



Mary E. Byro

June 22, 1943 - December 8, 2011

Mary E. Byro, 68, of Bluffton passed away at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, 2011 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne after a long and courageous battle with Multiple Sclerosis.

Mary was born in Salem, Massachusetts on June 22, 1943 to Vincent and Marie (Butler) Bane. She married James "Jim" Byro on January 9, 1967 in Fort Wayne.

Mary graduated from DeKalb High School and attended Concordia College of Fort Wayne. She had a successful career as a grant writer and fundraiser for many organizations. She had a passion for working with physically and mentally challenged children and adults. Mary retired from Bi-County Services. She touched the lives of many.

Mary was creative and artistic and enjoyed doll making, reading, gardening, and painting. She took great pride in creating treasures for her friends and family.

Mary is survived by her husband Jim, daughters; Kelley Rose (James) of Columbia City, Indiana, Kathy Hamm (Todd) of Auburn, Indiana, Angela Atkins (Michael) of Indianapolis, Indiana, one son; Martin "Marty" Byro of Lexington, Kentucky, two sisters; Kathy McCabe of Angola, Indiana, Ellen

Haugk (James) of Fort Wayne, one brother; Vincent Bane (Cindy) of Fort Wayne, four grandchildren; Sam Rose, Marley Rose, Brooke Atkins, and Lauren Atkins.

Calling hours are 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday at Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

A service celebrating Mary's life will be at 6:00 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home with Certified Funeral Celebrant Jeff Lemler officiating. Preferred memorials are to Bi-County Service's Day Activities. Mary will be cremated following the celebration and her ashes will be scattered in the Atlantic Ocean near her birth place. Online condolences may be made at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **12**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Byro*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear: Byro Family,*

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your loved ones.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and does have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever...." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelations 21:4 offer this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitled "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions, Please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

Sincerely Yours,

Brandy Molina##imported-begin##Brandy Molina##imported-end##

January 20, 2012 at 01:02 PM



“ Kathy and Todd and the whole family,

We are saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that you are in our prayers.

Blessed be,

Mark and Marla##imported-begin##Mark Hamm and Marla Sandys##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ U will be missed by all##imported-begin##Debbie Barnes ##imported-end##

December 13, 2011 at 07:11 AM



“ Kelley:
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss. I pray God's peace and comfort for all of you.##imported-begin##Patsy Brock##imported-end##

December 11, 2011 at 10:12 AM



“ What a beautiful person inside and outside. You had love for all walks of life and was not afraid to show it. I enjoyed working with you at Bi-County, you taught me so much about life and how to keep going no matter what. I know you will be helping others as you go to the other side.
Prayers to your family as they will miss you greatly.##imported-begin##Sue Ryder##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 09:06 AM



“ Jim...

I'm so sorry for your loss. I still remember Mary's smile and laugh so well. What a beautiful picture of her ! When possible Jim, I would really enjoy talking to you.##imported-begin##Bob Zuber##imported-end##

December 10, 2011 at 08:51 AM



“ *Jim and family: We are out of town and won't return until after Mary's funeral. She was a special person. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers...##imported-begin##Marge & Ted Ellis##imported-end##*

December 09, 2011 at 05:39 PM