



Mary Elizabeth Hingtgen

December 24, 1923 - February 9, 2015

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hingtgen passed away Monday, February 9, 2015 in Tyler. Arrangements are with Stewart Family Funeral Home.

She was born December 24, 1923 in Berlin, WI to Harold J. Grotta and Florence G. Sontoski.

Mary has lived in Tyler since 2005. She was a member of Cathedral Of The Immaculate Conception Church, where she was also a member of the Catholic Daughters Of The Americas. Mary was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother who spent her life taking care of her family.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hingtgen, and twin brother Joseph William Grotta.

She is survived by her loving family including daughter Susan Nash and husband Richard, of The Woodlands, sons Nick Hingtgen and wife Cheryl, of Tyler, and David Hingtgen and wife Donna of Ponca City, OK; grandchildren Dan Nash, Mary Ellen Silva, Jeremy Hingtgen, Jessica McMullan and Candice Gifford; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall

NK

“ Nick and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your mom. We are thinking about you and praying for God's presence to strengthen and comfort you in the days to come. With deepest sympathy,
Randy & Nancy King

Nancy King - March 06, 2015 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ In 1970, when I was 8 months pregnant with my first child, Hope, my husband John had re-enlisted in the USMC and was being stationed in San Diego, CA. Not wanting to be left behind near Seattle, to have my baby with only his family, and none of my own, I called the Hingtgens. Paul and Mary were on a RV vacation up the coast of Washington, and maybe into Canada, but Nick said come on down. Mary is my mother's first cousin. They would put me up until other arrangements could be made. When Paul and Mary came home, they found us living in their house. Actually, it was just me, and John came up on weekends, as they lived in Mission Viego then. They put us up, (or put up with us) until Hope was born July 21. It was grand, and a lot of fun, in their pool, going shopping, etc. Mary found it quite like the circle of life in that she also helped my mother with her first child, by going for walks. In fact, I believe mother went into labor while they were walking through the Chicago Zoo. She thought that much walking helped my mother, so it would certainly help me, as Hope was two weeks late. At that time, Susan lived nearby, and Nick and David were still at home. It was great getting to know them better.

We have always been grateful to Paul and Mary for taking us in at such a crucial time in our lives, and they so generously shared their life with us, as well as everything else. Paul was the one to drive me to the hospital, in fact, and it was difficult to explain to the check in people that he was not my husband. It was a funny mix up. I'm not too sure how funny Paul thought it was, but Mary thought it was hilarious.

I'm glad someone notified us of Mary's passing. She was a thoughtful and generous person, and I'll hold her in prayers. She was a jewel.

Sincerely,
Mary Berge
nee Mary Treder
daughter of Marie and Ralph Treder

grand niece of Harold and Florence Grotz, as my grandmother and Mary's dad were brother and sister.

My thoughts and prayers are for the whole family as they make this adjustment living without Mary.

Mary Berge - March 01, 2015 at 05:10 PM

AE

“*Mary is my first cousin & I last visited with her when she lived in Carlsbad. We exchanged cards/notes over the past years. She certainly was a good woman & loved helping others in need. I have memories when we were kids & she lived at the Eagles Club in Berlin where we had so much room to expel our energy & play the slots. I know how hard it is to lose a parent ... Dad (Clemence) at 79 & Mom (Genevieve) at 101. My sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.*

Arlene (Santoski) Erickson

Arlene Erickson - February 20, 2015 at 12:16 PM

CS

“*Mary and her twin Bill were a big part of my growing years. I enjoyed many experiences with my cousins. We saw Mary many times while in Texas and she was such a gracious hostess. Our sympathy to the family.*

*Clem and Jeanette Santoski
Port Edwards, WI*

Clem and Jeanette Santoski - February 20, 2015 at 10:20 AM

CO

“ So sorry for your loss. May the days ahead be brighter and roads ahead be smoother as you face the future without your loved one presence. Please contiuue to look to God's word for lasting comfort.

coney - February 10, 2015 at 08:41 AM