



Mary Fauls

March 13, 1926 - January 23, 2012

Mary Jane Fauls, 86, of Sterling Heights, went to her heavenly home Wednesday, January 23, 2012, after a long and full life. Born to William and Antoinette Aust on March 13, 1926, Mary Jane grew up in Detroit. She worked as a secretary at Heber Fuger Wendin in downtown Detroit for several years. In 1949, she married Joseph Fauls and together they raised three wonderful children. Mary Jane had many interests, including painting and stained glass work, and she enjoyed selling her wares at area craft fairs for several years. She had an affinity for jigsaw and crossword puzzles, and never stopped her pursuit of lifelong learning. She loved gardening, and had an extensive knowledge of plants and flowers. Coupled with her artistic gifts, she always had beautiful living things around her in her yard and home. Mary Jane's first love was her family. She was a trusted confidant, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and she will be absolutely missed every single day. She was the treasured matriarch of the family and took great pride in the successes of her children and grandchildren and was delighted to become a great-grandmother one year ago. She showed great tenacity and strength to those around her, living through the Great Depression as a child and later through World War II. She was a living example to her loved ones of how to overcome great struggles with dignity and grace and a stubborn resolve to persevere. She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Bill Aust, in 1952; her husband, Joe, in 1994; and her daughter, Anne Leach, in 1993. Surviving are her daughter, Julie Miller, of Washington Township; son,

Tom (and Kathy) Fauls, of Troy; grandchildren, Sarah (and Zachary) Dahlman, of Grand Haven; Joe Fauls, of Howell, and Michelle Fauls, of Troy; and great-grandson Benjamin Dahlman, of Grand Haven. She also is survived by her sister-in-law, Mary Copeland, brother-in-law Jack Ahr, many cousins, nieces, nephews and her special four-legged friend, Boomer. A funeral celebrating Mary Jane's life will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Mandziuk & Sons Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road (at the northwest corner of 18 Mile Road and Ryan), Sterling Heights. A luncheon will follow at the Olive Garden, 13835 Lakeside Circle, Sterling Heights. Visitation for family will 1-2 p.m. Sunday and for friends and family 2-9 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Fauls*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Mary Fauls*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *Dear Family, I was saddened to read of your loss and I'd like to extend my deepest sympathy for your dearly loved Mary. I can only imagine the pain you must feel. I pray that you can find hope in the Bible: 1) A loving God would never take our loved ones: (James 1:13) ?With evil things God cannot be tried nor does he himself try anyone.? 2) God will comfort you: (Psalm 34:18) ?Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.? 3) Jesus Christ, thru God?s Kingdom, His Word, the Bible, gives us a wonderful hope, namely, the prospect of living in a paradise on earth and seeing the resurrection of our dead loved ones. (Luke 23:43; John 5:28, 29)) ~ Hope this comforts you like it has my family during loss.*

Mrs. Houston - January 29, 2013 at 09:56 AM



“ *Jeff & I would like to send our sympathy to Julie, Tom, Kathy and all the grandchildren. We always enjoyed Mary Jane & Betty Jane on there journeys to visit my Mom in Gaylord. Those were treasured moments for those ladies & they were so very kind to all of us. She was a treasure. So glad that we were able to enjoy her. May God bless all of you.*

Jeff & Lynne Smetzer - January 27, 2013 at 09:32 PM

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“ Our hearts are broken with this news of our loss. We will always remember Aunt Mary Jane as thoughtful, sweet, and kind with incredible gifts and talents. We thank God for the life she lived and just believe that there is a grand reunion taking place in Heaven. We hope to see you on Monday.

John & Kathy Fauls - January 25, 2013 at 04:53 PM

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“ My dear friends.. I have losses a longtime true friend. I am so sorry Bill And I cannot be with you. OU hearts are heavy. Please know we are with you in spirit. Our love and prayers are with you al Lovve, Bill and MaryEllen and family

Mary Ellen Tholl - January 25, 2013 at 02:26 PM