



Mary Hourihan Randall

December 23, 1951 - August 21, 2023

Mary Hourihan Randall, 71, of Myrtle, Beach, SC, passed away Monday, August 21, 2023 lovingly surrounded by her family after battling frontotemporal dementia for five years, a condition she accepted with equanimity and endured courageously.

Mary was born December 23, 1951 in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Patrick and Mary (O'Neill) Hourihan. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt, special education teacher, avid reader, and travel buff. As an educator, she always championed her students. As a person, her giving ways demonstrated her generous character.

Mary earned a BA and an MA in Special Education. Before retiring to South Carolina, she served for 45 years as a special education teacher in the Adams-Cheshire, Massachusetts school district where she met the love of her life and husband of nearly 30 years, Craig Randall, who predeceased Mary last year.

Surviving are her sister, Ellen Entwisle (Thomas) of Denver, CO and two brothers, Patrick Hourihan of Ledyard, CT and Paul Hourihan of Chicago, IL; two nieces, Elizabeth Park (Justin) and their sons, Ellis Park and Wesley Park, and Kerry Rhea (Patrick) and their daughters, Josie Rhea and Alma Rhea of Denver, CO; and Brenda Keefe of Norwich, CT, aunt of Mary's late husband

Craig.

The family would like to thank the staff of Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach for the care and comfort provided to Mary. Memorials may be sent to one of Mary's favorite charities: the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Labre Indian Mission, Ashland MT 59004 or Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607.

Funeral services will be private. Mary will be interred next to her loving husband at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Please sign an online guest book at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

MG

“ On behalf of Fr. Scott Donahue and Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Randall.

May the angels lead her into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome her and take her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.

www.mercyhome.org

Mercy Home for Boys & Girls - September 20, 2023 at 03:48 PM

 Lora Barrett

“ Too soon Mary was taken from us. Her genuine love of life, generosity to others and her great sense of humor will be missed by us all. Our hearts go out to Mary's siblings, Ellen, Patrick, Paul, and her cousins and nieces. Lora and Tom Barrett

Lora Barrett - September 05, 2023 at 10:48 AM

BK

“ My sympathies to Ellen, Paul, Pat and extended family, How fortunate Mary was to have a beautiful family such as yours! A family that loved Mary deeply and cared for her during all of her medical challenges and especially to be with her in her final days on this earth. My heart goes out to each one of you as you say your final goodbyes to your dear sister, Mary.

I know that Mary loved each one of you and carried you always in her heart.

May God be near to each one of you. In heartfelt sympathy, Brenda

Brenda Keefe - August 28, 2023 at 12:45 PM

BK

“ Our Dear Mary has been a part of our family for over 40 years and all of us loved her so much. She brought such a level of joy, happiness, and love to her husband Craig. Such unconditional love - one has never seen between Mary and Craig--it was beautiful to observe and be a part of their lives together. Mary was the kindest, most gentle, generous, a loving person and I was fortunate enough to have been the recipient of her beautiful qualities. We had some wonderful times together in Myrtle Beach and in Connecticut. You will be sorely missed dear Mary. Rest in peace--no more suffering for you--just peace and comfort next to your beloved Craig. Love Always, Brenda

Brenda Keefe - August 28, 2023 at 12:40 PM



Marianne
Sciulli

“ *REST IN PEACE* Mary was a great person we would stop and talk share stories .She is missed

Marianne Sciulli - August 27, 2023 at 01:07 PM

PH

“ Goodbye our dear dear sister.

We will miss you, and your light, your generosity, your kindness, your bone marrow deep goodness, and your unconditional love.

We feel blessed to have known you and adored you and loved you for seven decades and been able to care for you on your final earthly journey.

We remember after our parents died you said the greatest gift parents gave us as siblings is each other - to support and love one another throughout life and especially in sorrowful times.

How lucky the angels are to have you dear Mary and your wisdom.

We love you so very very much, now and forever.

♥ Ellen, Pat, Paul

Paul Hourihan - August 26, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CI

“ *Mary was our neighbor the last 6 years. She was so kind and thoughtful. Our deepest sympathies to her brother Paul and family.*
Cindy and Tommy Payne

cindy - August 25, 2023 at 11:42 PM

RR

“ *Mary will be missed in our community. Deepest sympathies to to family.*

Robin Rein - August 25, 2023 at 10:47 PM

RF

“ Mary was one of the sweetest people my wife and I ever met. We treasured the time we spent with her, and will never forget her. May she rest in peace, condolences to her family. Bob & Diane Franczak

robert franczak - August 25, 2023 at 06:15 PM

RF

“ Our deepest condolences to Mary's family and friends. She was a wonderful neighbor and will be truly missed. Rick and Carla Feigley

Richard Feigley - August 25, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JK

“ Mary was the friendliest and sweetest . Rest in peace . John and Lee

John Michael Kirk - August 25, 2023 at 11:53 AM

KM

“ I was privileged to be in high school with Mary (St. Michael's High School, Northampton, MA, Class of 1969.

As life happens, we lost touch with one another until several years ago when Mary

contacted me through Facebook around the time of our 50th high school reunion in 2019. We kept in touch though social media. Mary sent me a beautiful 4 generation frame that I used to place a picture of my late father, me, my son Jonathan and his son Parker on the day of Parker's christening in October, 2011. I will always remember Mary, for her kindness and goodness when I look at this picture
Condolences to her Hourihan and Randall family members.

Kevin J. Matthews
Leominster, MA



Kevin J. Matthews - August 24, 2023 at 02:22 PM

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♥Ellen, Pat, Paul ♥

Paul Hourihan - August 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BF

Dear Ellen, Pat, and Paul, my deepest sympathy over the loss of your dear sister Mary. I know what you are going through because I lost my dear sister Judy three years ago in November. Judy and Mary graduated from Westfield State College in 1973 and remained friends through the years, along with Chris, Patty, and Ann. I remember Mary calling me shortly after Judy passed away to see how I was doing. She was so kind and thoughtful. You are in my thoughts at this sad time.

*Barbara Fletcher
Holyoke, MA*

Barbara Fletcher - August 26, 2023 at 07:43 PM

CC

“ *Mary was such a warm, friendly, and kind person! She will be missed dearly! She was an important part of our family for some 40 years, as she was a loving partner, then wife, to my cousin Craig. We were so fortunate to have her, yet so sad to lose her and Craig at too early an age. We're so thankful for her siblings that cared for her in those last years when she needed you!*

Colleen Crebase - August 24, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mary Hourihan Randall.*



August 23, 2023 at 04:59 PM

DC

“ *Mary was a lovely person and good neighbor. Although we only knew Mary for a few short years, she warmly welcomed us when we purchased our home in Southcreek. Mary cared deeply about our community and only wanted the best for it. Sincere condolences to her family, who loved her dearly.*

Darlene & Chuck Cutshall - August 23, 2023 at 07:29 AM

AL

I will never forget Mary . She was one of the kindest , generous people I have ever known. I had the pleasure of working for and her and becoming a friend. She was a big part of my life . I will miss her.

Aleta - September 03, 2023 at 02:38 PM

CE

Our sympathies to the family from Charlie and Joyce. Patrick spoke of her often and obviously enjoyed her presence. I'm sure she will be missed.

Charles Everett Elias - September 05, 2023 at 08:47 PM