



## Mary Sue Eilrich

April 3, 1942 - July 5, 2014

Mary Sue Eilrich, born April 3, 1942 in East Lansing, MI to Elmer Christian and Helen Brian Larmore Scheidenhelm, passed away June 29, 2014. She is survived by her loving husband, Gary Lee Eilrich of Willis, TX; son Dale Brian Eilrich and wife Heather of Novelty, OH; son Douglas John Eilrich and wife Delores Lola of Spring, TX; grandchildren Martin Douglas Eilrich, Heidi Lola Eilrich, and Hailey Noelle Eilrich of Spring, TX, and Lukas Kiefer Eilrich of Novelty, OH; sister Sarah Jane Biermann; and brother A. John Scheidenhelm. Mary Sue was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Helen Scheidenhelm. Visitation with the family is scheduled for Friday, July 4 from 6-8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis. Funeral Services officiated by Rev. Mark Woodward will be held Saturday, July 5 at 11 AM at the First United Methodist Church of Willis. Mary Sue will be interred on Wednesday, July 9 at 2 PM at the Cartwright Cemetery in Tuscola, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary Sue's honor to one of the following organizations: AFTD, Radnor Station Building #2, Suite 320, 290 King of Prussia Road, Radnor, PA 19087; Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave. Cleveland, OH 44110; or Embracing Hospice of Texas, 2040 N. Loop 336 West, Suite 324, Conroe, TX 77304. You are invited to leave a written condolence on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sue Eilrich*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Heartfelt condolences to Gary and family. Mary Sue was a true friend to anyone who ever knew her. May she now rest in peace.*

**Tom Scherr** - July 08, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *Dear Gary ,Dale, & Doug,  
While we are thanking the Lord that Mary Sue has been released from the agony of Pick's disease we are also feeling the sadness of her final loss. We wish peace for you Gary and your boys and their families. Love Art & Laurie Dye*

**Mary Sue Eilrich** - July 06, 2014 at 07:38 PM



“ *The most sincere condolences for the loss of wife and mother. May her spirit pass gently on and memories of her time on earth lift everyone during this time of grief. While she may have moved on from this mortal world, she will continue to live forever in our hearts and through Christ.*

**Scott Seibel, Bishop Seibel, and Coraline Seibel** - July 05, 2014 at 09:22 PM

BM

“ Gary,  
*I know you have been very dedicated to your wife and I expect her passing is a defining moment for you and the family. Hopefully, the many years of joys will always be celebrated and the loss will be bearable. It was always a pleasure working with you and I extend my personal best to you now.*  
*Bill Mahlburg*

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**Bill Mahlburg** - July 05, 2014 at 04:55 PM

AS

“ *We are all so sorry for your loss. Mary Sue was such a kind and loving spirit. She will be missed by all who knew her. Sending all of our love during this difficult time.*

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**Amy Sullivan** - July 05, 2014 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *Dear Gary, Mary Sue was such a dedicated member of the Alpha Xi Delta alumnae group. She was fun and so open with sharing your home. The two of you made a great couple. There are no words to describe the devotion of your care for her. She is missed by many.*  
*Marsha Myslenski*

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**Marsha Myslenski** - July 03, 2014 at 07:38 PM

ES

“ Gary,  
We were deeply saddened to hear about Mary Sue. Our prayers are with you and your family. She was a gentle soul whose passing will be greatly felt by many. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help.

*We will be thinking of you and our prayers are with you.*

*Ed & Sharon Sabala*

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**Ed & Sharon Sabala** - July 03, 2014 at 06:11 PM

DM

“ Dear Gary- Tom and I were so sorry to hear of Mary Sue's passing. She was a devoted wife, mother, friend, and Sister of Alpha Xi Delta, and will be greatly missed. Her interest in and caring about others made her a special lady. She is at peace now, having put up a valiant fight. Your devotion to Mary Sue was remarkable. Please extend our condolences to the boys. Diane and Tom McFiggen

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**Diane McFiggen** - July 03, 2014 at 04:21 PM

MW

“ Dear Gary, We were so saddened to hear about Mary Sue. Our sincerest sympathies to you and your family. She was a fine, sweet lady and we were delighted to have you both as neighbors in the cove.

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**Mary & John Wilkins** - July 03, 2014 at 03:26 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary Sue's passing. As I am a member of the west side (of Cleveland) Alpha Xi Delta alumnae association, we would see each other only about once a year, but I recall many wonderful conversations with her. My condolences to the family.

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**Diane Faile** - July 03, 2014 at 10:40 AM

RF

“ Dear Gary, Doug, and Dale -  
We were so sorry to learn of Mary Sue's passing. She was always so active and helpful with Open Circle. I, Rita, became more familiar with her when visitations from Mayfield Church began.

We know the last few years have not been easy for any of you but you always handled it with grace and gentleness and you should be proud of yourselves.

Our deepest sympathies.

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**Rita and Frank Forsythe** - July 02, 2014 at 08:36 AM