



Mary Frances Bontz

May 13, 1936 - April 28, 2022

Mary Frances Schroeder Bontz, 85, of Mexico, passed away Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Boone Hospital in Columbia, Missouri.

Memorial services for Mary Frances will be held Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church with Fr. Henry Ussher officiating. Burial will be in St. Clement Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at St. Clement Catholic Church.

Mary was born May 13, 1936 in St. Clement, Missouri to George and Margaret Tepen Schroeder. She was united in marriage to Victor Stanley Mannahan in the fall of 1954 at St. Clement Catholic Church. He preceded her in death on January 1, 1969. Mary later married Eugene Leslie Bontz on June 14, 1980. He preceded her in death on November 11, 1995.

Mary was born in St. Clement and attended St. Clement grade school. She graduated from Bowling Green High School in 1954. Mary lived in Clarksville and Louisiana until moving to Vandalia in 1980. In 1987, Mary moved back to Louisiana, where she resided until she moved to the Essex Assisted Living in Mexico in 2012. Mary was a member of St. Clement Catholic Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, and currently a member of St. Brendan's Catholic Church. She was a member of Ladies Sodality and the American Legion.

Mary was primarily a homemaker, although she did also babysit. She enjoyed gardening and traveling with the ladies on the Oats bus. Mary liked to bake, especially zucchini bread and Amish bread, as well as making puppy chow. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and always enjoyed taking pictures of her family. Mary was a collector of thimbles and state spoons. She was a die-hard St. Louis Cardinals fan, and also enjoyed NASCAR. Mary liked having coffee and cream while visiting with the ladies in the nursing home.

Mary is survived by children: Vickie Love (Eddy) of Louisiana, Bob Mannahan (Janice) of Louisiana, Susie Bannister (Richard) of Mexico, Leon Mannahan of Louisiana, and Teresa Love (Tim) of Mexico; grandchildren: Melissa (Keith) Kieffer, Emily (Aeran) Hubbard, Gina Holland (Will Tolbert), Derrick Mannahan, Mandy (Aaron) Cope, Jeremy Mannahan, Josh (Rachel) Hendrix, Jake (Danielle) Hendrix, and Paul (Kristina) Love; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Donna Hoover of Vandalia; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, siblings Robert Schroeder, Celeste Korte, and Leo Schroeder; and grandson, Justin Mannahan.

Memorials may be made to St. Clement Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Clement Cemetery

St. Clement, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Memorial Funeral Mass

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Clement Catholic Church
21509 Hwy 161
Bowling Green, MO 63334
<http://www.stclementmo.org>

Burial

MAY 4 (CT)

St. Clement Cemetery
St. Clement, MO

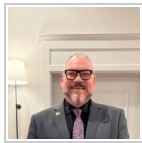
Tribute Wall



“ *Leon L Mannahan lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz*



Leon L Mannahan - April 26 at 11:01 AM



“ *Leon, Teresa, Vickie, Bobby & Susie. my deepest condolences to you all your mom was a special woman. So many memories as kids of all of you. May God's blessing of peace be with you all during this time. And may her soul Rest In Peace. Much love, Eddie Joe*

Ed Swarnes - May 03, 2022 at 11:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.*



May 03, 2022 at 03:40 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.*



May 03, 2022 at 03:17 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Rubemeyer Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz



Evelyn Rubemeyer Taylor - May 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM

ET

“ Susie and family

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of loss, May God fill you with peace and comfort. Love Evelyn

Evelyn Rubemeyer Taylor - May 03, 2022 at 09:59 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.



May 02, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.



May 02, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.*



May 02, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary was always such a sweet lady. She will definitely be missed.* 😞
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Chrystal - May 01, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.*



April 30, 2022 at 11:53 PM



“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz*



Deb Skirvin - April 30, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Mary was one of my babysitters. She was kind. Jeri



jeri smith - April 30, 2022 at 11:53 AM

SK

“ Susan Scherder King lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz



Susan Scherder King - April 30, 2022 at 09:03 AM

DB

“ Diana Bowler lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz



Diana Bowler - April 29, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.



April 29, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Bontz.*



April 29, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *CHERYL & TROY lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz*



CHERYL & TROY - April 29, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *Bryce And Doris Love lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz*



Bryce and Doris Love - April 29, 2022 at 02:39 PM

CA

“ I would not even know where to start on the memories.....I spent a LOT of time at Mary's growing up. A LOT. I remember Teresa and I being hurried off to bed when it was time for Johnny Carson to come on. She always had a yard stick or wooden spoon to keep you in check. Her bread and butter pickles were to die for! She was like a 2nd mother to me growing up. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her over the years. Hugs and prayers to each of you.

Carla - April 29, 2022 at 02:31 PM

CO

“ Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Bontz



Cindy Poyser Osborne - April 29, 2022 at 02:24 PM

LW

I remember your MOM from Creamer Addition a very good Lady and friendly. I am so sorry my prayers are with you.

Lona Wallace - May 03, 2022 at 11:46 AM