



Mary Ann Bolen

January 23, 1946 - October 27, 2017

Mary Ann Bolen, 71, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, Oct. 27, 2017, at Southeast Hospital.

She was born Jan. 23, 1946, in St. Louis to Thomas and Thelma Wentz Kohnen. She and Jess R. Bolen were married Nov. 19, 1966, in Cape Girardeau.

She attended First Pentecostal Church in Cape Girardeau. She was a very influential member of the Capaha Field Improvement Committee over 25 years. Mary was the executive general manager of the Capahas baseball team. She was the only woman ever inducted to the Semi-Pro Baseball Hall of Fame in Evansville, Indiana.

Mary was selfless, humble and welcoming. She was extremely loyal to all causes concerning the Capahas baseball team. She was tireless in her fundraising efforts to fund the team's ongoing expenses. She was the kindest person Jess ever met. Mary would go above and beyond the limits to be with her cherished family and to help people.

Survivors include her husband, Jess R. Bolen of Cape Girardeau; two sons, Jess R. (Julie) Bolen Jr. of Cape Girardeau and Tommy (Nicole) Bolen of Jackson; two daughters, Kim (Darren) Moore of Ashland, Missouri, and

Michele (Eddie) Valek of San Antonio; a brother, Robert (Patty) Kohnen of Holts Summit, Missouri; two sisters, Rosemary (John) Gibson of Alton, Illinois, and Joan (Mike) Jones of Hendersonville, Tennessee; eight grandchildren, Michael (Jami) Troth, Brooke Troth, Johnny Troth, T.J. Bolen, Ty Bolen, Annette Bolen, Aaron Denson and Cody Hagen; and three great-grandchildren, Jayce Troth, Brody Troth and Blakely Troth.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 30, 2017 at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Burial will be at Lorimier Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

Lorimier Cemetery

835 Caruthers
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
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Service

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“*Mary is a special person. She was one of my baseball moms in MO. My son, James played for SEMO and the Capahas. It sure made me feel better when I met Mary and knew she watched over the boys. My son ended getting sick and Mary gave me strength each time I talked with her during that scary time. She was one of the sweetest people I've met. Thoughts, hugs and prayers for your family, Jess*



Debbie Leigh - October 30, 2017 at 10:57 PM

KN

“*I am so very sorry for your loss... I have know Mary Ann since grade school at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic School in Saint Louis, Missouri. She found me on Facebook several years ago and it has been my pleasure to see her lovely face and read her wonderful posts. I send prayers and heartfelt wishes of comfort to all of her family. May we all meet again one day in heaven...*

*Karen M. Nienkamp
Neskowin, Oregon*

Karen Nienkamp - October 30, 2017 at 02:56 PM



“*Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



October 30, 2017 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



October 30, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



October 30, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Jess & Family,*

I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing! She has always shown her strength and love for her immediate family and extended Capaha Baseball Team family members throughout the years. I enjoyed her friendship throughout the years that I have known her. I know that she was a strong thread that held everything together in your lives. She's still there, but now has an army of angels supporting her endeavor! God be with you and your family during these times of transition.



Marcia Stone

Marcia Stone - October 30, 2017 at 11:52 AM

TI

“ *Tim, Abigail, Veronica, Ginger, Patrick,Wil, Irma purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



Tim, Abigail, Veronica, Ginger, Patrick,Wil, Irma - October 30, 2017 at 10:16 AM

RP

“ *Rhett Pierce purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



Rhett Pierce - October 30, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



October 30, 2017 at 08:38 AM

FT

“ *From various members of the 2004-2010 Capaha Teams purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



From various members of the 2004-2010 Capaha Teams -
October 30, 2017 at 08:29 AM

RG

“ We're thinking about you and your family at this time. Even though we both moved from Cape a long time ago, we were aware of all the contributions you and Mary made to Capaha baseball. With our sympathy, RC Grossheider & Mike Reynolds

RC Grossheider - October 29, 2017 at 09:08 PM

SA

“ Our deepest sympathy to Jess and the whole family. Mary was such a lovely lady who showed kindness to everyone. Working at Capaha Park with Jess and Mary are some of our favorite family memories. Our prayers are with you all.
Love,
John and Sarah Amschler

Sarah - October 29, 2017 at 09:00 PM

TM

“ Jess, Tommy and family. Thinking of you all. It's been nearly 20 years, but we will always remember Mary and her dedication to the Capahas. May she rest in peace.

Tandy and Mary Murphy
(Ryan's parents)

Tandy and Mary Murphy - October 29, 2017 at 08:33 PM

DC

Jess...my wife and I are out of town....but on behalf of Gary and me our sincerest sympathies...like me you seemed to have married way above our rank in life...I know you will miss her dearly..

Don Call - October 30, 2017 at 10:09 AM

LO

“ *Love Rob, Peaches, Tara and Levi Olson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



Love Rob, Peaches, Tara and Levi Olson - October 29, 2017
at 07:56 PM

DI

“ *Dear Jess and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. Mary was an amazing person who welcomed us with open arms to Cape. I will miss her texts asking how we are doing or simply to share a picture of one of the grandkids that she knew I would enjoy. She was a special person who will be missed dearly. Please know that you are in our prayers and may God carry you through this most difficult time.
Steve and Diahann Bieser*

Diahann - October 29, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.*



October 29, 2017 at 06:42 PM

CC

“ Dear Jess, Jess, Jr., Kim and Michelle:
We were very sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. We know she will be greatly missed. We send our sympathy and will remember Mary, and your family, in our prayers.
Jim and Carolyn Clayton.

Carolyn Clayton - October 29, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.



October 28, 2017 at 08:41 PM

TF

“ The Smith family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Bolen.



The Smith family. - October 28, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ The Smith family sends our love to all the Bolen family. What wonderful memories we share of all those Capaha Baseball games, picnics in the park, weddings of our kids, and many more. Our sympathy to you during this difficult time. Mary was one of a kind and the most giving person we’ve ever known. Truman and Ruth Smith

Ruth Brantly Smith - October 28, 2017 at 12:02 PM

AW

“ So stunned to learn of Mary's passing. She was so full of life. Like many in the region we came to know Mary when our youngest son Avery started attending the Capaha's baseball camps. I guess you can say that we came full circle because eventually Avery would become a Capaha himself.

We were so blessed that Mary could be a part of helping cultivate the person Avery became.

Jess and Tommy, plus other loved ones, I know from listening to people talk you guys are people of faith. Reach out to God. Pray that his Holy Spirit will carry you through this.

-Andy and April Whiteside.

Andy and April Whiteside - October 28, 2017 at 09:17 AM