



Mrs. Mary A. Hart

June 11, 1926 - January 15, 2022

Mary A. Hart, 95, died peacefully on the morning of January 15, 2022. Mary was born on June 11, 1926 in New York City to Joseph V. Scully and Alice M (Begley) Scully. Mary grew up in Crestwood, NY with her sister, Helen and brother, William. Mary attended Good Counsel Academy in White Plains, NY, graduating in 1944. She went on to attend Good Counsel College - earning a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry in 1948.

In 1953 Mary was blessed with the best gift of her life, her son, Kevin. In 1958 Mary moved to Malone and in 1960 she began her career with the Franklin County Department of Social Services - retiring in 1988 as the Director of Financial Services. Mary referred to her time at D.S.S. as being “wonderful years”. Mary was very active in the community and placed great importance on volunteering to benefit others. Throughout the years she held many roles in a variety of organizations: a member of Alice Hyde Medical Center Auxiliary and hospital volunteer; a member of the Franklin County Historical and Museum Society; a member of the Association of Senior Citizens; a member, president, district director and state scholarship chair of NYS Business and Professional Women; a member of The Board of Directors of Franklin and St. Lawrence County United Way; a member and past president of Franklin County Community Action Agency; and a member of Franklin County Office for the Aging Advisory Board. Mary took pride in her Catholic faith and was dedicated in service to the church. She was a member and past president of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Ogdensburg and

a member of the Ursuline Associates. At Notre Dame Parish in Malone, Mary served as a member, president and trustee of the parish council as well as a lector and Eucharistic minister. In 1995 she received the Papal Honor Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice medal from Pope John Paul II and in 2008 was the recipient of the Caritas Award from Catholic Charities.

Mary was a strong Irish woman. She was intelligent and independent. She loved travelling in the U.S and abroad and kept detailed journals and photos of her journeys. She enjoyed playing golf, was a voracious reader of many genres, but particularly historical biographies and she loved classical music. Mary really loved learning, a good laugh, Long Beach Island, NJ, breakfast at Jon's Family Restaurant, visiting with friends and any time spent with her best friend and sister, Helen. Mary's greatest love and pride was for her son Kevin, his wife Mary, and their family.

Mary's spirit lives on in her son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Mary T. (DuMont) Hart of Chasm Falls; her grandchildren Kristen Hart of Malone, Darci Hart of Lake Titus, and Brian and Tricia (Lang) Hart of Gabriels; and in a special way, her great-granddaughter Hannah Mary - who brought Mary such joy. Mary is also survived by her sister and travel partner, Helen Buderwitz of Scarsdale, NY and several beloved nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. Mary is predeceased by her parents, Joseph and Alice and her brother, William.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 11 at Notre Dame Church.

Burial will take place at Notre Dame Cemetery, Malone.

Donations in her memory may be made to St. Andre Bessette Parish, PO Box 547, Malone, NY 12953 or The Alice Center – Activity Fund, 45 Sixth St., Malone, NY 12953.

Cemetery Details

Notre Dame Cemetery

Malone, NY

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame Church
11 Church Place
Malone, NY 12953

Tribute Wall

JS

“ To All who mourn the loss of Mary. She was one of my very favorite Malone people. She was a huge comfort to my family when my parents left this life.

Mary worked with my mother in Franklin County DSS and was an amazing gift to her community.

Sending love and prayers.

Judith Unwin Stress

Judith Unwin Stress - June 03, 2022 at 08:15 AM

JP

“ Dear Kevin and Mary, praying for you all during this sad time.it sounds like you will forever have fond memories of your mom. She sounds like a dynamic person and enjoyed life and made it enjoyable to those around her. God bless you, Roland and joelle Poirier

joelle e poirier - January 26, 2022 at 04:08 PM

SA

“ Kevin and Mary,

I am sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My mom, her close friend Kate Lifshin, died Jan. 15 as well.

Sarah Lifshin Amato

Sarah Amato - January 24, 2022 at 11:39 PM

SA

“ Kevin and family. We are deeply sorry for your loss. I worked with Mary for 17 years and she was a wonderful woman. We shared many good times at work and she was highly thought of by everyone she met.

Sue and Jon Ashline

Susan Ashline - January 20, 2022 at 07:49 AM

JD

“ I have known Mary since I was a boy on Fort Covington St. Kevin & I spent a lot of time together growing up & Mary was always so nice to me. She was a joy to be around & always had a big smile for us. Kevin, I know you will miss your mother. I miss mine & we were so lucky to have mothers who loved us like ours did.

I extend my heartfelt condolences to you, Mary & your family.

John Dora

John Dora - January 20, 2022 at 03:14 AM

PM

“ Sorry to here about Mary's passing. She was always a pleasure to talk to. Her smile gave me a happy day. Our sincere sympathy.

Pam & Peter McArdle

Pam McArdle - January 19, 2022 at 01:52 PM

LO

“ Kevin and Mary, you have my sincere sympathy, in the loss of your mother. She was one of a kind. From the first day, I met her, in DSS. She treated everybody with kindness and respect. She was loved by all.



Louise Hoit Ottney

Louise Hoit Ottney - January 19, 2022 at 09:50 AM

MA

“ Mary was an amazing woman. She left this world a better place by her caring example.
Mary and Kevin, God Bless you and your family through this difficult time. 🍀

Mike and Maureen

maureen - January 19, 2022 at 09:26 AM

MG

“ I met Mary when I was an aide at the Assisted living at Alice Center. I loved visiting with her! What a sweet lady! RIP sweet Miss Mary <3
Marj Gillette

Marjorie Gillette - January 18, 2022 at 09:12 PM

MS

“ I met Mary when we worked together at DSS and continued that relationship in the Professional Business Women's Club, United Way and Catholic Charities. Mary was a woman of strong convictions and a great sense of humor. Rest in peace Mary.
M. Gayle Seymour

M Gayle Seymour - January 18, 2022 at 12:34 PM