



## Mary A. "Motor" Harpring

November 6, 1959 - December 1, 2018

Mary "Motor" Harpring, 59 a lifelong resident of Rushville, passed away on December 1, 2018 surrounded by her loving family at home. She was one of 12 children of Eugene Fred Thomas and Edith May (Daugherty) Thomas. Mary was born in Rushville on November 6, 1959. She was a 1978 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. Mary was known for her special touch as a phlebotomist for 22 years at Rush Memorial Hospital. Motor was a member of the Plum Creek Christian Church. In her leisure time she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, playing bingo, and candy crush. Motor is survived by her loving mom, Edith Thomas of Rushville; daughters, Amy (Leedie) Lair of Westport, IN and Jennifer Buchanan of Rushville; step-daughter, Kayleigh (Mark) Gordon; son, Jonathon Harpring of Rushville; step-son, Rex (Katie) Yenowine of Rush County; significant other, Rex A. Harpring; brothers, Fred Thomas of Crawfordsville, Frank Thomas of Rushville, Chas Thomas of Rushville, Bobby Thomas of Rushville, Troy (Katie) Thomas of California; Ronnie Reifeis of Indianapolis and Michael Thompson of Orlando, FL; sisters, Nancy Caudill of Shelbyville and Juanita (Kenny) Frye of Rushville, Sharon Thompson of Orlando, FL and Loretta Thompson of Orlando, FL. She will also be missed by 9 grandchildren, Devin, Curtis, Nick, Kaitlynn, Jeffery, Taylor, Landon, Logan, Brynleigh; several cousins, nieces and nephews.

Motor is preceded in death by her father, Eugene Fred Thomas.

Services will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 2 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Zach Korff presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11 until the time of service. Burial will be in Little Blue Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be made out to Rush Memorial Hospital Sheehan Cancer Center. "It is what it is and ain't no more."

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*


January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *My mom was the absolute best mother anyone could ask for...I wasn't the best daughter or sister or whatever but it didn't matter because she was always there for me no matter what I did..she was the best grandma to our kids and she absolutely loved everyone..she was the kindest hard working loving person I've ever met and I am very proud to call her my Mom...Mom I love you and miss you every single day and it's killing me, I'm going to make you proud again if it's the last thing I ever do!!! Rest in heaven mom until we meet again!!!*



**Jennifer Buchanan** - October 29, 2022 at 01:41 PM

 Anna  
Hartford  
Deboard

“ *Anna Hartford Deboard lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



**Anna Hartford Deboard** - December 04, 2018 at 09:43 PM

AC

“ Austin Chaney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**austin chaney** - December 04, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring.



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December 03, 2018 at 07:28 PM

AS

“ Motor u were my best friend and i will never forget u and all the memories we made 2gether..i will stay strong because of u and i know when i need to talk u will b rite down the road ..love u my friend



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**Anita stewart** - December 03, 2018 at 01:41 PM

AL

Love you and thanks for being my moms best friend ❤️

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**Amy Lair** - December 03, 2018 at 02:55 PM

SF

“ sorry for your loss, Greg Richardson and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring.



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**sorry for your loss, Greg Richardson and family** - December 03, 2018 at 08:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring.



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December 03, 2018 at 06:51 AM

SM

“ Scott Medd lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Scott Medd** - December 03, 2018 at 05:40 AM

April Charles

“ April Charles lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**April Charles** - December 03, 2018 at 02:02 AM

MP

“ *Mariann Paugh lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Mariann Paugh** - December 02, 2018 at 10:28 PM

MG

“ *Your candle burned out long before the memories of you ever will.*

*RIP*

*Mike Gansert*

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**Mike Gansert** - December 02, 2018 at 08:26 PM

SH

“ *Sheila lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Sheila** - December 02, 2018 at 08:04 PM

NC

“ *Getting to share special memories in our short amount of time will be forever remembered your sister Nancy*



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**nancy caudill** - December 02, 2018 at 03:13 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Hankins lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Debbie Hankins** - December 02, 2018 at 11:54 AM

SO

“ *Girls night will never be the same. Rest in peace my dear friend.*



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**Shannon Osborne** - December 02, 2018 at 09:24 AM

TA

“ *Teresa Asbury lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Teresa Asbury** - December 02, 2018 at 08:09 AM




“ *Thanks for being an amazing aunt RIH aunt mary*



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**Gregory Thomas** - December 02, 2018 at 04:42 AM


 Donald  
Wright

“ Donald Wright lit a candle in memory of Mary  
A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Donald Wright** - December 02, 2018 at 02:39 AM

 Donald  
Wright

“ WE WERE PLAYING FRISBEE IN FRONT OF THE OLD MR  
FRESHIES AND CLARK STATION THE NIGHT BEFORE AMY  
WAS BORN THERE HAD TO BE ABOUT 6 OF US THERE, IT  
WAS A GOOD NIGHT AND A WONDERFUL MEMEORY

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**Donald Wright** - December 02, 2018 at 01:38 AM

 Ruth  
Wilson-  
Paugh

“ RIH. You were loved by so many, and will  
never be forgotten.



