



Mary Catherine LeClerc

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Mary Catherine Kucera Roberts LeClerc 1946-2016

Mary C. LeClerc of Pittsburg, Kansas died quietly and peacefully in her home on Friday, July 8, 2016.

Mary was born March 10, 1946 in San Francisco, CA. Mary's parents were Marie Hess of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Howard Kittleson of Ventura, CA. Mary was raised by her maternal grandparents, Esther and Hugo Drews of Traer, Iowa. She grew up and went to school in Traer.

Mary was a member of the Frontenac United Methodist Church.

She was employed as a nurse, and a bookkeeper.

In retirement she became a gifted quilter and is well known in quilting circles and groups. Mary is to be honored by the Little Balkans Quilting Guild as the recipient of their first annual Lifetime Achievement in Quilting Award.

Survivors include three sons: Mike Roberts of Sierra Vista, AZ, Mark Roberts of Marionville, MO, and Jeff Roberts of Tama, IA.

Mary is additionally survived by her husband, Thomas LeClerc of the home, and five grandchildren: Kelley Roberts of Wooster, MA, Greg Roberts of Ft. Leonard Wood, MO, Ashley Boyd of Anderson, MO, Caitlyn Plank of Aurora, Mo and Martin Mongello of Washington, DC., her mother Marie Hess of Cedar Rapids, IA, and five half-brothers and sisters, Kathleen Depuis of California, Diane Stone of Ventura, CA, David Kittleson of Ventura, CA, Stephen Kittleson of Ventura, CA, and Judy Barnard of Cedar Rapids, IA, along with six great-grandchildren.



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She was preceded in death by a son, Jean-Richard LeClerc, of Boulder, CO in 1995.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 16, 2016, at the Frontenac United Methodist Church. Mary's ashes will be scattered privately by her family at a later date. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Memorials may be made to the Kids First Day Care in Frontenac and/or Avalon Hospice; these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home. Cremation arrangements are by Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS




Events

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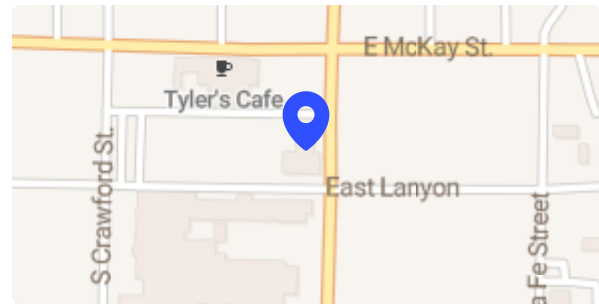
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Service

 **Saturday**, July 16, 2016

 11:00 AM CT

 **Frontenac United Methodist Church**
102 S. Cayuga St., Frontenac KS 66763





Tribute Wall

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TM

Teajuana Mahone posted:

I recently learned of your loss and am so sorry. I met Mary online in around 2009 through our blog sites. We would both compliment each others' work. In 2010 she was instrumental in having me present to the guild in Pittsburg. I finally got to meet her in person. She was so sweet and hospitable, even inviting me over to the house to check out her quilts, sewing studio setup, and to view her stash. She has always been in my heart. I'm praying for the family during this devastating time.

September 2 at 10:09 PM

CH

Carri Holst lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Mike, Mark & Jeff, My heart and prayers go out to you at this difficult time. May God's love comfort you and memories of your beautiful mother sustain you. I know first hand that our parents are never far away. ~Carri Holst, Traer



July 15 at 9:18 AM

JE

Julie Elbrader posted:

Mary was a great lady. She was such a talented baker, cook, quilter, and gardener. Most of all, she loved her life. Her family meant the world to her. When Mary and I worked together at Extrusions she and you met and were married. I remember fondly the sheer happiness and joy she shared when the two of you moved into your first home, delicious dinners and baked goods she prepared, the four of us playing table games until the wee hours, and the wallpapering project, just to name a few. You two were there for us when our little nieces joined our family. We were truly blessed to have had to opportunity to share these moments with her and you. We send our love to you, dear friend. Robert and Julie Elbrader, and girls.

July 12 at 3:47 AM

SR

Susan Robinson posted:

Mary and I worked together and became friends. I enjoyed seeing her at the Frontenac UMC and at the Little Balkans. I have always admired her quilts and handcrafts. She was also an accomplished baker. I wish I could have visited her more often as I really enjoyed her company. Mary I will miss you.

July 11 at 3:32 PM



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ID

Irma Dostal posted:

Tom and all of Mary's Family. I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a great person. She was my Husband's cousin (of course mine also). May God be your strength through this.

July 11 at 6:36 AM

FH

Fred Kathy Hammer July 18 at 2:57 PM

We will always remember Mary enjoying life and her family. I would like to celebrate her life. Prayers go out to you, Tom, and the family Fred and Kathy HAMMER



Memories only last if you share them

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



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