



## Mary Fariz

September 16, 1931 - August 17, 2018

Mary Grace Fariz quietly passed away on Friday evening, August 17, 2018 in Nashua, after a period of declining health.

She was born September 16, 1931 in Lowell, MA, the eldest of eight children, born to the late Joseph G. and Eva G. Fariz. Mary is was also predeceased by her brothers Paul and Joseph Fariz; brothers-in-law Albert Garant and George R. Pelletier, Jr.

Mary was educated in the local school system and graduated from Lowell High School in 1948. She enrolled in classes at a city college there before moving to Nashua, where she worked at Doehla's Greeting Cards for thirty years, meeting many people that would become lifelong friends, including Aline Bordeau, who was like a sister to Mary and close friend Raelene Liljeberg.

After Doehla's, Mary transitioned to Kollsman Corporation in Merrimack; Mary then worked at Red Ball Corporation, where she immediately became one of the family and continued working for Red Ball until the factory closed; she eventually was employed by the YMCA corporate office in Merrimack, where she met yet another person that meant so much to her, Roseann Nocella. Mary worked there until she retired at the of 85.

Mary loved to read and had a voracious appetite for books. She often went to the Nashua Public Library, typically with a niece or nephew in tow. She loved old movies, shopping and black olives. No holiday was complete unless she brought four cans. She was always on the go and enjoyed many other hobbies including attending the theatre, dining out with friends, (she was a member of the Brunch Bunch), and heading to Hollman Stadium where she had season tickets to the Silver Knights baseball team. She also loved attending a Fisher Cats game or two, or three.

The things that mattered most to Mary were faith, family and friends and her life was testament to that. Her most passionate devotion was to her Catholic faith; she was a parishioner of St. Patrick's Church in Nashua for nearly 70 years and loved attending

services at St. Katherine's Catholic Church, in Hudson, NH. She was also very active in many, many bible studies.

Her other passion was her family, where Mary was known to them, especially the kids, simply as "Dina," a nickname derived from "Madrinha," the Portuguese word for Godmother. She was Godmother to several of her nieces and the beloved aunt of all. With her family, she spent every holiday, birthday, anniversary, wedding, family gathering and cook-out. Mary loved a good burnt hot dog.

Mary is survived by her siblings, Lorraine Pelletier; Rose Garant; James Fariz, and wife Pamela; Terry Huntley and husband Doug Huntley; and Diane Walton and husband David Walton, all of Nashua. She is also survived by her fifteen nieces and nephews, as well as several great nieces and nephews and grand nieces and nephews; many cousins and second cousins, as well as her countless friends.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday the 23rd of August from 9:30am at the St. Patricks Church on 29 Spring St. in Nashua. Burial will take place following Mass in Hudson at St. Patricks Cemetery. In lieu of flowers please send donations to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Shriners Hospital for Children, or Humane Society for Greater Nashua (HSFN.org).

# Cemetery

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## St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd.

Hudson, NH,

# Events

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St. Patrick Church

29 Spring St., Nashua, NH, US

# Comments

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“ Mary was such a dear part of our NH “family”, going back about 48 years. Our family will miss her sweet, friendly nature and smiling face. Rest In Peace, Mary, wrapped in the arms of the angels and your loved ones who passed before you, and of course, our precious and loving Lord. Until we meet again, we send our love.

**BettyAnn & Barry Shutz** - August 26, 2018 at 04:47 PM

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“ Mary was always ready to answer questions whenever I had to call the corporate office of the YMCA when I was Aquatics Director of the Nashua branch. She will be missed. Linda Twombly

**Linda Twombly** - August 23, 2018 at 11:44 AM

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“ Mary, though you have left us you will never be forgotten. God Bless You.  
Paul Goupil---Nashua, N.H.

**Paul Goupil** - August 23, 2018 at 07:50 AM

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“ Mary has been my mom's friend for 67 years. She has always been a part of my family. She attended all of my children's celebrations from first communions to weddings.

A holiday didn't go by without a card in the mailbox from Mary, complete with stickers. She will be greatly missed. Anne Marie (Bourdeau)Cammuso

**Anne Marie Cammuso** - August 23, 2018 at 05:56 AM

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“ Mary - may you rest with the angels and your loved ones. Give your Mum a hug for me. You were always so gracious and loving and I will miss your smile and hug at St Patrick's.church. My condolences to your family especially your sisters. May they be consoled in knowing that you are with the Saviour you so loved and cherished. Rest in eternal paradise Mary until we meet again.

**Carolyn Oguda** - August 23, 2018 at 05:38 AM



“ My Dear Cousin I'll miss our Saturday excursions going to St Katherine's Mas and Rosary then off to a hardy breakfast before starting our errands. I enjoyed our time spent as you would note " I don't want to ask my sisters or my nieces as they have Family and do so much for me during the week " I know Cuz but it's nice sharing time and I have things to do too so it all works out. Mary and I would catch up with the weeks events mist of which would be much laughter as Mary's sarcasm came thru sometimes laughing to tears Sometimes just the little things meant so much to Mary like bringing her a DD coffee and a Glazed donut we'd sit and enjoy the moment I knew one day I'd have great memories of our time together Mary's Dead Crepes at I Hop our trips to Spencef for special shoes the Many visits to the Dollar store for soup if Olives or the many cards Mary would buy for her loved ones and friends Mary had a smile for everyone especially if she saw a mother with her baby she would stop what she was doing to acknowledge with a big smile Yes Mary lived life to its fullest she used to tell me every day was a blessing and tomorrow is only a promise Mary had great memories of Brother Joe and my Aunt and Uncle she would quote some of Uncles life lessons to me and they were very profound I will miss Driving Misd Mary but I have wonderful memories of my Dear Loving Cousin glad we could share the time we had XO

**Cousin Bev** - August 23, 2018 at 12:10 AM

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“ Mary was the sweetest. She was always so cheerful when I'd see her at the Y and she would laugh as my kids climbed under her desk looking where all the wires were plugged in. My sympathy to Mary's family.

Marsha Bottino

**Marsha Bottino** - August 22, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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“ Worked with Mary at Kollsman. Her family was good friends with Bill's family. Our deepest sympathy.

Judy and Bill Bausha

**Judy & Bill Bausha** - August 22, 2018 at 06:23 PM

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“ I worked with Mary at the Merrimack YMCA for several years. She was unfailingly friendly and cheerful. She always took an interest in the children enrolled at the child care center.

When she moved to another YMCA facility, I missed her smiling greetings. My condolences to Mary's family.

Marylyn Clark

**marylyn clark** - August 22, 2018 at 11:05 AM

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“ Shocked and saddened over Mary's passing. She was the best baby-sitter ever ! We'd go everywhere in her 55' Plymouth. Scallops at the Meadows, ice cream at Haywards. She even taught me how to crochet and decorate Christmas gifts ! Miss her very much !

Edgar "Bizz" Lavoie

**Ed Lavoie** - August 22, 2018 at 08:51 AM

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“ Mary was such a dear lady. She spoke so lovingly of her family, and she loved life. We'll miss seeing her each week in the same pew at church, getting to know her these last few years, and will miss our lunch dates together. Dennis and I are hoping the family will keep all of their memories of Mary close as they mourn her loss. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, and may she rest in peace in Your mercy. Dennis & Lena Robert

**Lena & Dennis Robert** - August 22, 2018 at 06:36 AM