



Mary E Nighswander

March 19, 1945 - March 12, 2012

RIGA—Mary E. Nighswander, age 66, of Riga, MI., passed away Monday, March 12, 2012, at her home under the loving care of her family and St. Joseph Mercy Hospice.

Mary was born March 19, 1945 to Harriet “Cookie” (Stearns) and Mike Snyder in Toledo, OH. On January 13, 1962, she married Dan Nighswander Sr. in Toledo, OH. They celebrated fifty wonderful years of marriage.

Mary loved her dogs and cats and enjoyed training and racing horses for many years. She also enjoyed riding her Harley. Mary was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, she was very family oriented. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved spending her winters in Florida.

In addition to her husband, Mary is survived by her children Leo (Bonnie) Nighswander, Mary Wetherby, Jackie (Robert Russel) Nighswander, and Danny (Karen) Nighswander; siblings include Jerry Snyder, Larry Snyder, and Joyce Stark; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grand children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Joyce Nighswander Kastel and son, Denny Nighswander.

Funeral services for Mary will be on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Paul Donelson officiating. Burial will follow at Riga Cemetery. Visitation for family and friends will be on Thursday, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Tagsold Chapel of the Wagley Funeral Home in Blissfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer

Society for lung cancer research . Envelopes are available at the funeral home. You may send condolences to the family at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Riga Cemetery

Cemetery Road
Riga, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E Nighswander*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mary will be sorely missed by all who knew and loved her. May the family draw strength from God's word the bible, for it says "He will swallow up death forever and certainly wipe the tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). What joy there will be when we will once again be reunited with our dear ones forever. Until then, i send prayers and thoughts of comfort.*



Jeanne G - March 20, 2012 at 12:32 PM



“ *Diana L. Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Diana L. Hardy - March 16, 2012 at 01:31 PM



Love you Mary, you feel good in Heaven,, we will all miss you, Diana and my family.

Diana L. Hardy - March 16, 2012 at 01:33 PM



will miss you Mary, you feel good in heaven, Diana and family

Diana L. Hardy - March 16, 2012 at 01:40 PM

EW

“ *Ellen Disher Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Ellen Disher Williams - March 15, 2012 at 11:34 PM

EW

Rest in Peace....

Ellen Disher Williams - March 15, 2012 at 11:35 PM

LS

“ *I remember watching TV with you and talking about spring time. I'll miss you lots, you were like a grandma to me.*



Lizzy Southard - March 15, 2012 at 09:34 PM

JS

“ *growing up with you helped me know and experience how love grows and how strong it should bewithin family members. You taught me love. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU. I KNOW IT WAS TIME TO REST AND YOUR IN HEAVEN. YOUR NEICE PAMMY.*



joyce stark - March 15, 2012 at 10:54 AM

SR

“ *Shirley Stark Royer lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Shirley Stark Royer - March 14, 2012 at 09:56 PM



“ *my love wii be with you forever and some day we will meet again my beautiful sister , you will never be forgotten. i'm going to miss you so much , my heart is heavy and i'm sad, but you are with the angels now and i know they will love you as much as i do*

joyce stark - March 14, 2012 at 09:42 PM

SA

Ohh Mom! I'm so sorry that your hurting. I love you....

Sandy Applegate - March 15, 2012 at 03:53 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Southard lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



jessica southard - March 14, 2012 at 09:23 PM

MS

“ *Matt Southard lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Matt Southard - March 14, 2012 at 09:02 PM



“ *Terry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Terry Harris - March 14, 2012 at 08:41 PM



You were always there for all who needed you. and we all will miss your beauty. you were a very special woman. Love you aunt Mary.

Terry Harris - March 14, 2012 at 08:46 PM

WN

“ *Wanda Nye lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



wanda nye - March 14, 2012 at 08:12 PM

RS

“ *Renata Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Renata Snyder - March 14, 2012 at 07:59 PM

JD

“ *Jessica Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Jessica Dickerson - March 14, 2012 at 07:38 PM



“ *Billy, Michelle Kastel Love you grandma forever in our hearts*



March 14, 2012 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Southard lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Phyllis Southard - March 14, 2012 at 05:53 PM

SK

“ *Shane And Trent Kastel lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Shane and trent kastel - March 14, 2012 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *Jeannette Van Camp lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Jeannette Van Camp - March 14, 2012 at 04:02 PM



“ *Timothy Wahl Sr / Tommy/ Theodore lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



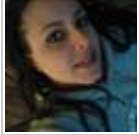
timothy wahl sr / tommy/ theodore - March 14, 2012 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jerry Snyder lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Jerry Snyder - March 14, 2012 at 11:42 AM



“ *Angel Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mary E Nighswander*



Angel Cooper - March 14, 2012 at 11:16 AM



love u aunt Mary and thank u for loving me u have always been so good to me and everyone u have came into contact with your r truley a blessing in my heart and many others. God bless my family and keep us all together and strong love u all Angel

Angel Cooper - March 14, 2012 at 11:20 AM



“ *My heart is hurting so bad. I wish I could be with you all. Aunt Mary was so special to so many people. We will all miss her terribly....I love you all and your in my thoughts and prayers....*

Sandy Applegate - March 13, 2012 at 10:44 PM

SA

“ *Aunt Mary...I don't think that you really understood just how many people you touched throughout your lifetime. You were one VERY SPECIAL lady I am going to miss you sooo much. I love you! We will see each other again sweetheart. ~~~HUGS & KISSES~~~*

Sandy Applegate - March 13, 2012 at 10:15 PM

SA

“ *Sandy Applegate lit a candle in memory of
Mary E Nighswander*



Sandy Applegate - March 13, 2012 at 10:08 PM