



## Mary Kay Heath

September 25, 1943 - July 14, 2024

Mary Kay was born on September 25, 1943, in Denver, Colorado and passed away July 14, 2024.

She had one brother, Ronald (Ron) G. Braun currently residing in Indiana, who is one year older than she. Her father, Frederick B. Braun, and her mother, Caroline M. (Crow) Braun, made their home in Aurora, Colorado. Her father passed away in 1972 and her mother preceded Mary Kay in death by eight weeks.

Mary Kay completed her secondary education in Aurora and from there attended college in Oklahoma, Maryland, and Colorado, eventually completing a BA degree at Colorado Christian University. In 1965, she married Marlin C. Heath, also of Aurora, with whom she enjoyed almost 59 years. They made their home with their two children, Daniel (Dan) and Kendalyn (Kenda), mostly in Colorado. Marlin and Mary Kay also lived in Maryland and Germany when he was in the military and eventually made their way to Tyler, Texas in 2003, where they have resided since. They have seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mary Kay's unwavering faith, spirited character, sharp wit, smile, and love for others were readily evident to all who knew her. She will be greatly missed.

There will be a public viewing on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home. The interment will be on Wednesday, July 24, 2024, at DFW National Cemetery in Dallas.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **23.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home  
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy  
Tyler, TX 75703  
(903) 581-2008

## Interment

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Pkwy  
Dallas, TX 75211

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dan, Kendra, and Ron, Please call me or write to me. I am just learning about Mary Kay's death into new life. What about Marlin? I've tried many times to reach them and have sent mail but no response. My health hasn't allowed me to come to Tyler. I don't have any of your addresses. My heart is saddened but rejoicing in knowing, with no doubts, that Mary Kay is with our Savior. Maybe she has even had a few visits with Jerry who passed away in 2018. The four of us had a special friendship from college days, weddings, anniversaries, trips, etc. Best friends we we're, for sure. Please let me hear from someone.  
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**AnnaDyer** - June 07, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“ I always enjoyed talking with my sister after supper. We could talk about playing card games together. I would remember her helping me in English during schoolwork and I helped her with math. We could talk about helping our mother grading papers of her students. We got along well and I always enjoyed being her brother. I know she is with Jesus now and has no pain. I am so happy for a great family. Love  
you all. Ron

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**Ronald Braun** - July 24, 2024 at 11:07 PM