



## Mary Mae Beach

May 4, 1934 - January 3, 2023

Mary Mae Beach, 88, passed away on Tuesday, January 3rd, 2023 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Mary was born on May 4th, 1934 in East Fork Township, Illinois to Theodore and Gladys Orrell who preceded her in death. She married Carl John Yardley, then later divorced, followed by Bert Martin; and they later divorced. She married Officer William "Bill" Beach on June 1, 1976, in Centralia and he preceded her in death on August 4, 2005.

Mary is survived by her 3 sons: John Yardley and wife Melody of Sandoval, Bob Yardley and wife Cathy of Centralia, and Barrie Yardley and wife Susan of Plato, Mo; daughter Jennifer Newman and George Wilkerson of Alma, Il; 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild; brother William "Bill" Orrell of Centralia, and many nieces and nephews.

Mary enjoyed playing the piano and accordion, quilting, sewing and was a former Moose member. She was known to be slightly sarcastic by her friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her sister Shirley Yardley, brothers: Melvin Orrell and Charles "Bob" Orrell, and grandchild April Yardley.

Funeral Services for Mary Mae Beach will be held on Monday, January 9th, 2023 at 1:00 pm at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia with Pastor Steve Upchurch officiating. A visitation will be held from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at the Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel in Centralia before the time of service on Monday. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park. In memory of Mary, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Greenview Christian School, or Shop with a Cop and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Beach family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

## Funeral Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM.

Hillcrest Lakeside Chapel

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Mae Beach*



**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - January 08, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *I made a quilt for Mary and a couple face masks and a pillow. I thoroughly enjoyed our visits. She proudly showed me some of her handiwork and even gave me some fabric from her stash. She was so fun to talk to. RIP Mary.*

**Jane Laffoon** - January 16, 2023 at 11:38 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Mae Beach.*



January 06, 2023 at 10:12 AM



“ *Jennifer I am very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I will be sure to let Tom and Ed know about it. Sheila Beach*

**Sheila Beach** - January 06, 2023 at 08:30 AM