside Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary's Family - I was so saddened to hear about Mary. She was so much fun, helpful & full of life. May you all be blessed in this time of mourning but remember, she is @ peace, worry & pain free. May God Bless you & I know he has Mary w/Him. Linda "Lucie" Larson*

~

Linda Larson,

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Linda Larson - April 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Mary was a second mom to me and such a wonderful person. I just now heard the message on my phone and am devastated that I wasn't there to say goodbye with all of you. She will be missed so much. What a wonderful blessing to me, my brother, and my family. She will always be in my heart.

~

Karen Wilson,

Plymouth, Minnesota

Contact Me

Karen Wilson - March 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Harold we are very saddened to hear about the loss of your mother our prayers are with you and your whole family. Your friend and long time co-worker Jerry and Bea Brache and family*

~

Jerry Brache,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Jerry Brache - March 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“*Mary was a great lady, she will be missed by many. Our thoughts go out to the family at this difficult time.*”

~

Josh & Andrea Gross,

Hines, Minnesota

Josh & Andrea Gross - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ To my brother, Harold, and family. Mary meant so much to me. I will always think of her as a sister. She was fun to be around, and had a big heart. She always showed how much she cared and loved you. She will be greatly missed, but she is now in a wonderful place where there is no more sickness, or pain; and no more tears...Psalms 16:11 Love, Priscilla

~

Priscilla Peterson,

Fayetteville, Georgia

Contact Me

Priscilla Peterson - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Mary and I were coffee partners for almost twenty years. I have good memories of our time together. Your family was her pride and joy. In loving memory of a wonderful caring person.*

~

Kay Nelson,

Burnsville, Minnesota

Kay Nelson - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We feel so honored to have had the opportunity to know Mary. We were so sad to hear this news. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Jon & Wendy McDonald & Family*

March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Harold Gene and family, So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. I have good memories of your family and the closeness you all shared. I'm sure she'll be looking out for your family from above!*

~

Paul Soukup,

Delano, Minnesota

Paul Soukup - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary was a great human being and made each day at work a joy. I am sad I will not see her again.* ”

~

Michael Schmidt

March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of the Park Board employees loved working with Mary - we will all miss her dearly. My deepest sympathy to all the family in their loss.* ”

~

Don Siggelkow

March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am very sorry, Harold. This has been a very hard time for you.*

~

Tom Polta

March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ To the Peterson Family, It was truly an honor to know Mary for the last 24 years. She was a beautiful person and a classy lady. We had many conversations on our way into work at the Minneapolis Park Board. She really loved her family and would talk about them every day. I will miss her friendship and the awesome laugh she had. God only takes the best! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

~

Tom Johnson,

Blaine, Minnesota

Contact Me

Tom Johnson - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *My sincere sympathies to Mary's family on her passing. I worked with her at Mpls Park Board and she was such a good person. My prayers are with you.*

~

Jan Halvorson,

Mpls, Minnesota

Jan Halvorson - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ I am so sorry about your moms passing. We spoke this last summer when I was home visiting...we had our over the fence chat catching up on our lives as we usually did. She was a great lady. Wish I could be there with you all.

~

Ronnay Kassulker,

Madrid

Ronnay Kassulker - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Harold, Harold Gene, Twila, Penny & family, Thinking of you today and remembering Mary and thinking back to all the special times we shared in the neighborhood together. May the memories you have of Mary help you get through these difficult times ahead. May her memory be eternal!

~

Diane (Manoleff) Stefanick,

Manhattan Beach, California

Diane (Manoleff) Stefanick - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *Grandma-I will miss you dearly. You were the glue that held our family together. I am going to miss stopping by your house in-between classes/work to chat. I will miss your phone calls to hear about my day. I can only hope to be half the woman you were. I will miss you! Love always, Toni Marie*

~

Toni Vilella,

Lake Elmo, Minnesota

Toni Vilella - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

M(

“ *I will never forget auntie Mary! I will miss her very much! Wish I could make it home to be with you all but please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers! I love you all!*

~

mary jo martin (gross),

sun city, California

Contact Me

mary jo martin (gross) - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless.*

~

Johanna Gross & Families,

Hines, Minnesota

Johanna Gross & Families - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at the loss of Mary-she is at peace now. The family of Jerry Villella*

March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My deepest condolences to Pete, Harold Gene, Twila, Penny, Kevin, and all the grand and great-grandkids. May all the family soon to descend upon you bring you some joy at this sad time.

~

Tiffany Gross,

Kalamazoo, Michigan

Tiffany Gross - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary will always be rememered as my friend who was always there for me, whether just to talk or share memories. We back a long way. My thoughts and prayers to the Peterson family, Harold, H.G, Twila and Penny. Rosie Paulson, Mesa Arizona*

March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *~great aunt~ i miss u and love u more then the world.... You will be missed*

March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Although I can't be with you while you remember your loved one, you're in my thoughts from afar.*

~

Judy Olson Padelford,

Sheffer, Minnesota

Judy Olson Padelford - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Mike & Regina Frenzel Bert Gamble (Blackduck)

~

Mike & Regina Frenzel,

Kelliher, Minnesota

Mike & Regina Frenzel - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM