



Mary Kate Donovan

February 2, 1933 - September 14, 2022

Mary Kate Donovan, 89, of Beloit passed away Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at Willowick. Kate was born on February 2, 1933, in Madison, Wisconsin, the daughter of FW (Mike) and Mary (Steckl) Donovan. Kate received her bachelor's degree from Marquette University. After living in Pennsylvania and Colorado, she moved back to Wisconsin where she met and then worked alongside her husband, Martin Cherry at Cherry Advertising before they retired to Florida. Kate moved back to Wisconsin after Martin passed away to be with her family. Kate was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Kate enjoyed reading, puzzles, traveling and her dogs who were her faithful companions. Her faith and love of God brought her much comfort and peace. Spending time with her family and friends was one of the great joys in her life. Kate and her family are grateful for the compassionate care she received by Beloit Regional Hospice and the staff at Willowick.

Survived by her children, Kathy (Dennis) Canfield, Barb (Greg) Hill, Kaye Young and Larry Bolstad; grandchildren, Becky Hill, Katie Hill, Morgan Braziel, Tyler Cartright Johnson, Mike Bolstad, Will Bolstad, Leah Bundy, Trista Richards, Jolie Snyder, Luke Wennerberg and Tessa Young; 17 great-grandchildren; nieces Dianne (Mark) Stevens, Julie (John) Reynolds, Mary Patrice (Patrick) Pope, sister-in-law Mary Donovan and her dearest friend Joanne Funk.

Kate was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers Bill and Jim

Donovan, Bernie Bolstad and her granddaughter Amanda Trotter.

A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday, September 28th at 10:00 a.m. at St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church. 822 E Grand Avenue, Beloit, WI. Rosman Funeral Home assisted the family. To leave an online condolence, please visit: www.rosmanfuneralhome.com. 364-4477

Previous Events

Memorial Services

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church
822 E Grand Ave
Beloit, WI 53511

Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Kate Donovan.* ”



September 27, 2022 at 01:07 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kate Donovan.* ”



September 27, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *One of the sweetest people I know. I worked for Martin Cherry (and Kate) for ten years. Such a lovely, funny, women. Condolences to the family. Judy Collins Olson.* ”

Judy Olson - September 24, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Kate Donovan.* ”



September 24, 2022 at 09:01 AM

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“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mary Kate. However, I know her daughter Kaye. I heard about her through Kaye so I feel I kinda know her. She loved her children, grandchildren and great children. She liked Kaye to rearrange her furniture and have her do her shopping. Thank you Mary Kate for raising such a wonderful daughter, who happens to be a great and close friend. You did a wonderful job Mary Kate! Thank you ! My heart goes out to the big and wonderful family of Mary Kate. May you know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers!❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏



Susan Lund - September 24, 2022 at 12:38 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Kate Donovan.



September 22, 2022 at 08:22 AM