



Mary Urhahn

May 6, 2009

Mary Ellen Nebel Urhahn, 60, of Benton passed away Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at her home after battling pancreatic cancer. Mary was born on August 28, 1948, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., daughter of Gladys Keller Nebel and the late Calvin Nebel. She was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau and confirmed at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chaffee. She was married to Larry Urhahn at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chaffee in 1997. After graduating from Thomas W. Kelly High School, Mary then received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Education from Southeast Missouri State University. Mary taught at Kelly Elementary School in Benton for the majority of her 30 year teaching career. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau. She was a member of Missouri State Teachers Association and served as Secretary of Retired Teachers Association. Mary also served terms as President, Vice-President, and Secretary of Beta Upsilon, as well as State President of Alpha Delta Kappa, both teachers' sororities. Over the years, she was a Sunday school teacher, member of Ladies Aid, and officer at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Chaffee, Girl Scout Leader, a member of Benton Women's Club, and most recently was a "Yard of the Month" Judge for the Benton Chamber of Commerce. Mary is survived by her husband, Larry Urhahn of Benton; her mother, Gladys Keller Nebel of Cape Girardeau; a daughter, Wendy (Keith) Cooper of Perryville; a son, Ryan (Becky) Wooldridge of Kansas City; a stepson, Michael (Libby) Urhahn of Commerce; two brothers, Tom (Sue) Nebel, and Rob (Ginnie) Nebel both of

Clarksville, Tenn.; a sister, Christine (Charlie) Cott of Columbia, Mo.; six grandchildren, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Calvin Nebel. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2009, at Ford and Sons Funeral Home on Mount Auburn Road in Cape Girardeau. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 9, 2009 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Cape Girardeau with Pastor Douglas Breite officiating. Burial will be in Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery, also in Cape Girardeau, Mo. Memorials may be made to Kelly Elementary Library, Trinity Lutheran Church or School, or Southeast Hospice.

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Mrs. Nebel, Ryan, Wendy & Family - Mrs. Urhahn is someone I will remember as a teacher, neighbor, and friend - who always had a smile on her sweet face. I am thinking of all of you and know she is in a peaceful place! Take care, all of you.

Jennifer Barnett Glueck - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ RYAN AND WENDY,I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOM AND AM CONFIDENT SHE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW,SHE WAS A GREAT PERSON AND ALWAYS NICE TO EVERYONE.MY CONDOLENCES ARE WITH YOU,TRAVIS BURGER&FAMILY

TRAVIS BURGER - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our hearts go out to Tom and Sue in their great loss of a wonderful and loving sister in Mary and we want to extend our deepest sympathies to the entire family. May God bless the Nebel and Urhahn families and give them strength and comfort during this time. Don and Kay Ford Smith Clarksville, TN

Kay Ford Smith - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Dear Gladys, Larry, Wendy & family, Ryan & family, Tom & Sue & family, Chris & Charlie & family and Rob & Ginnie & family - Please accept our deepest sympathy. Mary looked beautiful in her "Teachers" jacket. It reflected her fun, witty, intelligent, creative and lovely personality. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you and we are praying that God will give you extra strength, peace and surround each of you with His loving arms as you mourn Mary's passing. This place is so temporary and she is in God's kingdom now, rejoicing with Calvin, Dad and all your loved ones and will be waiting for us all with open arms and her sweet smile. She touched many lives and her character will live on in her children and grandchildren. We love you all. Joyce & David Evans Kelly & Corey James Clay Tummins & Lauren Jackson

Joyce Stroup Evans - November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Wendy and Ryan, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Mary was a wonderful woman and friend to many. We spent many times together while you and Kristen were at Kelly. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Kathy Anglin

Kathy Anglin - September 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Larry & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Mary; you are in our thoughts and prayers that God will give you and your family the strength and comfort you need at this time. Your have our deepest sympathy. LaDonna & Al

LaDonna Oliver - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Wendy, you and your family are in our prayers.

Kathleen Miller - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Ryan & Wendy - I just want to express my deepest sympathies for your loss. Your mom was a really sweet person, and I know she had a great impact on many people, at Kelly and beyond. My thoughts are with you at this time.

