



## Mary Elizabeth Tucker

October 31, 1955 - June 11, 2023

Mary Elizabeth Tucker age 67 of Ludington passed away unexpectedly Sunday, June 11, 2023. Mary was born on October 31, 1955 in Lombard, Illinois the daughter of Henry and Joanne (Nelson) Niemiec and graduated from Mason County Central with the class of 1973. She was a long time employee at Old Hamlin Restaurant, having worked there over 40 years, and loved her regulars and customers as much as they loved her.

Mary will be missed by her sons Jason Pomeroy (Heather Garcia) of Manistee, and Brian (Laura) Gregones of Woodstock, GA; her stepdaughter Christa (Dan) LaDuke of Ludington; her grandchildren Anthony Gregones, Luke Gregones, Brittany Irwin, Rachel Irwin and Alexander Irwin; her brothers Joe (Yong) Niemiec, John (Theresa)Niemiec; and her sister Missy Rosales and sister in law, Andi Niemiec.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Jerry Niemiec; and her husband Marty Tucker, who passed away on May 21, 2023.

Losing Marty just a few weeks prior took its toll on her. She tried to remain strong on the outside but her heart simply broke beyond repair - proof they couldn't be kept apart for very long.

Mary was an absolute joy to be around. She loved old cars as much as Marty

did. If there are Hot Rods in heaven, I am sure they have their hands on one by now. Mary also enjoyed gardening and playing ball with her Grandsons. Without hesitation, Mary was the nicest, most upbeat person we have ever known. She was a very generous person and loved surprising her family with thoughtful gifts.

Cremation has taken place and her family will be hosting a Celebration of Life for both Mary and Marty at Old Hamlin Restaurant on Monday, June 19th from 3PM- 7PM.

Her family wish special thank you's to the Chris and Marsha Papadakos for all their love and support.

# Tribute Wall

RG

“ Sweet Mary .... Rest in peace my beautiful friend. Always in my heart.

Rea (Rozell) Granger - June 18, 2023 at 11:04 PM

MS

“ I worked for Coca-Cola Service for 34 years before I retired and always had to see Mary to get the days good news. What an upbeat, loving person she always was. I was at the restaurant of Easter Sunday and she waited on us. The world has lost one of the best people in it. My deepest condolences to my Hamlin friends. And Mary family. I'm gonna miss her. RIP my friend.

Mike Stonex - June 15, 2023 at 07:51 PM

LB

“ I worked with Mary for 6 years at Old Hamlin restaurant she was a great lady

Leeallen Bates - June 15, 2023 at 10:02 AM

SE

“ Mary was a wonderful women. We had the privilege of knowing her for the last nine years. She always made us feel so welcome when we would go to the Old Hamlin she would say hi kids. We remember her telling us that when she was younger she and her friends would jump of the Ludington lighthouse pier climb out and do it again. Our deepest condolences to her family and her Old Hamlin family and loved ones.

William & Selena

Selena Eigemann - June 15, 2023 at 09:05 AM

VS

“ I have known you my whole life. I worked many years with you at the restaurant. You were at my wedding. You are one of the kindest most easy going person I have ever met. How overjoyed Marty was I bet to be with you again. Not to mention a certain Cry Baby who probably ran to greet you! I would love to see that reunion!! You will be greatly missed! Many Blessings to the family!!!!

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**Voula Sepeda** - June 15, 2023 at 06:57 AM

BM

“ Went to school with Mary. She was an awesome person. Will miss her.

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**Beverly Meinders** - June 14, 2023 at 08:49 PM

LM

“ She was the absolute sweetest soul. I always tried to sit in her station when I came in for breakfast. My deepest condolences to her family and loved ones. She will be missed

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**Lynne Mattice** - June 14, 2023 at 06:59 PM

RL

“ Four generations of our family have had the privilege of experiencing her loving, kind soul. It's a privilege knowing her and calling her our friend. Mary has given of herself to all her customers and friends over the years. Mary always had a positive outlook that could rub off on anyone around her. She will be missed but not forgotten by anyone that knew her. Mary was always so pleasant. Rich and Rogene L.

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**Richard and Rogene Lathouwers** - June 14, 2023 at 06:32 PM

KM

“*Mary Beth was my cousin. Such a beautiful person. Always laughing and smiling. I will always remember our times together on the farm with the cousins, our family reunions, and us three girls staying with grandma and grandpa. You will be missed by so many friends and our family. I'm sure Marty; your mom; dad; Jerry; grandma and grandpa Nelson; Aunt Rita and Aunt Ernie welcomed you in heaven.*

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**Kim (Garten) McDonald** - June 14, 2023 at 02:49 PM

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*I went to school with Mary she was one of the best people in the world. Rest in peace Class of 73 will miss you.*

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**Nancy Letts ( Young )** - June 15, 2023 at 03:20 PM

RL

“*Mary(Mom), was a gifter,a giver, a teacher, a hugger an all around outstanding human being. She loved what she did by helping others always with a smile. She spoiled my brother, Roger, by picking out the carrots in Chris's soup, because he didn't like carrots but loved the soup. Rest in peace, Mary. Keep Roger and Wally from arguing. Love you.*

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**Rogene Lathouwers** - June 13, 2023 at 10:08 AM