



## Mary Ellen Wooldridge

October 12, 1935 - October 13, 2015

Mary Ellen Wooldridge, 80, a longtime Rushville resident passed away Tuesday, October 13, 2015 in Greenfield, IN. Mary was born in Rush County, IN on October 12, 1935 to the late Earl and Jennie ( Cloud) Hyatt.

Mary was a 1953 graduate of Manilla High School. She married Charles "Chet" Wooldridge on August 2, 1957 and he preceded her in death on April 9, 1995. They owned and operated the Rushville Skating Rink from 1963 to 1981. Mary worked at the Flatrock River lodge and retired from Rush Memorial Hospital working as a cook in the dietary department. She was a member of the Rushville Church of Christ.

Mary is survived by a son, Darrel W. Wooldridge of Rushville, a daughter, Brenda Wooldridge and Bill Ratekin of Rushville, a brother Max Hyatt of Greensburg and a granddaughter, Kathryn "Katie" Ratekin.

In addition to her parents and husband, Charles, Mary was preceded in death by 1 son, Gary, a brother and 3 sisters.

Services will be held at 10 AM Monday, October 19, 2015 at Moster Mortuary, Rushville. Jerry Holdman will preside. Friends are welcome to Visit from 2-6 PM Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the mortuary. Burial will be in Little Blue River Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rushville Church of Christ.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Wooldridge*

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Her late son Gary was my best friend in Kindergarten and thru 5th grade. I remember her from that time when she let me and Gary use the skating rink off hours to have fun. She was great and Gary loved her so much.*



**Jeff** - December 17, 2021 at 02:37 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wooldridge.*



October 17, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ *Too many memories, not enough words. Perhaps my greatest memory is her loving heart. I shall miss her dearly and find peace knowing that she is with Uncle Chet & Gary (and Grandma). She will always hold a special place in my heart. Miss her dearly.*

**Sherry Arnold** - October 14, 2015 at 03:02 PM

BV

“ *Brenda, Katie and Darrell. I;m so sad and sorry to know that your dear special momma has left us, I know I don't have to tell you how beautiful (inside and out) she was. I will always think of her with her humor and her love of God and most people. She made the world a better place, and I;m going to miss her . Peace be with you .Barb VanSickle*



**Barbara VanSickle** - October 14, 2015 at 11:33 AM

BW

*Bless your heart, Barb. It is a sad time for so many. She touched many lives in her special way. We are comforted knowing she is no longer suffering and she is having a joyous reunion right now.*

**Brenda Wooldridge** - October 15, 2015 at 04:31 PM

PH

*I will hold all the memories of her close. I know that she is in heaven playing cards with the rest of the family. I can hear the laughter now.*

**Peggy Howard** - October 15, 2015 at 07:06 PM

WC

*Mary was a dear. sweet friend. She was always in my thoughts and she was a joy to be around. God bless you, Mary. You will be missed. Prayers to your family.*

**Wanda Copley** - October 15, 2015 at 09:22 PM

JB

*Mary was a wonderful person. The care that she gave Aunt Jennie showed just how special she was. She always had a special knack of making you feel like you were important to her, also. I loved listening to my mom, Aunt Marilyn and Mary Ellen reminisce about growing up. They were always such a fun group to be around*

**Jane Cloud Revalee Bond** - October 18, 2015 at 05:27 AM

JB

*And I'm still jealous of Brenda being able to skate backwards.*

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**Jane Cloud Revalee Bond** - October 18, 2015 at 05:28 AM