



Mary Margaret (Hopkins) Bernard

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Mary Margaret (Hopkins) Bernard, 87, A resident of Methuen, Massachusetts died on Friday, November 19, 2010 at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital in Methuen, MA. She was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts on July 25, 1923 to Charles E. Sr. & Mary M. Hopkins, and educated in Lawrence Local Schools. She worked as a Sales Person at the Yum Yum Bakery in North Andover and the Sun Ray Bakery in Methuen, MA. According to her family she was a second mother to her nieces and nephews, she also was known as a social butterfly and that she loved and adored her family and that she always put family first. She leaves her loving husband of 65 years plus: Andrew A. Bernard and leaves her son: Richard Bernard and his wife Barbara of Londonderry, NH, Grand sons: Lawrence Richardson of Merrimack, MA & Gregory Porter of Methuen, MA. Brothers: Charles E. Hopkins Jr. and his wife Mary Rita of Phoenix, Arizona, and Sister-in-law: Ann Marie Hopkins of Salem, NH. Her sister: Rita St. Paul and her husband Charlie of Methuen, MA. as well as 14 nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her brother Leonard F. Hopkins. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 23, 2010 at 11:30AM at St. Monica Church in Methuen, MA. A burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence, MA. Family and friends may call on Monday, November 22, 2010 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home Inc. 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA, 01845. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to: www.breenfuneralhome.com. Memorial contributions can be made to the: MSPCA, 400 Broadway, Methuen, MA, 01844



Tribute Wall

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BM

Brenda Hyland (Mawson) posted:

Our sympathy and prayers go out to Marys family. Mary will be missed by many people, she was a very pleasant and beautiful woman. Condolences are from the Hyland family (Pelham NH) and Mawson family (Salem NH)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SC

Souhegan Valley Karate Club posted:

Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family. May you always remember the wonderful moments you shared.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

OM

Olga McDonough posted:

The McDonough family passes their condolences to the Bernard Family. Olga and Mary were friends and neighbors for years. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RB

Roger & Sattie Belanger posted:

Our deepest sympathy to "Doc" Bernard, and his family! May she rest in Peace, and we will be remembering her in our prayers!! Semper Fi !!!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MW

Michael B. Wesnoski posted:

Dear Richie and Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of you devoted and loved mom. The special memories you have in your heart and the love of family and friends will help you through this difficult time. God Bless.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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LO

Lori & Steve Marshall (Parents Of Olivia) posted:

Dear Hanshi, We are deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. We hope that your cherished memories and the love and support of your family and friends give you some comfort in this difficult period. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Our sincerest condolences, Lori, Steve, & Olivia Marshall

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SP

Stacey & Chris Gibney (Matthew Gibney's Parents) posted:

Dear Hanshi, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our deepest sympathy is with you and your family. Stacey, Chris, and Matthew Gibney

March 7 at 8:00 PM

TK

Todd & Kristen Keane posted:

Dear Hanshi and Barbara, We are very sorry for your loss. You Mom was a wonderful and endearing person. May the wonderful memories bring you and your family strength during this difficult time. We will continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Todd & Kristen Keane

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SP

Sadia & Rezwan Lateef (Junayd & Zayn's Parents) posted:

Dear Hanshi, We are deeply saddened to hear about the death of your Mom. We know how difficult this must be for you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We encourage you to draw on your strength and the strength of your family. May God bless you and your family during this time and always. Sadia, Rezwan, Junayd & Zayn The Lateef Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RM

Ron Martin posted:

Rich and Barbara, I am so saddened to hear of your loss. Beverly and I wish that we could be with you, in your time of need, but know that my families thoughts and prayers are with both of you, even though we are many miles away. It is clear that Mary knew a great deal about how to properly raise her son. Your sterling character lives on as a testament to her wisdom and love. Mary and Andy, have had a positive effect, on a great many people, through you. All the best to you and your exstended family, Ron & Bev Martin.

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DO

Dennis Olson posted:

Dear Andy and Family, The New England Chapter, 3rd Mar Div Assoc, sends our sincere condolences on hearing the loss of your wife and Mother. Those of us who were fortunate enough to know this warm, lovely and gracious woman will miss her sorely. On behalf of all of us please accept our sympathy. Dennis and Cynthia Olson, Co-Chaplains, NE Chapter

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DT

Deane & Maria Taylor posted:

Dear Andy, we just found out about Mary's death. To say that we are saddened by the news is to put it mildly; we had no idea that she was ill at all, so it caught us by surprise. Just the other day Deane & I were saying that we should come up to visit before winter arrives like we did in previous years. To you Andy, to Richard & Barbara, to Lawrence, Gregory & to the whole family; our sincere condolences for your loss and our prayers for your comfort. Mary looks upon all of us like she always did, more so now that she is free from pains & worries. May God Bless you & Keep you in the palm of His hand.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KB

Ken And Rikki Bouchard posted:

Dear Andy-I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your lovely wife Mary; it seems like yesterday that she was young and vibrant. I know you loved her very much and I hope your pain of grieving will pass quickly. Love Ken and Rikki

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MH

Mass Hagen posted:

Please accept our heartfelt condolences, know that our thoughts and prayers are with the Bernard family at this difficult time. Mass & Tina

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MS

Maureen & Larry Snow posted:

We would like to extend our sincerest condolences for your very difficult loss. We got to know (Aunt) Mary through our grandchildren (Sydney & Justin) and realized very quickly what a wonderful caring person she was and what a wonderful couple that Andy and her made. She was a fantastic role model for many of us, of all ages, and she will be sadly missed. May the many great memories of Mary help you through these trying times. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Maureen & Larry Snow

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CG

Christine (Bouchard) Gauntt posted:

Very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I remember going to Aunt Mary and Uncle Andy's as a child - they were always happy and welcoming. Condolences to Uncle Andy and Richard. Chris

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary Margaret (Hopkins) by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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