



Mary Lourdes Purdy

October 29, 1946 - December 24, 2014

Mary Lourdes Purdy of Grasonville, MD, died on December 24, 2014, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 68.

Born on October 29, 1946, in Anthony, KS, to Maria Ezilma Suda de Andrade' of Council Bluffs, IA, and the late Herman Smithhisler. She lived in Brasil then moved to the states at an early age. Mary or Mom, as she was known to so many, was a passionate woman who loved with all she had. She welcomed everyone into her home and everyone was loved. She loved to travel especially to warm beaches. She was an animal lover and many of her fur babies were rescues. She worked for many years in the banking and lending industries until she retired. Then Michael and she started Purdys Pools. She enjoyed spending time with her family and most of all her great-granddaughter Isabella. Mary was an avid Ravens fan and Sundays were dedicated to football and family. To have known her was to know what true love is.

She is survived by her loving husband, Michael Purdy of Grasonville, MD; daughter, Marcia Parlett (Joe Capel) of Grasonville, MD; son, Sean Purdy (Teresa) of Queenstown, MD; son, Jason Purdy of Grasonville, MD; six grandchildren, Joey; Rachel, Daniel; Alexis, Andrew, Kari; four great-grandchildren, Leah, Alicia, Isabella, Trystan; sister, Glenda Sherer of IA; brothers, Jaime Smithhisler of NE; Herman Smithhissler of MD; Joseph Smithhissler of NE; Robert Smithhissler of IA; many nieces and nephews; and

her fur babies.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at 2 p.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Cancer Center at University of Maryland. www.ummsfoundation.org. Please make this a tribute gift in honor of Mrs. Mary L Purdy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lourdes Purdy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Lourdes Purdy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Lourdes Purdy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I remember hanging out at her house. Her pretty drawings on an easel and friends over all the time. :o) She talked me into eating my first-and last oysters with bacon and cheddar on top. Great Lady! Those were good times.*

Melanie Smith - February 02, 2015 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sue Hart lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Sue Hart - December 30, 2014 at 04:41 PM

CR

“ *Carole And Rob Robertson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Carole and Rob Robertson - December 30, 2014 at 03:39 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



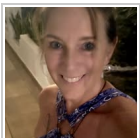
Debbie Dean - December 30, 2014 at 11:49 AM

LS

“ *Lew, Penny, And Erin Shanks lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Lew, Penny, and Erin Shanks - December 30, 2014 at 08:31 AM



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Marcy Parlett - December 30, 2014 at 06:36 AM

ML

Free as a bird now. Pictures are one of the best things in life. Always thinking of you sean. Roger and Marcia Long

marcia long - December 30, 2014 at 08:11 AM



“ *We should feel sorrow, but not sink under its oppression. Confucius*

Michael, we are very sorry to hear of your loss in Mary's passing, may she rest in peace and find comfort next to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Klaus and Donna Fischer

Grief is the price we pay for love.

Klaus Fischer - December 29, 2014 at 02:21 PM

EG

“ *Michael, I'm so sorry Mary was a great lady and I will miss my chats with her, She's in heaven now and at peace and without pain. My prayers will be with you ad your family,*



Eileen Gough - December 29, 2014 at 01:08 PM

TE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Mike & Terri Carta



Terri - December 29, 2014 at 11:37 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Deems lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Debbie Deems - December 29, 2014 at 11:02 AM



“ *Ashli Chester lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Ashli Chester - December 29, 2014 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ *Herman, Synepuxent Post #166 American Legion of Ocean City, Maryland expresses deep sympathy for the passing of Mary. If there is anything we can do for you and your family please get in contact with me. Sarge Garlitz, Commander*

Sarge Garlitz - December 29, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ *Yolanda Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Yolanda Hughes - December 28, 2014 at 09:24 PM

CR

“ *Heaven gained another wonderful Angel...
RIP Mrs. Mary... Sorry for your loss Mr. Mike,
Jason and the rest of Family and friends...*



Chris Ray - December 28, 2014 at 08:48 PM



“ *Stephanie Willard Fisher lit a candle in
memory of Mary Lourdes Purdy*



Stephanie Willard Fisher - December 27, 2014 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ *Mike and family..so so sorry for your loss. You
are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Tana Fuchs - December 27, 2014 at 07:01 PM

EE

“ *Mary was the best friend anyone could have. We shared hundreds
of good times together, and I was blessed to have her as matron of
honor in my wedding, almost 35 years ago. We moved away and
drifted apart, but she was in my heart and memories, always was,
always will be. I will look forward to seeing her on the other side.*

Ellie Ewald

Ellie Ewald - December 27, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TM

“ Mike & family,
So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My
condolences are with you & your family
Teresa Micheal



Teresa Micheal - December 27, 2014 at 01:05 PM



“ What a wonderful gift she was to so many. I
was blessed to have been able to call her my
mother-in-law and I am still blessed to be a
part of a family filled with so much love. There
will never be another soul like yours. Thank
you for sharing it with me.
Te amo Mary.



Teresa Smith Purdy - December 27, 2014 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ I am so sad to hear of Mary's passing she
was a great person. She opened her home to
so many over the 30 odd years that have
known her. She helped show so many what
the true meaning of LOVE and FAMILY was.
She showed love to so many even when we didn't deserve it from
her, but she always looked passed that and loved us all anyway. I
know that the Lord picked Mary for a special purpose,because she
loved everyone. Mary you will be greatly missed and You are in our
heart forever. My condolences to Michael,Marcy,Sean and Jay and
your families may you find comfort from the Lord in the passing
days.



Dean Rhodes - December 27, 2014 at 07:34 AM