



Mary Garland

December 31, 1969 - June 1, 2012

Obituary of Mary Garland
My mother Mary R. Garland was a wonderful woman. Through out my life she taught me so much. I sit here with tears falling from my face in disbelief that she has been taken away so soon. She meant the world to me, my wife and to her grandsons Logan and Mason. I know that Logan will miss her dearly but will cherish all the times that they did have together. We have told him that he is to remember all the good things that they did together and to keep her in his heart. She always said to him and I that she will always be in our hearts. My heart aches right now but I still know that she is there, I know that she has gone on to greener and better pastures. I know that right now she is trotting along up there with her horses and smiling down on us. She will be missed by many. I know through out her life time she has touched many and brought happiness to many. I love you with all my heart mom and not a day goes by we won't think of you. Love your son
Always and Forever, Andrew

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Garland*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *In life we have trials and tribulations. But life is so short to let things pull you apart. Deal with life as if it were your last day. I have known Mary a very long time. She never let anyone mess with her son or her horses. I remember one event that I did with her where a smart a** kid thought he was cute and started beating a drum on the side of Doc. He was not a happy camper, Mary got Doc calmed down and chased that boy down like there was no tomorrow. She actually talked with the band director and made a deal where the boy had to be a pooper scooper or something. I don't exactly remember what he had to do but it was quite funny. You really had to be there. I had a lot of adventures with Mary and had a great time doing it. May you rest in peace and guide Andrew and Heather with the boys through their life. I will be here for you if you need me Andrew. Always,
Cindy*

Cindy - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I'd like to thank all these wonderful friends, of my daughter, Mary Rachel. for the beautiful comments they have left here. It is with deep gratitude when I read them. Thank you so very much for being her friend and the joy that I'm sure your friendship brought into her life. I love her so very very much and miss her terribly, but I am so thankful for the promise we have in the Bible, that we shall be together again one day in our Heavenly home. I know that she will be right there at Heaven's door to greet us with that beautiful smile of hers! God bless each one of you for taking the time to sign in here. With Love and Appreciation, Mary H. Garland

Mary H. Garland - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to Mary's family and friends.
Tracy

Tracy Norman - June 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I am so very sorry, I don't know how or why but she was a beautiful young lady. I am shocked. We did not get to work together but I just feel really sad about it. To the family, my sincere condolences.

Katherine Rush - June 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Andrew and family, I was very sorry to read of your mother's passing. Back when she was in high school, I hired her to be the very first "ice cream girl" at Shaw's Ridge Farm. Mr. Shaw had always hired "ice cream boys," so she proved that a young lady could do a great job too. I remember a smile always being on her face, no matter what had to be done. You are all in my prayers.
Sincerely, Geoff Titherington Bonanza Steakhouse Sanford, ME

Geoff Titherington - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ When I heard the news Mary had passed away, I could not believe it. I am still so sadden and my sympathy to all her family. My friend Katie and I did all the events on the square and Mary was always there. When I called upon her to be part of a Chamber evednt, she never said no...even bringing her horses and carriage sleigh to a Memberhip Victory party at my home in Citra. The Rainbow Bridge in heaven awaits her and she will be reunited with all the beautiful horses in her life. Rest in peace dear lady.

Phyllis Hamm - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Andrew , family and friends. God has called her home and God's blessing is to carry on her dream in our hearts. May our memories with Mary carry us forward to achieve those dreams. My friend opened her heart and home to me and inspired me with her kindness, knowledge and "drive" to live life. Mary came into my life and unknowingly accepted me, this horse loving stranger from Ca, She was a wonderful teacher, patient and kind. She opened her heart and we laughed and enjoyed each other's company. I will always be inspired by her determination and loyalty. I will truely miss my friend. Jackie

Jcaquelyn Moore - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ I am so sorry Andrew for your loss. Your mom was so good to me and offered me more than a job with her. She was like a mother and a dear friend. I just now found out and I am so sorry. Rememer all the good memories and the peoples lives that she touched. Thinking of you all today

Rebecca Morales - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *Our lives were better thanks to you, thank you for all the joy you brought to us, you are missed.*

Bruce Wallsten - June 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mary;s passing. Although I didnt know her well, everytime I seen her she was so joyful and full of smiles. I lost my mother almost 2 years ago, unexpectantly as well. My heart goes out to you and your family. I think losing my mother was the hardest thing I have ever endured. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Remember her happy doing what she loved to do, now you have an angel watching you from above. May God, hold you and comfort you and give you peace knowing that He is taking care of your mom now.*

Layla - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I attended Mary's wedding in Alfred and then followed her life thereafter through my close contact with her wonderful parents, Andy and.Mary.*

Richard A Hardy - June 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ You would always say "we're not here for a long time but we're here for a good time" and you lived up to every word of that statement. You were my mentor, my friend, and my 2nd mother. Ill miss the way we lovingly teased each other from time to time and our mini road trips. We didnt always know where we were going but we always managed to have fun. I miss you so much already and I know you'll be waiting for me on the other side with a horse and carriage ready to put me back to work! Im sure we could do a lot of tours in heaven.I love you so much and I will never forget the impact you made on my life. Rest in peace.

Kimie Carp - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My thoughts an prayers to the family of Mary Garland, I recently reconnected with her through facebook, we are fellow horse people also. God Be with you all.

Lois Grant Labbe - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ You will truly be missed, you taught me how to drive my horse in one lesson and I am still able to hook up his harness and drive him 12 years later. Thank you for all you did and all the joy you brought to so many people. I am so sad, I had no idea.

Ericka A. Williamson and Family - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ May you be sadly missed but we all will carry the treasured memories with us forever. Glad you continued your love for horses. The candle will always burn.

Glorene (Drowns) Ellis - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ I am so shocked to hear of Mary's passing. My prayers go out to your family and friends.

Gary Smith - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I was so shocked to first hear that Mary was sick in the hospital last week, then that she had passed, so suddenly, so tragically, too soon. She and I only actually met face to face once, but we talked on the phone many times over the years. She was instrumental in making my dream of a horse and carriage business come true. She had so many ideas and suggestions that I took to heart. She always seemed so upbeat and helpful. I recently lost my father in December, so I can empathize with Mary's family's loss. I am so sorry, but know that she touched so many people and will be remembered in their hearts. God bless.

Martha Chedister Carolina Carriages - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I'm so sad to hear about the loss of Mary or Auntie as I called her as a child. My mom and her were the best of friends growing up and she was a huge part of my life as a child. I have so many fond memories of her. Such as; spending time with her in Maine on her farm, going on sleigh rides and carriage rides, helping out around the farm and the fun sleep overs we would have. I wish I was able to spend more time with her over the past few years. She will always have a special place in my heart. I love you Auntie. Rest peacefully

Kristie Provencher - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Blessings and Prayers for Mary and her family.

Heather D'Amore - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ I am very shocked and saddened by Mary's passing. I know she's driving the heavy horses up there, for sure. Love and condolences to Andrew and the family.

Laurie Tucker Cribb - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ What a shock to see this today. I am very sorry for your loss. Mary was always so nice, and a pleasure to talk to. As casual friends, I always enjoyed our time talking. Her smile will be missed.

John Yantis - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ DIDN'T KNOW HER...BUT IF SHE HAD HORSES SHE HAD TO BE A SPECIAL LADY. MY SISTER COLLEEN GAU TONEY MUST OF KNOWN HER...THATS HOW I FOUND OUT ABOUT HER. MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND PEACE IN YOUR TIME OF LOSS.

JUDY (GAU) JOHNSON - June 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ My thoughts and prayers to the entire family at this trying time. Mary was a great person with a wonderful personality and Beautiful smile. Her passion for her Horses was a big part of her personality. The Lord took her from us way to early in her life here on Earth. Until we meet again my friend.....

Ann Junkins - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ *Mary inspired me to start Farm Tours of Ocala and gave me so much support. Her soul is gentle, fearless, kind and everlasting.* ”

Karen Grimes - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to our dear friend.... My love and prayers to the family.* ”

Jeremy Proffitt - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *A huge part of the horse industry will miss you Mary. Not to mention all the people who enjoyed the tours that you offered. Your family and your friends will have a huge hole in their lives. It was so unexpected. I hope you find happiness in the next life and find ways to encourage and affect the lives of your family and friends.* ”

Tiffany Payton - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. My husband met Mary last father's day on a visit to see his father in Ocala. He enjoyed so much talking carriages and shop with her and meeting the horses. She will be greatly missed in the industry. We will keep your family in our thoughts.* ”

Les & Karen Montford - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“*Mary Rachel was my hero as a kid. She was the cool older cousin that could drive, and we loved it when she'd take Carolyn and I out to the Maine Mall in her VW Beetle. We always had a blast together. As a kid, I thought it was an honor that she asked me to be the ringbearer in her wedding. (I remember that powder blue tuxedo vividly!) We lost touch when she left Maine, but I was happy to get reconnected to her on Facebook a couple years back. I wish I had been given a chance to see her in person one more time. I hope she knows I loved her and I missed her laugh and sense of fun and adventure.*

John Hall - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“*I am going to miss our impromptu lunches and chats, your smile that lit up the room and my heart, your laugh and sparkling eyes.*

Mary Rivers-Downey - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

E(

“*Peace be with ,Mary And God speed!*

Elise Hawkins (Caron) - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“*Mary and I met while we were both living in Lincoln NH when my husband Jim and I moved there from Aspen CO. We became friends immediately and have been in close touch ever since. I have been her Mary Kay consultant for years and she always called me "Betty Kay" as a joke! I'll miss her cheery voice & funny emails. Rest in peace, Mary - I'll never forget you. love, Betty*

Betty Furniss - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our hearts go out to the family. May you always remember Mary with wonderful thoughts.

Judy Dixon/Dixie Mesick - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ To Mary's family & friends.....my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. I have known her since I was 8 yrs old. She was always such a sweetheart. Our most recent contact was thru facebook. It was great to chat with her and to hear about the horses, her business, etc. She will be missed.

Charlene Drowns Demarett - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ I'm speechless, what a great lady! Just spoke to her a few days ago, and had no idea. My condolences to her family, Mary was amazing and will be missed!

Francesca Buck - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ I remember Mary Rachel as a little girl playing with my niece Kerry Gile. So very sorry for your loss, Mary will live in your hearts forever.

Carole Allen (Chapman) - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Chuck & Kathy Kennett

Kathy M. Kennett - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It was always wonderful watching her take the carriage rides down the road . She was a really nice person and will be missed.

The Longares Family - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ RIP Mary. We reconect on facebook last year. We grew up in Alfred Maine. Glad we got to reconnect after all these years. She will be missed by her family and friends.

Gail Wiliams - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My heartfelt prayers go out to Mary's family. Mary & I grow up in Alfred went to school together. She will be missed by many. Rest In Peace Dear Mary.

melody knox - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Mary Rachel and Kerry were best of friends, grew up together and we adored her in our home. I remember the time she and Kerry made a salad of poison ivy and ate it all up. Both survived and itched a lot. Always was a daddy's girl ! She will be missed...

Muriel Gile - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in your time of bereavement. I will continue to pray for you and your family, God bless you. Love, The Rios Family (Nina Rios)

Nina Rios - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *May your memories bring you comfort in your time of pain. My condolences. Carla Lord*

Carla Lord - June 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *The staff at Roberts Funeral Homes, and I would like to extend our condolences to the entire family during this difficult time.*

Todd McBride - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *You are my strength in my time of weakness. You are my light in the dark tunnel called life. I love you with all my heart and you will always be with me. My heart aches but I know that you are in a better place. I love you with all my heart. Logan says that he misses you and loves you but knows that you are in his heart. I love you.....*

Andrew Tuttle - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *My thoughts and prayers to go the family. Mary was a high school friend. She always had a smile on her face and could light up a room with it.*

Leslie Lewis Crockett - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *From Childhood Friends in Alfred Maine to living in different parts of the country. We have always been best of friends. Mary, You will be greatly missed. Love you, Linda K Knight*

Linda Kay Knight - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our heartfelt prayers go out to Mary's children & entire family . Mary was always full Of brightness & light and energy ! She loved people & adored her family & her beautiful horses! Everytime Mary shared a story or two about her kids or the adventures of her carriage business she would have a twinkle in her eye! We are so sad to lose Mary & know that heaven is shining much brighter with her presence. Praying God's comfort especially during this sad time .
The Sarko family

Denise Sarko - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ My prayers go out to your family during this difficult time. I have lost many but the loss of our parents is always a horrible time. Andrew if u need any thing please dont hessitate.

stephanie freaney - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I didnt get to meet you personally but i know you raised a strong friendly hardworking caring son so i know you must of been one heck of a mother to andrew.the world is a better place with u in it and watching over your loved ones

miranda - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Andrew, I don't believe we ever met you and certainly not your family but wanted you to know we are thinking of you in the loss of your mother, Mary Rachel. We still think of her as the little neighbor girl who called us Uncle George and Aunt Gladys. It will certainly make a big gap in your family and so unexpected too. Lovingly,
"Uncle" George & "Aunt" Gladys

George and Gladys Roberts - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Andrew, I am so deeply saddened to hear of your mom's passing. She was pivotal in getting my carriage business started here in KY, and always give me great advice. I bought 2 wonderful horses from her (Truffle, and Fred) and hope Truffle met her with soft whinnies. I know she will always be watching over you, and hope you will continue her wonderful work. With most sincere condolences,
~Laura and "Fred"

Laura Covell - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ R.I.P. Mary, u were loved so much and will be remembered always..

Edna Sims - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We met it seems so long ago in school,classmates and friends. I found you again throw Facebook and we became friends once again. You seemed very happy with your life and making people happy and giving them memories to keep. Now I hear you have left us once again on a jurney all of your own, I too can see you smiling as you ride away through the clouds on your way to heaven. Our time here is short even though we will never belive it til its to lste. Make yourself formiliar with the Angels mary because you are one yourself. Behold them frequently, for without being seen they are present with you! I never belived I would be saying this, R.I.P. Mary Garland a true friend that will live it my heart forever and one day we will meet again..

Byron Stone - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Mary dated my brother Kevin!!! Her smile was always shining! I am so sorry for your loss. She, I am sure, is in greener pastures! She I am sure is with her horses that have gone before her! That was her passion. Bless you Mary. May you always surround your son and his family. Whisper to him with through the wind, the rain and the warmth of the sun. RIP*

Sharon Gerry - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.. May the love of GOD and those around you help you through the days ahead. Carlos and Rachel*

Carlos and Rachel Rios - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *I wish i could of got to see you my good friend you accomplish alot thru your young yrs of life battlesed some bad but you were a fighter i sit here tears running down my face . please put in a good word for me up there :) gonna miss your laughter and our talks. I will hold you close to my hearth LOVE YOU YOUR GOOD FRIEND LEONE*

Leone Swett - June 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM