



## Mary Ann Schmitt

March 29, 1956 - November 10, 2024

Mary Ann Schmitt, 68, of Burlington, passed away suddenly Sunday, November 10, 2024, at her home.

She was born March 29, 1956, in Elgin, the daughter of Robert and Jeanette (Wagner) Shatters. Mary was a 1974 graduate of Hampshire High School. On January 8th, 1977, Mary was wed to Duane Schmitt in Hampshire, Illinois. The next year, they built their family home in Burlington, Illinois. They had three boys, Gregory (45), Douglas (42), and Michael (39).

For the first part of their lives together, Mary was a full-time mom to her boys while also babysitting other children. In 1999, Mary started her career as a Registrar at Burlington Central High School. This was a perfect fit since it combined her organizational skills with her love of community and high school athletics. She worked at the high school for 20 years.

Mary loved spending time with her family and grandchildren: Beckett (16), Alexa (11), Karsen (9), Hattie (6), Jordyn (2). She enjoyed cooking to feed others. In her spare time, she could be found gardening, traveling, crafting, watching Bears games, or attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her husband of 47 years, Duane; her sons, Gregory (Amanda), Douglas (Katie), and Michael (Tara); her grandchildren, Beckett, Alexa, Karsen, Hattie, and Jordyn; her siblings, Terri Shatters-Hahn, Tom Shatters, Robert Jr. (Magali) Shatters, and Karen Stuehler; sisters-in-law, Jeannie Shatters and Marcy Shatters; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Dale Shatters.

Visitation will be held on Friday, November 15th from 3 to 7 pm at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 43W301 Plank Rd. in Hampshire and will continue on Saturday, November 16th from 10 until the 11 am Funeral Service.

Memorials in Mary's name may be directed to the Ella Johnson Library or the Burlington Ambulance Fund

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church  
43W301 Plank Road  
Hampshire, IL 60140

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

BW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barbara Wilcox - November 15, 2024 at 06:47 PM

BW

*Mary's 50th high school reunion, August 2024*

Barbara Wilcox - November 15, 2024 at 06:48 PM

MS

*Such a great picture of them together not so long ago!*

Marleen Scott - November 15, 2024 at 07:48 PM

SH

“ Condolences to the entire Schmitt family on the tragic loss of Mary. She will definitely be missed by all. We will be donating to the Library on behalf of Mary <3

*Love, Sara Haddox & Jen "Bucky" Augustin*

Sara Haddox - November 15, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BS

“ She earned her sainthood early raising those Schmitt boys for sure. She was an amazing woman. Our sincerest condolences to the Schmitt family. Hopefully the great memories will soon outweigh the grief. So sorry we can't be there today. Sending love from Ohio. The Stetsons

Brian Stetson - November 15, 2024 at 11:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



November 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

November 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

November 15, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Brian, Troy, and Adam (The Card League) planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.*

**Brian, Troy, and Adam (The Card League)** - November 15, 2024 at 08:40 AM



“ *Brian, Troy, and Adam (The Card League) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.*

**Brian, Troy, and Adam (The Card League)** - November 15, 2024 at 08:37 AM

PV

“ Condolences to the Schmitt family on the loss of Mary. She was a wonderful lady, supporting her boys and others at Central and always with a smile on her face.  
*Patti Vanko*

Patti Vanko - November 14, 2024 at 10:41 PM

KS

“ Kelli S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

Kelli S. - November 14, 2024 at 08:11 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



November 14, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



November 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

November 14, 2024 at 04:28 PM

CF

“ Chris & Joy Fitzgerald planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

Chris & Joy Fitzgerald - November 14, 2024 at 12:36 PM

CF

“ Chris & Joy Fitzgerald purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



Chris & Joy Fitzgerald - November 14, 2024 at 12:36 PM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy, Kirsten planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

My deepest sympathy, Kirsten - November 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM

MK

“ My deepest sympathy, Kirsten purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



My deepest sympathy, Kirsten - November 14, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



November 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have Greg, Doug and Michael in my classroom. I always enjoyed talking to Mary about the boys - she was such a wonderful mom and person. She will definitely be missed 🙏😭❤️*

**Jane Bradshaw** - November 14, 2024 at 10:12 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



November 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ *Phillip and Krista Engen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



**Phillip and Krista Engen** - November 14, 2024 at 07:52 AM

TH

“ *The Village of Hampshire planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.*

**The Village of Hampshire** - November 14, 2024 at 06:48 AM

TH

“ *The Village of Hampshire purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



**The Village of Hampshire** - November 14, 2024 at 06:48 AM

ST

“ *Mary's brother Tom was in my high school class. My heart goes out to the family in this sad loss.*

**Susan Thornhill** - November 13, 2024 at 11:14 PM

JC

“ *John and Joney Coldagelli purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



**John and Joney Coldagelli** - November 13, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TF

“ *The Andre Kvaternik & Bob Chad Families purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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**The Andre Kvaternik & Bob Chad Families** - November 13, 2024 at 06:26 PM

RH

“ *Rick and I send our deepest sympathy to the Schmitt family. Mary was such a lovely woman, always making those around her feel comfortable and welcome. We never saw her without a beautiful smile on her face.*

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**Rick and Mary Hyatt** - November 13, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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November 13, 2024 at 05:32 PM

TF

“ *The BEC Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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**The BEC Family** - November 13, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



November 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Brian and Elizabeth Summers purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



**Brian and Elizabeth Summers** - November 13, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ From Ed McGrew and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

**From Ed McGrew and Family** - November 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM



“ From Ed McGrew and Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



**From Ed McGrew and Family** - November 13, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JS

“ Jerome and Marie Stenger planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

Jerome and Marie Stenger - November 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ Jerome and Marie Stenger purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



Jerome and Marie Stenger - November 13, 2024 at 11:24 AM

AL

“ Always, Love Leslie purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.



Always, Love Leslie - November 13, 2024 at 10:35 AM

PN

“ Pertiet Crabel Rigitano Remery Nelson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schmitt.

Pertiet Crabel Rigitano Remery Nelson - November 13, 2024 at 09:20 AM

PN

“ *Pertiet Crabel Rigitano Remery Nelson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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**Pertiet Crabel Rigitano Remery Nelson** - November 13, 2024  
at 09:20 AM

LH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family. Sorry we will not be able to attend services as we are out of town.*

*Jon and Linda Haines*

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**Linda Haines** - November 13, 2024 at 09:01 AM

DF

“ *Doug and Willie Kanies and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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**Doug and Willie Kanies and family** - November 13, 2024 at  
08:57 AM

H1

“ *HHS Class of 1974 purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Ann Schmitt.*



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**HHS Class of 1974** - November 13, 2024 at 08:08 AM