



Mary Elizabeth Chism

June 2, 1948 - October 11, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Chism of McAllen, Texas, formerly of Papillion, Nebraska, went to be with the Lord on October 11, 2016 in McAllen, Texas.

Mary Beth is survived by her loving husband, James; her 5 children, Paula Kratz (Ed) of Omaha, Nebraska, Paul Chism of Omaha, Nebraska, Pat Chism (Hilery) of Roseville, California, Patricia Rice (Gary) of Papillion, Nebraska, Amy Rodgers (Jeremy) of Plattsmouth, Nebraska; 11 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; her brother, Robert Reeve (Kathy) of Rocklin, California; sisters Beverly Reeve of Omaha, Nebraska and Jo Ellen Gillespie (Jeffery) of Papillion, Nebraska; and brother-in-law Bob Chism (Sharon) of Greenfield, Iowa. She is preceded in death by her parents, Howell and Ellen Reeve (Goodrich).

Mary Beth was born on June 2, 1948 in Gilmore City, IA. Mary Beth married the love of her life, Jim on February 13, 1965. The couple lived most of their married life in Papillion, Nebraska, then retired to McAllen, Texas. Mary Beth lived her life to the absolute fullest and was a caregiver to all. She put everyone else's needs in front of her own, especially her husband Jim since his heart attack 25 years ago.

A celebration-of-life for Mary Beth will be held on November 5th at the Omaha Fire Fighters Union Hall, 6005 Grover Street, Omaha, NE, from 2:00-5:00pm. Please wear Husker red for her as she loved the Huskers. If friends desire, in lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to her husband Jim Chism, 2814 Cape Horn circle Plattsmouth, NE 68048.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Elizabeth Chism*

October 08, 2023 at 09:43 PM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Chism*

November 29, 2022 at 06:40 AM



“ *Jim and Family*

*We were so saddened to hear of Mary Beth's passing. I pray that all of your wonderful memories will keep you strong and give you peace. She was such a caring person and I know that she will be missed by all of you as well as her many friends. Though you have been gone from this area for a long time we still remember the happy times from the past. Blessing to you and your family.
Sincerely, Dale and Caryl Horton*

Caryl & Dale Horton - November 05, 2016 at 03:10 PM



“ *We met Mary Beth at the Killer Bees hockey games, along with Bonnie and Judy. Mary Beth was such a loving, giving lady who was always in good spirits. She took such good care of Jim and lived her life taking care of him. she will be missed so much and left us too soon.*

*Mary Ann Barrientos
McAllen, Tx*

MARY ANN BARRIENTOS - October 19, 2016 at 07:50 PM

MS

“ I have so many wonderful memories but the one I will share was the time we asked Howell if we could have the car to go swimming in Poky. (12 miles from Gilmore). We left Gilmore and decided to go see the guys instead. Little did we know Howell had changed oil in the car and marked the mileage down. Now if you can talk like Howell his words were: Jesus Christ Mary Beth where did they move the Poky pool that you put a hundred miles on the car. Oops. Glad I have these memories. I will miss you dear friend. Our sympathy to all of you.



Mary Shimon - October 17, 2016 at 04:44 PM

DR

“ My heart is so broken. I've never meet a more giving, loving person. We became such close friends the past few years. I will miss her warm smile, and wonderful laugh. My prayers are will you all. The loss of a mother is a loss forever. Something we both shared. Grandma great showed us all that family will always be there for each other. Hold happy memories, your in my heart, my thoughts and prayers. Jack & Donna Rusnak.



Donna Rusnak - October 17, 2016 at 10:28 AM