Andrew & Erin Smith - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ Ryan and Wendy, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your mother was a kind and sweet woman and she was loved by many. Our thoughts and prayers will definitely be with you during this time. God bless

Edie Jolley-Watkins - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ Dear Gladys, I am so sorry I cannot be there. I have the most wonderful memories of your whole family and I cannot tell you how much that means to me. Please take care, Love, Ellen

Ellen Bollinger - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ The people of Grace Lutheran Church in Clarksville, TN, and all the family of faith extend their love, sympathy, and prayers to you at the death of Mary, beloved sister to Rob and Tom Nebel, and to all the family. Our comfort rests in the arms of the Risen Lord who answers death's shadow with the light of eternal life. God bless you...

Pastor Larry A Peters - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ We want to express our deepest sympathies to the entire family. Mary was a very special person who will be missed so much. My God be with you all at this difficult time. - Tim and Christy LeGrand

Christy LeGrand - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Gladys, I am so sorry to hear of your loss..know that I will remember all of you in my prayers.

Hazel Buckner Welter - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I have known Mary for many years.Retired teachers being the last place that we use to visit and talk about the grandchildren. She was a great lady.

Debbie Barnhouse - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ In the quiet moments when the hurt is hard to bear, may love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories be your comfort. Our prayers are with you.

Tina and Benjamin Mansker - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Mary was the "little sister" of one of my classmates at Kelly HS. In school Mary was always a gentle soul. Twenty years later we reconnected at a high school reunion and she was still the gentle soul. Life didn't change her. God Bless.

Patricia (Gray) Malugen - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Mary will always be special to me not just because she was a Terrific kindergarten teacher but because she also had such a bubbly personality. In my mind she will Always be Mrs. Wooldrige because she was my kindergarten teacher at Clippard Elementary (then Hawthorne Elementary in 1972-1973) in Cape Girardeau. She then came to be friends with my Mom, Jean Graham. I was lucky to visit with her occasionally as a teenager, college student and an adult. She made a difference!

Janelle (Jan Graham) Sachse - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Wendy, Our thoughts and prayers go out to your and your family. If there is anything we can do let us know.

Jerry, Shelia, Sydney and Kelsey Hart - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ While I don't know Mary, I know brothers Tom and Bobby and they are tremendous people with the utmost standards and love of people, so I know Mary is from the same cut. My condolences to all of the family, may God be with each of you in this loss of a precious sister and to a "Mother" who raised them all.

Tom Denney - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ I was a member of Benton Women's Club with Mary..she was always the nicest lady. I don't believe I ever seen her without a smile. My condolences to her family. Cheryl Welter

Cheryl Welter - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ From all of the Coldwell Banker Conroy, Marable & Holleman Family, we extend our sincere condolences in the loss of Tom's sister - Mary Ellen. Our prayers and thoughts are with you in this hour of loss. May God keep all of you in his loving care. May the memories of Mary serve to comfort you in the days ahead.

Coldwell Banker Conroy Marable & Holleman Family - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Wooldridge family.

Sarah & Ryan Fronick - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Hi Keith and Wendy: My sincere sympathy to you and all of the family. Love, Edna Murphy, Friend, Cape Girardeau.

Edna B. Murphy - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Ryan and Wendy, are family is sorry to hear of your loss. You are on our thoughts and prays. Lori Larimore and the Fitchpatrick Family

Lori Larimore - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ I didn't know Mary personally, but I know Larry and Gladys. I know you have had a period of time to prepare yourselves for this moment in time, but it is still shocking. Console yourselves with memories of good times in the past. She has certainly been a busy lady. I'm sure she wouldn't want you to laze around and grieve, although they say that a certain amount of time for that is necessary for your mental health. I will keep her Spirit in my prayers and condolences to her family.

Ruth Tinnin - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To the Nebel and Urhahn family I am so sorry for your loss. Mary was a wonderful person and a great neighbor when we were growing up. I am glad I got a chance to see her a few months ago. God Bless You all Susan Bollinger Kettler

Sue Kettler - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Missouri Esecutive Board of Alpha Delta Kappa sends our symppathies to Mary's familiy. Alpha Delta Kappa will miss Mary. During her two years as state president, she provided wonderful leadership. We will all miss her. Executive Board

Missouri Alpha Delta Kappa - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM