



Mary Ellen Herrington

August 29, 1949 - October 30, 2014

Mary Ellen Herrington, 65, of Salem, passed away Thursday, October 30, 2014, at St. Mary's Good Samaritan Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born August 29, 1949, in Oak Forrest, IL, daughter of Edward Lorenzo Herrington and Mary Theresa (O'Brien) Herrington. She married William Walton, April 1, 2005 in Salem and he survives in Salem. In addition to her husband of 9 years, she is also survived by a son, Ron Schultz and fiancé' Michelle Barkau of Salem; daughter, Tina Dennis and husband Denny of Salem; 2 step-daughters Tammy Lent and husband Lyle of Kalamazoo, MI, Theresa Dorby and husband Adam of Galesburg, MI; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers and a sister. As per Mary's wishes she will be cremated and there will be no public services. Hillcrest Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Centralia, is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.hillcrest1921.com

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Grandmother To grandma you were a great mom and a great grandma I just wanted to say your love had done so much to touch the hearts of all your loved ones. You were such a warm, loving person. Someone who really cares about your family. Someone who makes the happiness of others your happiness, too. Your loved means so much to me you do so much to add meaning and joy to the special times we had share. You had that certain quality for making people feel good about them selves, sometimes by saying the right things or sometimes just by listening. You were such a beautiful person a example for all who new you and to follow your wonderful sense of humor, dose so much to lighten up a not-so-wonderful day. Just knowing that you were always there, ready to help if you can, make any problem seem easier to cope with. You were a gentle person who shared your wisdom and goodness. You think of so many nice ways to praise and encourage to show how much you cared. Mother and grandmother, thank you for everything you've done and, for all you did, you'll always mean so much. To us and we will all miss you very much and we will keep you in our hearts.

jenny landreth - November 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ i still really miss you mom love you

ron schultz - November 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ MARY,we only had a bit over a year to get to know one another but I'm grateful for that time.You opened my eyes to life itself and I'll cherish every memory.You were and still are a wonderful lady and my love and friendship will always be in my heart,thank you for a great year and for your friendship.You will always be missed cause you meant so much to me.LOVE Always,and thank you!

Michelle Barkau - November 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Mom you will always be missed,Loved,and remembered and cherished in my heart I wish we had more time together . I love you tell marry ,uncle jonny ,uncle don Grandma and grandpa and all the other family we miss the and love all them to there all in are hearts .

ron Schultz - November 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ Bill and family- So sorry to hear about Mary's passing. She truly was the most caring person ever, her clients were not just her work they were her family. Such a sweet compassionate caregiver.Paul & Marlene Evans

Marlene Evans - November 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill,Tina,Ronnie & all the family.Were thinking of you all and praying for Gods comfort. Love,Charlie & Susie Ballard & Family.

October 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM