



Mary J. Grealish

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Mary J Grealish 87 of Clearwater, FL beloved wife of Francis X Grealish passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family March 3, 2022.

Born in Salem MA. of a large family Mary was the daughter of Daniel and Esther (Fitzpatrick) Cahill. She was raised in Salem and graduated from Salem High School where she excelled in sports. Mary was a star basketball player. Mary attended Burdett College and was an executive secretary at GTE Sylvania.

Mary met her husband Fran at a dance in Beverly and they were inseparable from that night on.

A devoted wife and mother, Mary created a warm loving home for their four children. She was always front and center at their basketball games, swim meets and ski races. Mary herself was an accomplished skier, golfer and bowler. She was very active in fundraising for many worthy causes.

Mary eventually returned to GTE Sylvania and worked for many more years. After several trips to Florida Mary and Fran made the move to Clearwater permanently.

Mary loved to cook, having family gatherings and always serving a great meal. One of her greatest joys was spending time with and caring for her grandchildren.

She will be truly missed but her love will embrace us always,

Mary leaves her husband of 65 years Francis X Grealish Sr. Children; William D Grealish of Clearwater, Francis X Grealish Jr of Lynn, MA, Kelly M Simone of Dunedin.

4 Grandchildren; Jared, Joshua, Esther and Adeline. Great Granddaughter; Isla

Mary was predeceased by her beloved son John P Grealish

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Boston Children's Hospital



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Francis Grealish posted:

💖👉 Never Forgotten. 👉💖 You'll never be forgotten That simply cannot be. As long as I'm living, I'll carry you with me. Safely tucked within my heart Your light will always shine; A glowing amber never still, Throughout the end of time. No matter what the future brings. Or what may lie ahead, I know that you will walk with me Along the path I tread. So rest my angel, be at peace. And let your soul fly free, One day I'll join your glorious flight, For all eternity. Kelly A. Polley

March 30 at 2:22 PM

FG Francis Grealish March 30 at 2:23 PM
Love



Mark Goggin posted:

To the Grealish Family. We are so sorry for the loss of Mary Jane. She was a loving friend for over 80 years. We will all miss her but know she will be watching over all of you from heaven. God Bless with our Love Teasie Riley Goggin and the Goggin Family

March 13 at 3:46 PM

FG Francis Grealish March 16 at 2:29 PM
Thank you for your kind words Mary and TC lifelong friends and shared many memories



Paula posted:

Dear Fran, Billy, Frannie and Kelly.. I am so sorry for your loss of your mom. Mary was a beautiful lady inside and out.. She had a gift of making people comfortable. Growing up on Bayberry Road with my dearest friend Kelly of 51 years living across the street. I was always at the Grealish home. Enjoyed making butterscotch pudding with Mary and Kelly. Going to North Conway in the summer. Mary had such a kind heart.. Love you all...Love Paula.

March 12 at 6:06 AM

FG Francis Grealish March 24 at 10:44 AM
Dear Paula, thank you for your kind words and beautiful memories. This means so much to all of us. Love you, Love from all of us.



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Ronnie Moore posted:

Grealish Family,I am so sorry for Auntie Mary's passing. As a very young child, my first memory of Mary was when she would lovingly pinch my cheeks and sing:Ronnie Ponnies pudding and pieKissed the girls and made them cryWhen the boys came out to playRonnie Ponnies ran away.Her face would light up with that beautiful smile and she would hold my gaze with hers. She continued with this gift to me as I grew older.As I sit here writing this down, I see her, hear her, and I know we will all be joining her someday. (Admittedly, I may owe some time in Purgatory, but I'm sure I'll get there eventually.)Be strong Fran, Billy, Frannie and Kelly. Rely on each other.With love,Ronnie Ponnies

March 12 at 5:15 AM



Francis Grealish March 25 at 5:31 PM

Dear Ronnie, thank you for sharing your special memory. Written so beautifully, we can picture the moment. We love you Ronnie



Lucy Rodgers posted:

Mary was the first person I met when we came here as snowbirds, she was so friendly and welcoming. Mary loved her family and Rambo so much and would always talk about them, making us feel like we belonged. I loved Mary and not just because she reminds me of my mother, but she was an Angel on earth. Always calling to see how we were doing, even in Minnesota, asking about each one including Lily. She is truly an Angel. RIP beautiful lady. Lucy

March 8 at 6:36 AM



Francis Grealish March 25 at 5:36 PM

Dear Lucy, thank you for your beautiful thoughts. You are a great friend. Mary loved her "Minnesota girls". We all appreciate your kindness.



Debbie shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 7 at 4:01 PM



Francis Grealish March 25 at 5:37 PM

Debbie, thank you for sharing this beautiful photo. It is one of our favorites.



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Twila Huehn posted:

Mary was the most beautiful, wonderful little lady I have ever meet. She was so caring and always cared how I was and never once talked about herself. She loved her family with everything she had. She loved how Frank could make her laugh. Her grandson Jared was the best, he took very good care of her. Kelly was always there to make sure she was doing good. Mary loved to play bingo with the neighbor's. She always had a hug and smile for ya. I loved to seat and talk with her, so interesting. Heaven gained a beautiful angel.

March 7 at 1:35 PM



Francis Grealish March 25 at 5:40 PM

Dear Twila, thank you for sharing your beautiful memories. You are such a good friend. Mary loved visiting with you.



Debbie shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

March 7 at 4:01 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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