



Mary Margaret Bush

July 20, 1940 - January 30, 2021

Mary Margaret Bush, lovingly nicknamed Bob'm by her grandchildren, age 80, passed away on January 30, 2021. She was born on July 20, 1940 in Detroit to J. Douglas Caton and Helen Nesbitt Caton. Mary was a graduate of Mercy College, where she received her Bachelors of Nursing Degree. She was employed as a pediatric nurse at Beverly Hills Pediatrics and retired after over 25 years of service caring for countless families where she was often referred to as "the singing nurse." Her hobbies included quilting, crocheting, knitting adorable baby hats, and sewing; she especially enjoyed making special request birthday cakes for her grandchildren. Bob'm spent many hours over the years attending soccer, swimming, basketball, baseball, and hockey events for her grandchildren. She was their biggest cheerleader. Mary and Terry cherished their time in the Upper Peninsula's Keweenaw and 33 years ago built a cabin where they made treasured memories with friends and family over the years. Mary was known for being very social and made friends everywhere she went.

Beloved wife of Terry Bush for 58 years, married on September 1, 1962. Loving mother of Terri (Mike) Nielsen, Tim (Catherine) Bush and Matt (Gretchen) Bush. Proud grandmother of Kelsey (Kam) Leiter, Caroline Nielsen, Claire Nielsen, Joel Bush, Kyle Bush, and Gavin Bush. Mary was looking forward to becoming a great grandmother in April 2021. Dear sister of Jim (Eileen) Caton, Pat (John) Bush and the late Doug (Mary Beth, still living)

Caton. She is also survived by her many loving nieces and nephews.

Visitation Saturday, February 6 from 12:00 pm until time of the private funeral at 3:00 pm at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. In accordance with Covid-19 restrictions, please note that masks are required to enter the funeral home and a maximum of 25 people may visit at a time. The funeral service will be private for immediate family, however, the service will be live streamed. The live stream may be accessed a few minutes prior to the funeral via the funeral home website. Please go to the obituary for Mary Bush and click on the photos and tribute portion to view the funeral. Interment will take place in Eagle Harbor Township. Memorials to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery - Eagle Harbor Twp.

M26 just south of Eagle River
Eagle Harbor Township, MI 49950

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Mary Margaret Bush*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - February 05, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



PJ MacPhee - March 09, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Beth Anselmi lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Bush*



Beth Anselmi - February 13, 2021 at 08:08 PM

BA

“ *My Aunt Mary was one of the planet’s kindest human beings. She was always loving and generous. If you were fortunate enough to be in her circle of family and friends, you know what unconditional love feels like. I will be ever grateful to her and to my own good fortune to have been her niece.*

*Beth (Beat) Anselmi
Daughter of Mary Roberta Bush and the late Bob Beat*

Beth Anselmi - February 13, 2021 at 08:07 PM

BH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Bonnie Hinman - February 06, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 05, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 05, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 04, 2021 at 05:14 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 04, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Geo and Sharon purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



Geo and Sharon - February 04, 2021 at 11:52 AM

DC

“ Aunt Mary, my God Mother, filled everyone with joy. Her positive presence was infectious. Her smile, her laugh and her thoughtful questions naturally made you feel good about yourself. How could you not be happy when she was with you? She always put others before herself. When we were kids, I recall all the parties, or at the cottage in Brighton, when we would gather with Uncle Terry, Aunt Mary, Terri, Tim, and Matt – my goodness Aunt Mary’s laugh was intoxicating. As an adult, Matt (AKA Coach Matt) and I coached our boys’ (Danny, Joel, Kyle and Will) hockey teams for many years. Aunt Mary and Uncle Terry attended every game. I cherished every “Well hello there Danny!” accompanied by that huge smile. The quote that best describes the way Aunt Mary lived her life: “In a world where you can be anything, be kind.”
Your loving nephew, Dan

Dan Caton - February 04, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PM

*So, beautifully said Danny! She was such a very kind person who would put anyone at ease.
She was an Angel among us!*

Padraig Jack (PJ) (Caton) MacPhee - April 13, 2021 at 02:16 AM

PJ

“ Pat and John purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.



Pat and John - February 03, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 03, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *With Love, Al and Mary Blind purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



With Love, Al and Mary Blind - February 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 03, 2021 at 12:45 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 03, 2021 at 06:37 AM

LF

“ Love, Peggy and Kayla Ford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.



Love, Peggy and Kayla Ford - February 02, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.



February 02, 2021 at 08:10 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jim Caton - February 02, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.



February 02, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 02, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



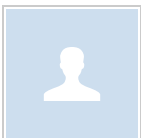
February 02, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.*



February 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM

TN

“ Your warmth, your open caring heart, your love of family and friends...your laughter. All of this and so very much more will be sorely missed and never ever forgotten. You loved deeply and completely, and Mary, you never knew a stranger! Every encounter was an opportunity to make a friend. I loved shopping and exploring with you. If I lost sight of you, I could zero back in just by following your laughter. You were the most beloved member of the family and we will all miss you so very, very much! Heaven received one of earth's best.

“....that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

Love and miss you Mary, Tomi

Tomi Newcombe - February 01, 2021 at 10:51 PM

MR

“ Heartfelt condolences to the Bush family at the passing of Mary. Mary and Terry were GodParents to my son-in-law, Daniel Caton. We bonded as grandma's of our hockey playing grandsons at the Onyx Ice Arena. Her lovely smile and warm demeanor made our visits before hockey games enjoyable. Rest with the Angels Mary, Peace and God Bless, Marguerite Rouleau

Marguerite Rouleau - February 01, 2021 at 08:03 PM

MO

“ Mary and I have been friends since high school. We have had more fun experiences than one could imagine. I'll never forget spending the night at her house and deciding to surprise her mom and finish canning the chili sauce she planned to complete the next day. After many laughs the surprise was ready. To our dismay, the whole batch had to be scrapped because we didn't sterilize the Mason jars!

Mary was the friendliest person around. We would shop in Royal Oak and Clawson and within 10 minutes of entering a store, Mary would know all the intimate details of the shopkeepers. Whether it would be a yoga class or lunch, We would have a blast. Rest easily my friend I love you and will miss you.

Mary ORourke - February 01, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Bush.



February 01, 2021 at 07:25 PM