



## Mary F Greene

August 12, 1944 - October 21, 2020

Princeton – Mary F. Greene 76 of Princeton, IL passed away at her home on Wednesday, October 21, 2020, surrounded by her loved ones.

Mary was born on August 12, 1944 in Westchester, IL to the late Frances Trowbridge. Mary found true love when she met John Greene. They married on July 17, 1994 in Wheaton, IL.

She loved going to the gym three times a week with friends, gardening and birdwatching. She was a wildlife lover and enjoyed volunteering. She also enjoyed cooking, baking and tinkering in the yard caring for her flower garden.

(This section written by her nephew, Ron Trowbridge)

Taco Bell, Dollar Tree and Hooters lost a loyal customer on October 21, 2020.

Wonderful Mary is survived by her loving husband Johnny G of 26 years, a bunch of birds, a broken dishwasher and an untouched honey-do list a mile long. Mary has two confirmed children Ted & Tom. ~However~ due to multiple anonymous Mother's Day cards which arrived each May, the children suspect there were other siblings but never verified.

Mary retired from her career at the golden arches in Oakbrook, Illinois

sometime in 2005. Soon after she and John built their estate in Princeton, Illinois where she found happiness at the metro center pumping iron, watching little house on the prairie, racing her golf cart and most of all, spending Johns millions.

(End section by her nephew, Ron Trowbridge)

Mary is survived by her husband John of 26 years; one son, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas (Ann) Denis of North Augusta, SC; three step children, Kim Magnuson of Aurora, IL, Michael (Darlene) Greene of Tomball, TX, and Kevin (Siobhan) Greene of LaGrange, IL; eight grandchildren, Thomas (Jessica) Denis DPT, Jimmy Denis DPT, Tyler Magnuson, Shaun Greene, Ryan Magnuson, John Martin Greene, Cayley Greene, Laxton Greene; one sister Patricia Lamphere; two brothers, Ed Trowbridge and John Trowbridge.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Frances Trowbridge, one son Ted Denis, her brother Binny Trowbridge and her granddaughter Catherine Magnuson.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to Helping Hands in Spring Valley, IL.

Facemask are required for visitation and services.

A visitation for Mary will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Services will be held on Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. at Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments, officiated by Pastor Jack Stites.

Cremation rites accorded.

Per the family's wishes, this service will be livestreamed in a private group on Facebook. Please see the following link to join the group prior to services. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/Norbergmemorialhomememorialservicegroup/>

Online memorials and condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments  
701 E. Thompson Street  
Princeton, IL 61356

## Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I still miss you Mary! I miss how laid back and easy going you was. I miss watching you smile and talk to the birds. I miss watching you give John a hard time and kiss him the minute he walked in the door. I miss just you and I doing whatever we wanted, hanging out, shopping, Taco Bell run, movies...didn't matter. We had fun! I looked forward to spending time you. We had a friendship made in Heaven..miss you Mary!! Terribly! Love ya, Jody Stites

jody stites - July 09, 2024 at 11:06 PM

CA

“ Every time I went up to the house I always loved seeing her. She was the best. Her baking was really good so was her cooking I miss her.

cayley - March 18, 2024 at 12:25 AM

DS

“ Deb And Jay Sell lit a candle in memory of Mary F Greene



Deb and Jay Sell - October 25, 2020 at 01:18 PM

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**Gordon Greene** - October 24, 2020 at 10:06 PM

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**Gordon Greene** - October 24, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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**Gordon Greene** - October 24, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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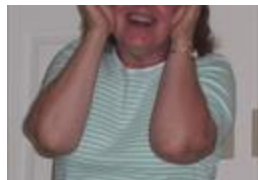


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**Gordon Greene** - October 24, 2020 at 09:49 PM

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**Gordon Greene** - October 24, 2020 at 09:41 PM

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“ **MARTHA J PAUGELS** lit a candle in memory of Mary F Greene



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**MARTHA J PAUGELS** - October 24, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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“ *John, so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Heaven has definitely received a true angel. I was so blessed to get to know both of you this winter. She shared my love of nature and enjoyed watching the birds and squirrels. Which I think of her every time I see a new bird and think Mary would know what kind that is.*  
*You are in my thoughts and prayers. Carol Stadel*

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**Carol Stadel** - October 23, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary F Greene.



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October 22, 2020 at 07:53 PM



“ Mary Frances, how I will miss your voice saying hi Bon it's just Mar . I will have two cardinals to watch for you and my dad, granny has the four leaf clovers. 🍀  
We will think of you often and memories galore loved very much.  
Ron and Bon ❤️

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**Bonnie** - October 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM