



Mary Pauline France

December 8, 1937 - December 23, 2022

Mary Pauline Vernon France passed away 23 Dec 2022 at the age of 85 from complications of Alzheimer.

Mary was born 8 Dec 1937 to Bethel and Margret Vernon. She was the oldest of three children. Mary, Bryan, and Wilbur.

Mary married Howard (Shadow) France on 26 November 1959. They had 5 children, all boys. Leroy, James, Robert, Kenneth, and Timothy and has 5 Grandchildren Shanon, Scotty, Sydeny, Brooke, and Gracie and 8 Great Grandchildren Olivia Rice, Addison Rice, MacKenna Rice, Skilar France, Kiyli France, Colton France, Aly Jo France and Krew Sellers.

Mary graduated from Alsea High School in 1956. She also graduated from Linn Benton Community College, Oregon State University, and George Fox College.

Mary was a great sports enthusiast, she could be seen at all her boys games and matches both in high school and collage. She also attended her Grandchildren's games and matches.

Mary was active in the school, by serving in the PTA (Parent Teacher Association) and then on the School Board for Alsea School district.

Mary follow her husband Howard Eugene France, both her parents, one brother in death. She is survived by her brother Bryan and her five sons and her 5 grandchildren and her 8 great grandchildren.

Service will be held at:

Funeral service will be held at McHenry Funeral Home, 206 NW 5th street,

Corvallis, 10:00 am, Tuesday, January 3, 2023. Followed by burial at Alsea Cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held the weekend of 1 July 2023 at the corner on the farm in Alsea.

Cemetery Details

Alea Cemetery

18697 Alea Highway
Alea, OR 97324

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (PT)

McHenry Funeral Home
206 NW 5th St.
Corvallis, OR

Burial

JAN 3. 11:30 AM (PT)

Alea Cemetery
18697 Alea Highway
Alea, OR 97324

Burial will immediately follow service at McHenry Funeral Chapel, time is approximate.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing from her long fight with Alzheimer's. She was such a great lady! I loved talking to her about anything and everything. She had such a different perspective on life's trials and tribulations.

I will miss her,

Gary P White

Gary P White - December 29, 2022 at 03:11 PM



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McHenry Funeral Home - December 27, 2022 at 07:06 PM

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I admired Mary a lot. We didn't always agree, but she was a wonderful example of a strong woman with values that she adhered to. Blessings to the family. Mary Ann Carr

Mary Ann Carr - December 29, 2022 at 10:10 AM

PH

We will miss watching Mary driving down our road reading her mail, while she drives. We enjoyed our conversations with her.

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