



Mary P. Yocum

June 30, 2021

Mary P. Yocum, 82, died surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, June 30, 2021, following a long illness. Mary was born on May 14, 1939, to Jean and Dr. Robert J. Porter of Des Moines, IA. She graduated from the University of Iowa, where she met her husband of 58 years, Robert (Bob) Yocum. Mary taught grade school and raised her family in Bloomingdale, NJ. She volunteered in many organizations and enjoyed being a leader in the community. Following Bob's retirement from Bendix, they joined their daughters in Colorado and built their dream home overlooking the Rocky Mountains. She was a member of PEO, Newcomers, Adoption Dream Guild, "the Splashers" and other organizations. Mary and Bob loved traveling, logging many miles in their RV and venturing as far as Australia and Costa Rica. Mary's passion was her family & she especially treasured gatherings at Spirit Lake, IA at her family cottage.

Mary is survived by her daughters Sandy Scott and partner Mike Houdek, Kathleen (Kevin) Michie, and Kristin Yocum; grandchildren Zachary Scott, Taylor (Emily) Scott, and Tyler (Jane) Michie; great-grandchildren Riley and Spencer Michie, and Hazel Grace Scott; brothers Dr. Robert (Karen) Porter and Thomas (Susan) Porter; sisters Jean (Eugene) Olson and Lila (James) Stafford; in-laws Margaret Nelson and James (Barbara) Yocum; and nieces, nephews, and many friends as far away as China. She was predeceased by her parents and husband Bob.

Memorial services will be private. Contributions in Mary's memory may be made to: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/mary-yocums-memorial-an-adaptive-home-project>

Comments



“ I am so sad to learn of Mary’s passing. I have so many fond memories of Mary from Bloomingdale, we worked together in so many areas. All my love to Sandy, Kathleen and Kristin and their families. Mary will live in our hearts.
Marilyn McNamara

Marilyn McNamara - August 16, 2021 at 02:58 PM



“ Dear Sandy and Kathleen,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I did not know her, but the imprint of what she represented --a caring member of the community and kindness --is seen in you! You are both industrious, high contributors which I think must be a reflection of what she instilled in you.

I remember when your parents moved out here---they obviously loved you all so much that being near you was a priority. It's wonderful to read that your loving family surrounded your mom to the end. Also, I saw that your father had previously died, so I am with you in spirit, grieving a season of life where our parents are no longer here, yet the memory of their love sticks with us every day.

I am saying a prayer for you both right now. May you find peace and comfort from God as you process her passing. I would enjoy catching up with you sometime.

With you in spirit,
and hope we cross paths someday soon--

Kimberly Willard

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Kimberly Willard - July 24, 2021 at 10:23 AM