



Mary Houlahan

September 26, 1946 - December 28, 2013

Mary Katherine Houlahan, 67, of Troy, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the Lincoln County Medical Center in Troy, Missouri. She was born on September 26, 1946 in Fort Madison, Iowa, a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Irene A. (Kluesner) O'Brien.

Mary graduated from New London High School in 1964 and continued her education at Mercy College of Nursing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as a registered nurse. She was a registered nurse for 46 years in various hospitals, including Davenport Osteopathic Hospital and most recently retired from Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital. Mary enjoyed baking, traveling with family and friends and was an avid scrapbooker. Everett, her best friend and companion enjoyed many activities together including their annual trip for the past 10 years to the Shrine in Belleville, Illinois. She was happiest in the company of family, especially her grandchildren. Mary would make every effort to attend ballgames, school functions and activities in her grandchildren's lives, regardless of the distance. She was a loving, thoughtful person, who remembered everyone's birthday, anniversaries and special events. Mary was a second mom to many and will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her significant other of 20 years, Everett Parton of Foristell, Missouri; children, Brian Houlahan (Vicki) of Olathe, Kansas, Megan Orme (Brandon) of Troy, Missouri and Michael Houlahan (Joshua Lemmer) of Chicago, Illinois; grandchildren, James Houlahan, Micaela Houlahan, Finn Houlahan, Mackenzie Lynn Orme and Samuel Orme; former husband and

father to her children, Patrick J. Houlahan of O'Fallon, Missouri; cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2013 at Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Home/ Troy Chapel. Memorial mass will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church (100 Thompson Dr, Troy, MO 63379). In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the PALS or American Diabetes Association. (In Care of Kemper-Marsh-Millard Family Funeral Chapels, P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.) Online condolences may be made at www.kemper-marshmillardfamilychapels.com ph. (636) 528-8221.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Houlahan*

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ *Mary Houlahan*

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ *Dearest Family of Mary Houlahan, Do you know what nurses mostly, truly talk about? Their beautiful children! Their wonderful grandchildren! They make shopping lists on their assignment papers. They are always thinking of you, throughout their day. Throughout their work. Your pictures hang on lockers. Are pasted on clip boards. They never stop. Thinking of you. Loving you. Remember that always thru your grief. Her love. Your love. And if what the Bible says is true, we will see her again in the resurrection. Acts 24:15 Susan Friend and co-worker*

Susan Bernhoester - January 04, 2014 at 02:44 PM



“ *We are so sorry about your loss - Anyone who raised a kid like Mike has to be fantastic. I hope your family is cared for in this time of need. Much love, Bernie & Chris*

Chris Dayss - December 31, 2013 at 02:34 PM



“ *Erik Hulse has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.*

Erik Hulse - December 31, 2013 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ Sgt. Houlahan- I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. Your mom went to heaven exactly 2 years after my own mom so I know how hard it is right now. I wish I could say it gets easier. I didn't know your mom, but I know you and I know you gave her so much to be proud of. She sounds like a caring and loving mother and grandmother and overall good person. I hope you and your family find comfort in the treasured memories she left for you.

Antoinette Covington - December 31, 2013 at 08:24 AM

DH

“ My heart breaks for your loss. Mary was a beautiful person inside and out. I had the pleasure of working with her for the last 13 years at BJSPH before she retired. She will truly be missed by many.

Dana Hacke - December 30, 2013 at 07:45 PM

AE

“ Im so sorry for loss. Your family is in my prayers

Amy Easton-Leasure - December 30, 2013 at 06:00 PM

RE

“ Sorry for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Ryan and Jennifer Easton - December 30, 2013 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Houkahan family & Orme family.

Donn & Marylu Shipman - December 29, 2013 at 10:47 PM

JH

“ *My heart goes out to Mary's family and friends. She was such a wonderful person and a phenomenal nurse. I'm praying for peace and comfort for all of you.*

Jennifer Henderson - December 29, 2013 at 10:44 PM

AM

“ *Sending love and sympathy to your family. We are truly sorry to hear of your loss.*

Angelia & Steve Medlin - December 29, 2013 at 10:37 PM