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**Ruth Wilson-Paugh** - December 02, 2018 at 12:10 AM

KG

“ Thank you for being the most amazing step-  
mom to me and mamaw to Logan and  
Landon ❤️



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**Kayleigh Gordon** - December 01, 2018 at 11:21 PM

JB

“ *Janet (Safewright) Bolan lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Janet (Safewright) Bolan** - December 01, 2018 at 11:07 PM

CR

“ *Cheryl Reed lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Cheryl reed** - December 01, 2018 at 10:19 PM

 Tina Marie Bailey

“ *Tina Marie Bailey lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Tina Marie Bailey** - December 01, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring.*



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December 01, 2018 at 09:27 PM

KF

“ Kathy Foster lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**kathy foster** - December 01, 2018 at 09:21 PM

LB

“ Have so many camping memories at Jellystone, Turkey Run and other places. Lots of laughs and shenanigans with all the kids, many hours of bingo, vacations, grandchildren being born the list goes on and on!! I will cherish everyone of the precious memories..



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**Lisa Baker** - December 01, 2018 at 09:04 PM

CM

“ Carlene McCreary lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Carlene McCreary** - December 01, 2018 at 09:00 PM

MN

“ Monica Newman lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Monica Newman** - December 01, 2018 at 08:16 PM

FT

“ Fred Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



fred thomas - December 01, 2018 at 07:15 PM

SM

“ Susie McClure lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Susie McClure - December 01, 2018 at 06:41 PM

CR

“ Such a loss to family and our entire community. Thank you Mary for your years of faithful service. Well done.



Carolyn Rushton.

Carolyn Rushton - December 01, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ are memories when we went to ark encounter

Eugene Thomas - December 01, 2018 at 06:20 PM



“ Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mary A.  
"Motor" Harpring



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**Linda Allen** - December 01, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Sherri Wells lit a candle in memory of Mary A.  
"Motor" Harpring



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**Sherri Wells** - December 01, 2018 at 05:01 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss! Prayers for the  
family!



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**Ash Pea** - December 01, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ Danika Kennedy lit a candle in memory of  
Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Danika Kennedy** - December 01, 2018 at 03:32 PM

DT

“ Donna Toney lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Donna Toney - December 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM

AA

“ April Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



April Abrams - December 01, 2018 at 02:36 PM

BL

“ Buddy Lee lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Buddy Lee - December 01, 2018 at 02:33 PM

BW

“ Betty Webb lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Betty Webb - December 01, 2018 at 02:25 PM

DS

“ Donna Salzmann lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**donna salzmann** - December 01, 2018 at 02:20 PM

DB

“ Dawn Bartlett lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Dawn Bartlett** - December 01, 2018 at 02:16 PM

AC

“ April Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**April Cooper** - December 01, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Theresia Glover lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Theresia Glover** - December 01, 2018 at 02:01 PM



*I Gary and I will miss her at the hospital*

**Theresia Glover** - December 01, 2018 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Annie E Browder lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



**annie e browder** - December 01, 2018 at 01:42 PM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hersley lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



**Mary Ann Hersley** - December 01, 2018 at 01:39 PM

LC

“ *Leslie Cline lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



**Leslie Cline** - December 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM

SS

“ Scott And Ann Southerland lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Scott and Ann Southerland - December 01, 2018 at 12:56 PM

SS

Mary was a very hard working woman who touched alot of lives. RIP Mary, ❤️

Scott and Ann Southerland - December 01, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JE

“ Sorry for your loss prayers to all the family and friends.



JENNY - December 01, 2018 at 12:55 PM



“ Mary was a great woman. Will be missed but not forgotten.



Melinda Herbert - December 01, 2018 at 12:50 PM

TG

“ Trish Greer lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Trish Greer - December 01, 2018 at 12:33 PM

ML

“ Miranda Lunsford lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Miranda Lunsford - December 01, 2018 at 12:27 PM

DA

“ Daisy Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Daisy Armstrong - December 01, 2018 at 12:25 PM

BS

“ Brenda ( Newman ) Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Brenda ( Newman ) Shepard - December 01, 2018 at 12:23 PM

RM

“ Rocky E Matney lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Rocky E Matney - December 01, 2018 at 12:12 PM

JM

“ Jaime Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Jaime Montgomery - December 01, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Mary Mansfield lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



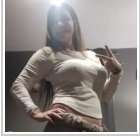
Mary Mansfield - December 01, 2018 at 11:46 AM

AL

“ Amy Lair lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



Amy Lair - December 01, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ *Katie Lunn lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Katie Lunn** - December 01, 2018 at 11:06 AM

CA

“ *Will always be in my mind and heart Motor my sweet Cuz! God be with the family always! 🙏*



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**Caroline Allison** - December 01, 2018 at 10:58 AM



“ *Karen Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring*



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**Karen Gordon** - December 01, 2018 at 09:45 AM

TE

“ *GOD has another Angel now!! RIP my Friend. I'll miss picking on you and the Good times we had. Especially Our Sexton St. Run, lol LOVE YOU MY FRIEND!! See you again someday. GOD BLESS SWEETIE!!*

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**Terry E Eckart** - December 01, 2018 at 08:45 AM

PG

“ Penny Goins lit a candle in memory of Mary A. "Motor" Harpring



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**Penny Goins** - December 01, 2018 at 08:31 AM

AL

“ My mother was one of a kind. She is the strongest person I know. She will be missed by so many people who care so much for her. Love you Mom and with your famous words “it is what it is and it ain’t no more “. Love you and will miss you ❤️

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**Amy Lair** - December 01, 2018 at 08:00 AM