



Mary Friar Moutvic

September 17, 1935 - December 2, 2020

Mary Friar Moutvic, 85, of Crete passed away Dec. 2, 2020. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Richard G. Moutvic, M.D., and her children Richard (Kimberly) Moutvic, Dr. Margaret (Stephen) Wasz, the late Daniel (Mary) Moutvic, Maureen (Stephen) Sheetz, and Peter (Lisa) Moutvic. Loving grandmother of Katie and Nathan Moutvic, Molly (Casey) Jones, Michael and Sean Sheetz, Allison (Brandon) Lanier, Brian and Christopher Wasz, Matthew and Claire Moutvic, and Ryan and Lauren Moutvic. Great-Grandmother of Quinn Lanier and Josephine Mary Jones. Sister of late John H. (Jule) Friar, William Friar, the late Margaret Friar, and James (Christine) Friar. Born to John and Nathalie Friar of Milwaukee, WI. Mary was a graduate of Marquette University and was a primary school teacher. It was at Marquette that Mary and Dick met. They married and settled in Crete where they raised their family and lived a beautiful life. Mary volunteered and was Past President of St. James Auxiliary board, member of Crete Women's club. She enjoyed golfing, skiing, bridge and gin playing and was an avid reader. She was the ultimate super fan of her children and grandchildren's activities. A Celebration of Mary's life will be held at a future date. Private Mass will be at the Catholic Church of St. Mary in Park Forest. The mass will be live streamed at <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/128399/c/571199> Mary will be interred at the Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra or the Church of St. Mary in Park Forest. For information or to sign guestbook please visit

heartlandmemorial.com or call 708-444-2266.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Friar Moutvic



Heartland Memorial Center - December 15, 2020 at 09:30 PM



“ Heartland Memorial Center created a Webcast in memory of Mary Friar Moutvic



Heartland Memorial Center - December 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM

BC

We are deeply saddened about yet another loss to the Moutvic family. Please know you are all in our hearts, thoughts, and especially our prayers. With Love Bud & Paula Caruso

Bud Caruso - December 05, 2020 at 01:50 PM

MG

Our deepest sympathy to all Jack and Marlene Gitersonke

marlene gitersonke - December 05, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MW

Thank you, Bud and Paula. Difficult not to get the chance to have old friends and extended family join the gathering. What a very strange and sad year. Margaret

Margaret Moutvic Wasz - December 07, 2020 at 10:16 AM

TH

“ *Mary was a good friend. We are so sorry for your loss and we will miss her!*

Much love, Marcia Heyburn

therese - December 14, 2020 at 03:35 PM

EL

“ *Our prayers for Mary's family stay with us as memories will be never forgotten..Dick, we think of you and want you to know that our thoughts of you and so many times as these days and nights pass by.....We pray that you can feel some comfort...Our Loving Lord is always with us ..Any day as we go on..we can recall memories when we were together..One happy and special day was when you,Dick and Mary held our baby girl and as Godparents and all present welcomed her into God's family. Dick, as a friend of all the Moutvics.Myself,Ed I,too have been very sad. But as i think of so many times that we'd gather with other couples....I look on those times..and many times we would laugh.....but there was a part of Mary..that I will always hold on to. That is her Faith... May God Bless all ..We are secure in His love Linda and Ed Ladewski*

Ed and Linda Ladewski - December 10, 2020 at 09:08 PM

BE

“ Dear Cousin Dick and your beautiful family, Jim and I are deeply saddened and can only imagine the sense of loss in your family. You are in our daily thoughts and prayers and ask that God give you the strength to be strong together. Mary's memory will live on in the lives she has touched, and she touched so many. Her quick wit, grace, beauty and humor endeared her to all. I recall at at cousins party that we had here in Madison, WI., on Sunday morning, we all went to our Dominican parish for Sunday Mass. Mary's comment after Mass was "finally, a homily by a real Preacher!" Mary was kind and generous. She often made light of her own antics, but never made light of others. Mary was truly a 'Gentle Woman' and we are all blessed by having known her and walked beside her. Love and God's Blessings. Barb and Jim Erlenborn

Barbara Erlenborn - December 08, 2020 at 01:06 PM

SM

“ I want to offer my condolences to Dick and the Moutvic family on the loss of Mary. I enjoyed getting to know her through her dedication to the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra. A kind, vibrant woman who will be missed.
Steve Murphy.

Steven Murphy - December 06, 2020 at 12:44 PM

PW

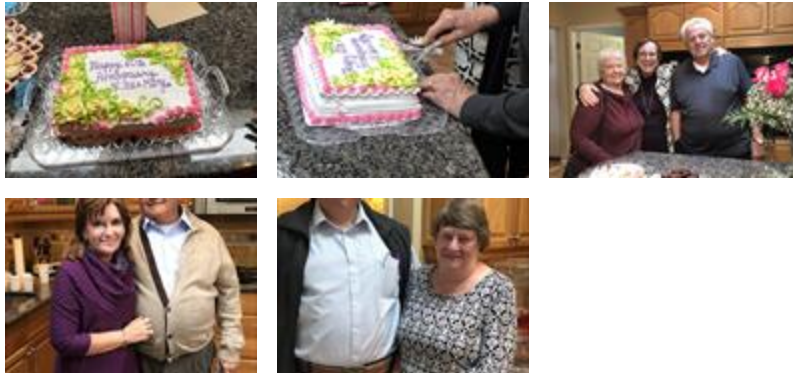
“ Dick, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You and Mary shared so much love and laughter with the Pekny family. At our family picnics and cousins' parties, Mary always made sure to welcome us with her warm smile and grace. Your love, respect and admiration for each other was unmistakable.

With love,
Peggy and Francis Woloszyk

Peggy Woloszyk - December 05, 2020 at 02:31 PM

PW

“ 16 files added to the album Memories Album



Peggy Woloszyk - December 05, 2020 at 01:25 PM

PP

“ We are so sorry about the death of Mary. She was a strong personality who was fun at the bridge table. She will be missed by many. Fred and Pat Princehorn

Pat Princehorn - December 04, 2020 at 05:49 PM

BM

“ My heartfelt and sincere sympathy to Doc and his family on the passing of a beautiful Lady Mary always had a smile and a calming way about her She welcomed me with open arms when I first came to Lincolnshire and never allowed me to feel bad even though I was a terrible golfer when I arrived She will be missed I'm sure that God has welcomed her with open arms and we will see her again Bonnie & John Miller

Bonnie Miller - December 04, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MM

“ We loved Mary so much. We spent one treasured week with her and Dick in Steamboat skiing. Mary had a wonderful sense of humor and a great laugh. Entertainment Night in Steamboat was very special with her in the front row. Her memory will live on forever in our hearts.

Diane and Mike Mazurczak

Mike Mazurczak - December 04, 2020 at 04:56 PM



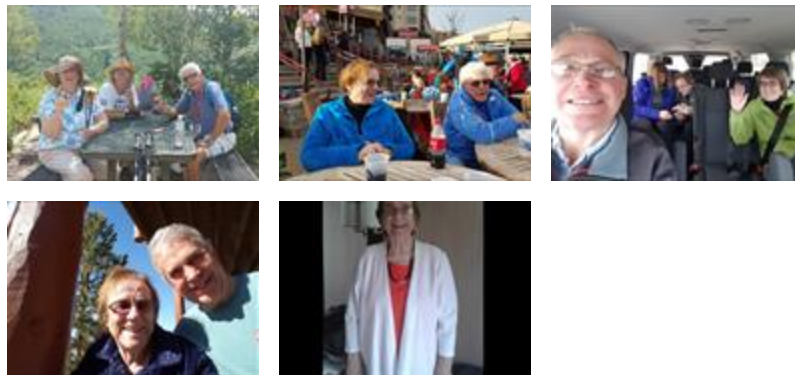
“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Friar Moutvic.



December 04, 2020 at 04:49 PM

DM

“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Dick Moutvic - December 04, 2020 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ Our deepest. sympathy to The Moutvic Family. Hoping that it brings Comfort that Mary is beyond hurt, beyond worry and in a place in perfect peace,
We had the pleasure to have shared fun memories playing golf, sharing dinner and other social activities at Lincolnshire CC , IPO, Crete Woman’Club.
Sincerely, Cres & Dick Schultz

Cres & Dick Schultz - December 04, 2020 at 02:22 PM

CD

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies and condolences, Moutvic family. Mary was a wonderful person, a distinct personality, and I have always admired her grace, wit and no nonsense wisdom. Dick and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. May the Perpetual Light shine upon her!
Love and prayers,
Connie DAVID

Connie David - December 04, 2020 at 12:43 PM

PK

My condolences Dick and family on the passing of Mary. My thoughts and prayers are with you. We had some fun times together with the Ignatius group and great memories.

Patricia Karnick - December 04, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RR

Our sincere sympathy to Dick and the whole Moutvic family. We will forever remember the good times we friends -- Ed and Anne Verbeke, Adele and David Perkins, Ed and Linda Ladewski and Tom and Rosemary Ryan all shared with you two through the years. Our love and support!
Rosemary and Tom Ryan

Rosemary Ryan - December 10, 2020 at 11:51 AM