



Mary Elizabeth Pintarelli

November 19, 1925 - December 25, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Pintarelli, 95, of Crystal Falls, Michigan passed away peacefully on Christmas Day and went to be with the Lord following a brief stay at the Iron County Medical Care Facility.

Mary was born on November 19, 1925, in Florence, Wisconsin, the daughter of the late John and Martha (Witynski) Brey. She attended and graduated from Florence High School with the class of 1943. Prior to getting married in 1949, Mary worked in Florence for the Selective Service. Following marriage, she was a stay at home mom and took great pride in raising her children with love and guidance. Once her children grew up, Mary went to work at the Forest Park Schools retiring in 2000. She took great pleasure in her work and loved her job, co-workers, and students. On November 24, 1949, Mary married John C. Pintarelli and the couple were married for over 55 years. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1999. Mary was faithful to her husband John and had great love for him. The two were inseparable and life revolved around them and their family.

Mary was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls. She was a devout Catholic and believed in God and the power of faith. She was a member of the Guardian Angels Ladies Auxiliary and volunteered to help at church functions. Mary started the day by saying her prayers and prayed the rosary daily. Mary was a lifetime member of the VFW and American Legion

Auxiliary where she attended meetings and was active in various activities. She was a member of the Iron County Medical Care Facility Auxiliary and spent much of her time volunteering there. Mary was also a member of the State Employee Retiree Association (SERA). Mary enjoyed attending mass, collecting angels, playing bingo, gardening, shopping, making friends, cooking, going for walks, going to the casino, and spending time at her cottage. Mary was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who was proud of their many accomplishments. She leaves her family and friends with a lifetime of wonderful memories.

Mary is survived by three sons: John J. Pintarelli Jr. of Crystal Falls, Chester E. (Pam) Pintarelli of Crystal Falls, and James P. (Julie) Pintarelli of Shawano, Wisconsin; one daughter, Mary Louise Pintarelli of Crystal Falls and her daughter-in-law, Marilyn Pintarelli of Appleton, WI. She is also survived by one sister, Bernadette Brey of Kingsford, Michigan; four grandchildren, Danielle (Efrain), Kimberly, Jennifer (Marcus) and Nick (Amanda); three step grandchildren, Jon, Stacey, and Jamey; six great-grandchildren, Veda, Dante, Damien, Contessa, Francesca, and Camille; and step great-grandchild Tristin. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, John C. Pintarelli Sr. in 2005, she was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry P. Pintarelli in 1962 and Robert E. Pintarelli in 2019. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Sam Brey, Joe Brey, Bill Brey, Tom Brey, John Brey, Josephine Liebergen, Ann Gribble, and Janet Kelley.

Visitation will be on Thursday, January 7th, 2021 from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. Funeral services will follow on Friday, January 8th, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Crystal Falls, Michigan. Father Daniel Malone will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial interment will be at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls, Michigan in the Spring.

Condolences to the family of Mary E. Pintarelli may be sent online at www.nashfuneralhome.net.

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls, Michigan with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church
412 Crystal Ave.
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Tribute Wall

JR

“*Joh, Chester, James, and Mary, Adrienne and I were saddened to learn of your Mom's passing, Your family have been good neighbors of our in the summer at Stager Lake. She was always so cheerful when we visited at the lake. I am sure you all will miss her! You are in our prayers!*
Jim and Adrienne Rossi

Jim Rossi - January 21, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MM

“*So sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Prayers for your family.*

Mike McCarthy - January 13, 2021 at 09:24 AM

GB

“*Gerald Betters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Pintarelli*



Gerald Betters - January 06, 2021 at 12:40 PM

CJ

“*Dear Chester and family,
My sympathy to all in losing your mom. It's a difficult path to take;
keep the same faith she had. Sincerely, Chrissie Johnston*

Chrissie Johnston - January 04, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Pintarelli.*



December 31, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *With love and sadness to my dear cousins
Your Mother was one of the Best in this Life
🙏💕 Danny and Jill Eklund*



Jill Eklund - December 31, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *To Mary Luis and Boys So very heart broken to hear about Aunt Mary's passing 💕 She was the sweetest woman I have ever known. Always giving with the kindest heart. The Lord was ready for her. We are sending our love, prayers and heartfelt sympathy. Jill (Brey) and Danny Eklund Surprise AZ*

Jill Eklund - December 31, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of this. I know she is with our Lord and Savior now. I know it's never a good time to lose a loved one, but to pass on the day of Jesus' birth, that is pretty special. She was such a wonderful woman. I am so blessed to have known her. I will be seeing her again.*

Tracey Harju - December 30, 2020 at 12:34 PM

SG

“ Dear Pintarelli Family:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of your mom. I have had the honor of knowing Mary for almost 40 years. While her passing is such sadness-it is noteworthy that she died on Christmas Day; the birth of Jesus Christ. Your mom represented everything that Jesus taught us. Her life exemplified goodness, kindness, decency, and everything that this world needs. How fortunate you were to have Mary for a mother.

My life was so enriched by Mary and the family she raised. I have no doubt that Mary is in a far better place with the love of her life, husband John and her two (2) angle children that went before her.

Peace be with the entire Pintarelli family.

Steve & Maureen Gagne

Steven Gagne - December 29, 2020 at 09:37 AM