



Mary Louise Arnold

October 22, 1925 - August 30, 2020

Mary Louise Ryan Arnold age 94, passed away peacefully on August 30, 2020 in hospice from pneumonia complicated by Covid-19. She was born on October 22, 1925 in San Antonio to parents William Joseph Ryan and Hazel Louise Burns. In 1943 Mary graduated from High School and proceeded to work as an administrative assistant for a doctor's office, then worked for the civil service. Mary met her husband Charles Arnold at a USO dance sponsored by the catholic church. The war was over and Charles had just returned from combat. On November 30, 1946 Mary and Charles were married at The Little Flower Basilica in San Antonio. They had just bought and furnished a new home together when the air force sent them to the Philippines where they lived for two years. Next they were stationed in Frankfurt Germany where they lived for another two years before settling in San Antonio and raising their four children together. Mary's passions were tending to her many flower gardens, bird watching, numerous pets, bowling, fishing and being with family and friends at their second home in Port Aransas. Anyone who knew Mary, knew what a fiercely strong and determined woman she was with a very open and loving heart.

Mary was preceded in death by her infant son Joseph Arnold, son Mickey Arnold and daughter-in-law Dawn Arnold. Mary is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 73 years Charles W. Arnold, daughter Mary Dunford (Dan), daughter Jeanne Moursund (Bowen), son Jameson Arnold (Kimberly), 13

grandchildren (10 married), 19 great grandchildren (1 married), and 1 great-great grandchild as well as several brother and sister in-laws and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to recognize and thank The Haven and The Laurels in Stone Oak as well as their devoted and caring staff for all their help and support throughout the years. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be considered to the Alzheimer's Association of San Antonio or a memorial tree to be planted in a National Forest in her memory.

A private family ceremony will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 12:00 PM. For those who wish to view the ceremony, may do so via live stream, located on the obituary page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mary Louise Arnold*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - September 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Aunt Mary was always so kind and sweet and we shared a love and fascination of our American Heritage and her story as well as the story of my grandmother, her mother, Hazel Burns Ryan, whom Aunt Mary lost at the vulnerable age of 5. She was my gateway to understanding my dad's childhood in the 1920's without their mother and a father who did his best for the times to provide and keep them safe. Mary, you are now in great company in Heaven with your 2 big brothers, your amazing mother and father and your bowling buddy sister-in-law Catherine and your 2 children who went before you. You leave behind an amazing legacy of children who emulate perseverance, hard work and kindness. Thank you for our conversations and sharing our history. Love you and so proud to be your niece.*

Carol A Ryan - September 16, 2020 at 04:53 PM

LH

“ *Aunt Mary was always such a gracious loving person and her smile would warm your heart. You are in our thoughts and prayers, hugs, Garry and Lila*

Lila J Howell - September 12, 2020 at 01:04 PM

MT

“ *Marilou, Christopher, and Travis purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Louise Arnold.*



Marilou, Christopher, and Travis - September 10, 2020 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ *Love, Jeanne and Bowen purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Mary Louise Arnold.*



Love, Jeanne and Bowen - September 09, 2020 at 09:17 PM

GM

“ *Mary was wonderful and classic woman. We all loved her here at The Haven in Stone Oak. My last memory of her is having fun with us playing bowling and do some arts and crafts. We talked about plants, birds and you even invited me to sit with you watched the sunset in your room. We talked about Philippines too. You are compliant everytime I gave you a medication. I love you Mary. You are missed and I cherished all the memories we had together. I feel blessed and grateful working with you.
From your Medication Aide and a Caregiver, G. Magee. Until we meet again.*

Gerlie Magee - September 06, 2020 at 02:59 PM

JT

*Jamie sorry for your loss. Hope all is well with the rest of your family.
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joseph timmins - September 07, 2020 at 02:29 PM