



Mary Drake

August 1, 1949 - March 31, 2010

Obituary of Mary Drake (Miller)

Mary Joyce Drake, 60, of Lake Panasoffkee, Florida, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010 at Lake Panasoffkee, FL. She was born August 1, 1949 in Hale, Michigan. She lived as a Homemaker.

She is survived by her father, Milbourne Lyle Miller of TN; daughter, April Dawn LaClair of Lake Panasoffkee; son, Kevin Milbourne (Helen) LaClair of Mt. Morris, MI; 1 grandchild, Kyle Kane; brothers, Mark (Shari) Miller of GA, Phillip (Debbie) Miller of GA, Nathan (Linda) Miller of TN. Stephen (Lois) Miller of TX, Paul Miller of GA; sisters, Renae (Gus) Mondragon of CO, Sarah (Keith) Williams of GA; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services

Memorial Services will be held at the Purcell Funeral Home Chapel on Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 11:00 am, Rev. Milbourne Miller and Rev. Mark Miller will preside.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Drake*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Guardian Auto Glass (Burton) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will surely miss Mary and our chats. She was a wonderful person and always so pleasant. God Bless all of her family. Heaven has a new angel.*

Gemlover6 (Peggie) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *MARY WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH,, WILL MISS OUR LONG PHONE TALKS AND IMS..SHE WAS A GOOD CHRISTIAN AND LET EVERYONE KNOW IT..SHE IS IN HEAVEN WITH HER LOVED ONE GONE ON BEFORE HER..SHE IS A ANGEL NOW WATCHING OVER US ALL...GOD BLESS THE FAMILY*

NELL COCHRAN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mary. She was a nice lady and we chatted often in the chat room. I will miss her lots. My prayer go out to her family. I will pray for her soul. Jeanne B. Bianchi*

Jeanne (Ureane) Bianchi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I am so very sorry and saddened by your loss. Mary was a very sweet sweet lady and good friend. If there is anything anything at all that i can do plz do not hesitate to email me. again i am so sorry .

AUDREY POMEROY - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ I am so sorry for your lost of Mary. I met her at the Ocala Bash last year in Oct. She was a delightful and fun loving person. My prayers and thoughts go out to each of u at this time. May God see u through and take care each of u during this time. Huggsss.....An AOL Chat Room Friend

Rennie - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Mary thank you for sharing tears and laughter with me.I grew to know and love you. You touched so many of us in the room with your words and laughter.I am so glad and thrilled to call you FRIEND.You are a BLESSING and always will be. I'm sorry God called you home so soon but I know HE had a good reason. Some years ago I made a bunch of angel pins, but one was different from the others.I couldn't part with her,now I know why.I shall call her Mary. Love you Dear Friend and I will miss you.But I know you are with God and that makes losing you easier to understand.Love you Ma8. Suzzziebell

Sue Harter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Mary and imet thru aol and became friends. Ill mis her quick whit and warm personality. My prayers are with you all at this time.

Laura Powell(Flyingtyger123) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ my deepest sympathy to the family...i talked with Mary a lot on the internet as our daughters were going thru the same thing with cancer...she was a great support to me and i tried to be for her...i will miss her Mary

mary kelley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ she was good friend to me on line and very nice lady she would say she was the other mary if she came on after me and i would if after her will miss her will keep all im my prayers

mary lowery - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ dearest family, Mary Joyce was as much a sister to me as my own. I will miss her so very much. Please know that each and everyone of you are called out in my prayers. I wish I could be with you but I am in spirit. I love you all.

Arlene and Jim Maloney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ April, Kyle, Kervin and Helen: Sorry to hear about Mary your mother and Grandma. We will be praying for you. I will not be sending any flowers or money because we did not do this for my brother Marvin when he passed away in Maryland because we could not make it there. But we will keep you in our prays. David and I know what you are going through your mother things. We are still going and doing things of hers. :ove and Prays Margietta Miller and Family of Pettey

Margietta Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ My thought and prayers go out to the family of Mary, You all are in my heart right now. I know it is a hard time. I never got to meet her in person but I talked to her a lot in the room. I knew she was a nice and caring person. I will miss talking to her very much. We all loved talking to her. She got to be a friend of everybody . We all loved her and will be truly missed and forever be in our hearts with deepest sympathy to the family, Geneva,, better know as Gwen

Geneva Baty - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Very sorry for your loss. I only met Mary one time, but we had lots of laughs.

Shirley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ i met mary in oct and have spoken to her many times...it was a pleasure meeting her she had a great smile and a great spirit my regards to the family she will be missed by all of us on aol doug hawley

doug hawley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Mary was one of the women in the room I felt comfortable talking with. We know she just went ahead to prepare a place for us.

Alicia - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ we will miss mary. Dearly she brough a lot of joy into my home every morning when we chatted with others and her oxoxox mary

charlie Benson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My heart and prayers go out to Bob and Mary's family. I never met Mary in person, but talked with her many times in the chat room 32. Mary will be missed. My sincere condolences

lorraine ball - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ Mary will be missed by all in the Old Fashioned chat room. Mary was a wonderful person, never saying an unkind word. I will be praying for you all , that God will give you peace and comfort. Mary knew me as KEEP

Diana Ramos - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

A(

“ Mary was such a wonderful person. I only knew her for about 3 years, but in those years, I gained a close friend. I will miss her wonderful sense of humor and her warm love for all she met. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her and grew to love her kindness and company. Bye Mary.

Adam (Atticus) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Wish we could be there with all of you, but just know that you are all in our thoughts, and prayers. Mary Joyce was one special lady and she will be missed.

Alton & Rhoda Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mary was a true lady and a joy to meet. I had that pleasure in Ocala. May each of you find peace in your hearts. My prayers are with each of you, she was so very proud of all of her family.

Jeanne Bishop - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Mary never failed to speak to me when I came in chat room. Although I never met her in person, I thought a lot of her. We will surely miss her. I want the family to know all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Marcelle

Marcelle Warren - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Ma8 {mary} you will surely be missed from the chat room. god had a task for u and took you home todo that task he'd prepared for you. your bestest friend johnny

jaguareslare2 - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LY

“ God broke the mold after he made Mary. She wsa a wonderful mother, mentor and friend. I can't express the utter shock and disbelief I am feeling over the loss of my friend. Please know that not only was she loved, but that she loved all of you immensely. She is in the loving Arms of our Heavenly Father now, looking down at us. April, you need to continue this fight, but please be assured you are not alone. Your mother may have left you in person, but she will ALWAYS be there in spirit! My heartfelt sympathy, Lynn

Lynn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I was blessed to know Maryone of the most pleasant and sweetest women I have had the pleasure of spending time with online. Her charm and wit will be missed. God has a new Angel to help guide us all home. May her family find peace in knowing any pain and suffering Mary was going through is now replaced by joy and peace and when they have thoughts of her ..the tears will soon find smiles.

JLynn - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ mary i will always cherish the time we got to meet . i am going to miss u very much god bless the family u have and u will always be in my heart love debi

debi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I would like to express my Heart Felt Condolences to the Family of Mary at this time of their grief at the loss of a wonderful Lady. I will miss Mary a great deal she was always near too me ! To quote something from what Mary told me at a time when I needed someone when I lost a Lady and Friend and Spouse ! " God only picks the prettiest Flowers for his Heavenly Boquet " And I will never forget that ! Mary sleep well in the Loving arms Almighty God !

KnightsHono2u Ken - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ To Mary's Family, My heart goes out to you and your in my prayers, Mary was a special lady, kindness was her beacon. She is with Heavenly Father. And is Your angel. All of her Aol friends will miss her but she will remain in our hearts also, God & his Angels surround you in this difficult time,

Susan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

V(

“ Mary was a very special person who was willing to take in newcomers and make them feel welcome. I was a newcomer, and she became a treasured friend and will be missed. She made a difference on the lives of many people. God is saying to her "Job well done, Mary".

Val (Valaer7) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I will miss Mary and her sense of humor she was a great friend. I will miss her teases and friendship. She will be missed by many others.

marvin anderson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Mary was a very beautiful woman not only on the outside but a very beautiful lady on the inside she had a heart of gold. God Bless u Mary.

Mary Ann Basney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Dear MaryJoyce, We miss you so much. We look forward to seeing you again in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. I know you are dancing on the golden streets in heaven with Mama and other family and friends. We are happy you have made it to your ultimate home, forever and ever. See you there someday in the future. We love you.

Nathan & Linda Miller - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My sympathies to Mary's family on your loss. She and I became good friends over the computer and hoped to meet one day. I'm sorry I never got there. I will miss our chats on the computer, I considered her a good friend. I will remember her and all of her family in my thoughts and prayers.

Liz Kleist - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WI

“ Dear Miller and Drake Family, My name is Winter. I am just a neighbor giving my condolences. Even though, it has been just a little over 2 months often we are still coping with grief. I just have to say do not rush it, research has found and personal experience that doing so stifles the healing process. I hope the whole family grieves peacefully each at his own pace. What helps me along with, talking, writing and crying is reading the Bible, particularly verses that show what God and Jesus told us they will do for us regarding our dead loved ones. These really help: John 5:28-29, Acts 24:15, and Revelation 21:3,4. Again, my condolences.
Sincerely, Winter

Winter - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM