



Mary Ann Davis

November 5, 1935 - January 7, 2009

Mary Ann Davis, age 73, of Fair Play, Missouri passed away at 1:09pm, Wednesday, January 7, 2009 at Citizen's Memorial Hospital in Bolivar, Missouri after a short illness.

Mary Ann was born on November 5, 1935 in Tolono, Illinois to Fred Christian and Myrtle Fitzsimmons Christian.

She will be sadly missed by family and friends. She also had special friends that she thought of as her adopted family. She touched many lives over her lifetime. She was a retired restaurant owner in Bolivar as well as Reeds Spring, Missouri. She loved to cook for everyone. She cooked for many of the restaurants in and around Bolivar. She loved to fish and spend time with Jack and her special family at the American Legion Post #138 where she was a Auxiliary member for 19 years. She was also a Charter Member and past officer of the Bolivar Elks Lodge #2828.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Fred and Myrtle Christian, a brother; Gene Christian, two brother-in-laws; Roland Arseneau and Walt Birtcher.

Mary Ann is survived by a loving companion; Jack Knox of Fair Play, Missouri, five sons; Rick Davis and his wife Tammy of Brighton, Missouri, Dave Davis

and his wife Sherry of Dunnegan, Missouri, Chuck Davis of Fair Play, Missouri, Scott Knox of Harrisonville, Missouri, Jeff Knox of Fair Play, Missouri, four grandchildren; Sandy Davis and Jeremy Giffin of Brighton, Missouri, Ethan Davis of Bolivar, Missouri, Lisa and Amanda Davis of Dunnegan, Missouri, two great grandchildren; Brianna and Jesse Giffin, five sisters; Mildred Birtcher of Illinois, Anna Marie Arseneau of California, Betty Christian of Illinois, Rita and Marshall Skinner of Texas, Carol and Jack Hatchel of Kansas, one sister-in-law; Pat Christian, three brothers; Don and LaVerne Christian, Jerry and Dixie Christian, Jim and Carol Christian all of Illinois, a very special friend; Cheryl McCarthy, and many nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held at 1:00pm, Sunday, January 18, 2009 at the Shady Grove Cemetery south of Fair Play, Missouri with Mr. Fletcher Neal officiating. Memorial services will be following the graveside service at the American Legion Hall #138 in Bolivar, Missouri. Arrangements are under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, Missouri.

There will also be a graveside service at 1:00pm, Saturday, April 25, 2009 at St. Mary's Catholic Church-Crittenden Township in Tolono, Illinois.

The family suggests contributions to the American Legion Post #138 Auxiliary, 1424 W. Broadway, Bolivar, Missouri 65613.

Friends and family may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Davis*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mary Ann Davis*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I just seen the notice today (01/18/09), I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a special person.*

Darlene McBride - January 18, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I;m so sorry for your loss. She was my Favorite Aunt. She taught me songs that she never taught anyone else. Rick, Davey & Chuck you know the songs. I will never forget the way she walked into a family reunion with the bounce to her walk and that grin on her face. We all love her so much.*

Debbie Carlson - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a great lost! She was a great sister, loving and always caring about others. I sure will miss the calls and talking to her on the phone. Everyone has my deepest sympathy. Thank you Jack for taking good care of her. She was a strong person and a fighter. Sorry that I can't be there my thoughts & prayers are we you all.*

Anna Marie Areseneau - January 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ *She was a good grandma to us and caring. She helped alot of people.*

lisa davis - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Godspeed, Mary. You will be missed.*

Michael & Karen Funkhouser - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ *Although I never met Mrs. Davis I know she had to be a special person because of the son she raised. Rick has done much for our community, always putting others before himself and from stores I have heard, I believe he learned that from his Momma! Rick and family know that there are many people praying for you and standing beside you as you go through this! Hold on to the memories. 3*

Renee - January 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *Dear Lisa and Family,
I want you to know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope that you have wonderful memories of special times with her.
Mrs. Good*

pat Good - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ *Jack & Chuck - You and your family are in our prayers - Mary was a wonderful person and we feel blessed to have called her a friend.*

Aaron & Esther Munch - January 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Rick, Chuck, Dave and family,

We are very sorry to hear about your mom. May God grant you the strength to get through this very difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sis and Aunt Pat

Karen Wells/Pat Christian - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Chuck, Dave, Rick & family:

I was very sorry to hear about your Mom. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*With sincere sympathy,
Your cousin,
Lynn Christian Hardimon*

Lynn Christian Hardimon - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are very sorry for your loss. You will be in our hearts in the days to come.

Jerry and Liz BOWman - January 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM