



Mary Ellen Halvorson

March 2, 1940 - April 7, 2025

Halvorson, Mary Ellen

Age 85 of Prior Lake, passed away on April 7, 2025. Preceded in death by husband, Dale; parents, Frank & Stella Loula; sister, Donna Macgowan; and grandson, Luis Peralta. She will be deeply missed by her children, Chris Halvorson, Nancy (Germán) Halvorson Peralta, and Sara (Jeff) Halvorson Edberg; grandchildren, Carlos (Renae) Peralta, Ricardo (Autumn) Peralta, and Laura (Cory) Netland; and great-grandchildren, River Sweetwater and Charlie Netland. Funeral service Tuesday, April 15 at 11am with visitation one hour prior all at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel (2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd., Bloomington). Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
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Funeral Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mary, for me was more than an honor to meet Dale and you, you were a great Mom, wife and Grandma and a beautiful person, I have a lot for what to say thank you for too many things since I meet you.*

For sure you are now with your wonderful husband and maybe you'll see my father, my family and me always will have you in our memories and in my heart.

I'll see you soon .

Luis Fernando Espejo.

Luis Fernando Espejo - April 15, 2025 at 09:36 AM

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*If my memory is correct, this is the Mary Ellen I briefly knew while working in Glacier National Park in 1959 as a summer employee. I was on Night Desk duty when the Hebgen Lake earthquake occurred Aug. 17 of that year west of Yellowstone N.P, some 500 km.(350 miles) to the south. The pendulum clock behind my counter stopped at 11:37 P.M. due to the motion. There was no sound accompanying the event. The large chandeliers hanging from the ceiling swung gently; then, all was quiet in that great cathedral of the Ice Age. She and I rowed across Lake MacDonald, had a nice little picnic and rowed back to the lodge that summer. I am now 93 and still a volunteer for the U.S.F.S., an educational program with the Bear Safety project in Idaho. I have worked on several fire lookouts in Montana and northern Idaho since that long ago summer. May she rest in eternal peace with her Maker.
Evan*

Evan Tibbott - May 04, 2025 at 08:21 PM



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

April 11, 2025 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Halvorson.*



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

April 11, 2025 at 12:09 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Halvorson.*



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