



Mary Hunter Delaney

June 16, 1923 - November 9, 2023

In loving memory of Mary H. Delaney (McCormick), 100, of Chesterfield and Detroit, MI. She peacefully passed on November 9, 2023, surrounded by her family. Mary was born in Coatbridge, Lanarkshire, Scotland on June 16, 1923, to Hugh and Margaret McCormick. Mary was raised in Detroit, met her late husband, Wally Delaney, and raised their family in Detroit. The family was active in St. Rita Parish, Detroit for many years. Mary was a driver for five children: all sports, and all events! Mary always found the time to read! She always had a book going, maybe two! Summer weekends were often spent at the cottage. We swam, took boat rides, and all found a place to sleep!

Mary and Wally loved to dance. You could often find them on the dance floor at weddings and graduations, and they also enjoyed square-dancing with friends for a few years.

Upon Wally's retirement in 1986, they remodeled the summer cottage into a year-round home, and Mary has resided there for the last 37 years. They joined the Chesterfield Senior Center and became members, volunteering, and making new friends. It was an active part of their lives and kept mom revitalized! Playing cards was one of her favorite pastimes.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Linda (Tom) Pietras, and Denise (Chris) Patsos, her son, Jon (Cherri), and son-in-law Raymond Dominick. She leaves four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her husband, Wally; daughter, Kathy; son, Greg; and grandson, Tim.

A celebration of life is to take place on a date in the near future.

Donations in Mary's memory can be made to:

RISSA (Rhode Island Social Skills Academy)

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