



Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick

August 15, 1958 - July 12, 2021

Mary Ellen "Mel" (Larkin) Fitzpatrick

Age 62, of Shaler, formerly of Penn Hills, passed away peacefully at home Monday, July 12, 2021.

She is survived by her husband of 39 years (together 45), Kenneth J.; sons, Kenneth X. (Jenn), Michael (Emily), Jonathan (Lauren), Ryan (Kristen Plavetzky); and her 7 grandbabies, Olivia, Xavier, Layla, Delaney, Avery, Teigen and Brady; comes from a large family of 8 brothers and sisters and many nieces and nephews. Survived by her mother, Mary H. Larkin; and her late father, Francis X. Larkin. Mary Ellen was a dedicated wife and mother and was known for her fierce love of family and many cherished friends.

She was extremely proud of her four sons and their many accomplishments and she loved nothing more than spending time with family, especially her precious grandchildren. Mary Ellen had a special talent for painting, decorating and repurposing antique furniture and was very generous with her time and design advice. She had a special hand in gardening and always had the most beautiful flowers in the neighborhood. Throughout her five-year battle with breast cancer, she was fearless and determined, never once complained and was always described as the strongest woman people have ever known.

No visitation. Mass to be held at St. Matthews Parish, St. Bonaventure Church, 2001 Mt. Royal Boulevard, Glenshaw, PA 15116 at 10:00 AM on Monday, July 19, 2021.

Previous Events

Mass

JUL **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
2001 Mt. Royal Blvd.
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Fitzpatrick/Larkin families on the loss of our cousin.
Bob and Melanie Smith
(Aunt Mary Louise's daughter)*

Melanie Smith - August 26, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. She was definitely a shining star who will be missed by many. I'm glad I got to call her a friend. Love and best wishes to you all.*

Meg Scheib - July 19, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Bev Schonbachler purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.*



Bev Schonbachler - July 19, 2021 at 07:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.*



July 17, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *JOANNE WINEBERG lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick*



JOANNE WINEBERG - July 17, 2021 at 08:04 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Mary Ellen. God Bless you all.
Love, Claudette and Ed Harrold*

Claudette Harrold - July 16, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.*



July 16, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.*



July 16, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ *Diane Radwan lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick*



Diane Radwan - July 15, 2021 at 06:30 PM



My deepest sympathy to the entire family. My prayers that God will get all of you through this difficult time. May she rest in peace 🙏

Diane Radwan - July 15, 2021 at 06:32 PM



“ *Graceful Wreath was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.*



July 15, 2021 at 05:42 AM

JB

“ Deepest sympathies to the Kenny and your boys and to the Larkin family. I have such fond memories from my childhood spending time with Mel at Uncle Vinnie and Aunt Barb’s house. I always loved her...you are all in our thoughts and prayers...Jamie, Mike and Kenny Bostard

Jamie Bostard - July 15, 2021 at 12:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.



July 14, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.



July 14, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick.



July 14, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MV

“ To the Larkin and Fitzpatrick families I'm sorry to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. our family will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers God bless. Mark and Margie Vignale and family



Mark Vignale - July 13, 2021 at 07:20 PM

TR

“ I am so sorry that Mary Ellen has joined the angels in heaven. I saw the most beautiful rainbow last night. It must have been Mary Ellen painting the sky
Sending prayers
Terri Ruggeri
O'Hara Township

Terri Ruggeri - July 13, 2021 at 05:23 PM

LF

“ So sorry Larkin family Thinking about our younger days How fast time goes rip maryellen God bless you all Les auth fisher

les fisher - July 13, 2021 at 05:14 PM

DR

My deepest sympathy in the loss of maryellen. May she rest in peace. I pray that God gives all of you the strength to get through this difficult time. My deepest sympathy.

Diane Radwan - July 13, 2021 at 09:02 PM



My deepest sympathy Kenny and family, I know how much she loved you all, may she rest in the loving arms of our Lord. And You all find peace in knowing she is in heaven. She had the most beautiful smile and I will always remember that smile. My thoughts and Prayers are with you all.

Danette Dougherty

Danette Bartkins Dougherty - July 15, 2021 at 04:41 PM