



Mary Elizabeth Mescher

June 16, 1960 - June 22, 2023

Mary Elizabeth Mescher passed away on June 22, 2023 after a recent diagnosis of aggressive colon cancer. She was 63 years old.

Mary was born on June 16th, 1960 in South Haven, MI, the cherished youngest child and only daughter of George and Dixie Mescher. She attended South Haven schools, graduating from South Haven High School in 1978 where she was inducted into the South Haven High School Athletic Hall of Fame for her achievements in basketball, softball and volleyball. She attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor where she graduated in 1982 earning her Bachelors in Business Administration.

She began her career in Boston as a dialysis unit facility administrator for Fresenius Medical where she worked with hospital-based programs. In 1989 Mary joined Maier Markey & Justic LLP headquartered in New York. A year later she became one of the founding partners of M4 Consultants (now known as M Group Consulting) which specializes in providing healthcare consulting with a focus on kidney dialysis. While being incredibly invested in the business aspect of her work, she never lost sight of the fact that it impacted the physical well-being of others. That powerful combination of business expertise and deep compassion resulted in development of a highly successful business dedicated to its Healthcare clients while spanning more than 30 years.

Outside of her work she had an incredible passion for literature, the arts and music. She was an avid reader of all genres, a talented writer and a student of piano. Her quietly wry perspective was a reflection of her Midwestern

upbringing in combination with 35 years of life in New York City. She also shared a special bond with her dogs - Cher during childhood and Max and Parker as an adult - whom she cared for with great love and devotion. Mary was thoughtful and generous with all who came in contact with her. She was adored by her siblings, the extended family and all of those with whom she interacted and shared friendship.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents George and Dixie and by her brothers Philip and Matthew. She is survived by her brother Ben and his wife Cindy and sisters-in-law Karen, and Tammie, as well as nephew Michael Mescher, and nieces Molly Mescher, Cassie Mescher McKay and Alexandra Jolly.

Mary's greatest legacy is the lasting impact she left on her family, colleagues, and countless friends. She will be remembered for the sincerity, loyalty, humor, and generosity that she constantly shared.

A memorial service is being planned and details will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to University of Minnesota's Center for Immunology: Mescher Trainee Enhancement Fund, either online at www.give.umn.edu/giveto/mescher or by check written to UMF with Dr. Mescher/Mescher Fund in memo line and sent to: UMF, PO Box 860233, Minneapolis, MN 55486-0266.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 27, 2023 at 02:11 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher* ”



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 16, 2023 at 01:37 PM

GM

*My sincere Condolences to Mary's family & friends
I was Mary's Hairstylist here in the Upper west Side of NYC for over 20 years
She was witty , funny , honest and blunt
I used to enjoy transforming her into the beauty she had within
Her stories of building & furnishing the beautiful home in MD
Her stories of when she started sheepdog trial with Piper
And her stories of the dining room chairs & table
Had me entertained & laughing
I really enjoyed her company & just so shocked to learn of her passing
Fly with the angels Mary
Rest in Peace*

*Geoff Merritt
It was a privilege to be your hairstylist*

Geoff Merritt - October 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Mescher*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

KS

“ *Sending love to Mary and to all of her friends and family who loved her so much. I am so sorry for your loss. She was a remarkable woman!*

Kristin Seely - October 07, 2023 at 01:14 PM

KM

“ *Most of my childhood memories include growing up on Mohr Court next door to the Meschers and hanging out with Mary and the other “dead end” kids. Mary was a special person and was talented both athletically and intellectually. She had a great sense of humor and was also a natural-born leader. I am so grateful that Mary was in my life and I cherish the memories I have of her.*

Kathy McGuire - July 27, 2023 at 12:56 PM

MS

“ *Moire Scherl lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher*



Moire Scherl - July 14, 2023 at 03:59 PM

DA

“ *We met in Minnesota at the home of brother Matt...”shot at dirt” in our yard....and danced to Johnny Cash at a seaside bistro in Florida. I am saddened that the world has lost a lovely and loving lady at such a young age. I will truly miss Mary.*

dave - July 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM

ML

“ *I am genuinely sorry to hear about your loss. Mary was a great leader, she was the best Boss I have ever had and she will be truly missed and will always be remembered. May her soul rest in peace.*

Maria C. Llanes

Maria C. Llanes - June 30, 2023 at 03:54 PM

CA

“ *What a special soul Mary was- such wit, humor, brilliance and kindness. She had it all. I have so many fond memories of Mary from high school volleyball, basketball and band. She was a true gem. My sincere condolences. Wishing you peace and strength.*

Claudia Amar - June 29, 2023 at 01:08 AM

ES

“ *Eve Stone lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher*



Eve Stone - June 28, 2023 at 10:02 PM

BG

“ *Lot's of great memories of the times spent together at the family home in South Haven throughout the years. Ben, so sorry for this loss and we will continue to keep you and your family in our thoughts.*

Brian & Lisa Griffin - June 28, 2023 at 09:34 PM

DH

“ *Condolences to the Mescher family over the loss of Mary, who we remember fondly in her childhood years in Southaven. We were neighbors of Mary's parents, Dixie, and George. Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Hood*

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Hood, - June 28, 2023 at 02:39 PM

TH

“ *My condolences to Mary's family. Mary and I were in high school together. She was such a great athlete and that is how I remember her.*

Tammy K (Spencer) Hill - June 28, 2023 at 01:27 PM

LB

“ So sorry to hear this. Mary was a friend from church growing up and a mentor to me my freshman year at Michigan. Such a great positive person! Condolences to the family.

Lynn Bainbridge - June 28, 2023 at 10:54 AM

VJ

“ My Condolences to the Mescher family. So sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. Mary and I were HS classmates. She will be missed. 🙏

Vera Jackson - June 28, 2023 at 10:34 AM

EG

“ Ben, remembering fun times with Mary in MYF. 🌹

“Think not in grief that she is gone, but in thankfulness that she was.”

Elisabeth Giegerich - June 28, 2023 at 10:20 AM

DL

“ Debi Luff lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher



Debi Luff - June 28, 2023 at 09:36 AM

SW

“ Sue Weber Worline lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Mescher



Sue Weber Worline - June 28, 2023 at 08:58 AM

SW

My deepest sympathies to Mary's family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Weber Worline - June 28, 2023 at 08:59 AM

JC

“ *My condolences to the Mescher family. Mary was a great person and my date for our junior year prom. I will miss her. jerry canonie*

jerry canonie - June 28, 2023 at 08:50 AM

CP

“ *The Coastal Pools family is sad to hear of the loss of such a wonderful person. It was a pleasure getting to know her, and an honor to have been able to work with her. Peace be with her family and friends as you mourn your loss.*

Coastal Pools - June 27, 2023 at 06:11 PM

DL

“ *Mary's dog Parker and our dog Panda were best friends on the Upper Westside in Manhattan. We are became great friends. In fact, Mary hired our son, who still works for her company. I admired and loved Mary and will miss her.*
D Lewis

Donna Lewis - June 27, 2023 at 04:02 PM

TF

“ *Several years ago Ben & Mary made our family feel welcome in their South Haven family home.
Mary sat with our daughter in her bedroom and described in detail why it was THE BEST bedroom: The privacy, the windows, the temperature etc.
Mary’s kindness lives on in our memories.*

The Heinrich Family - June 27, 2023 at 08:38 AM

DL

*Mary’s dog Parker and our dog Panda were best friends on the upper Westside in NYC. We also developed a great friendship. In fact she hired our son at her company, where he continues to work today.
Loved her, admired her and miss her.
D Lewis*

Donna Lewis - June 27, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Mescher.*



June 26, 2023 at 11:35 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elizabeth Mescher.

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