



## Mary R. Lamb

February 19, 1945 - November 11, 2024

Mary R Lamb, 79, of Fond du Lac, died at home in hospice care, on Monday, November 11, 2024, surrounded by nieces, friends and home caregivers.

She was born on February 19, 1945, in Oshkosh, WI, the daughter of Edward and Laura Koepke. She grew up in Eldorado and was a graduate of Rosendale High School, Class of 1963. On February 17, 1971, she married Jon Lamb, in Wheaton IL. He preceded her in death on March 13, 1992.

Mary was a Delta Stewardess for 15 years. Jon and Mary moved to Chelsea, Iowa, where Jon farmed part-time and continued flying as a Captain for Delta Airlines. Mary moved back to Fond du Lac WI in 2005 to be closer to family and friends. Mary spent many winters with her sister Barb in Tucson where they shared a love of southwest art and exploring Arizona. She enjoyed hosting card games and had a love of gardening vegetables and flowers. Mary was a loyal Packer fan, loved sports in general, and was an avid summer and winter Olympics follower.

Mary had so many outings with her best friend Sherry Zickert who was her constant, treasured and trusted friend and companion. Mary is remembered for her resiliency, her ability to live her life fully, and her generous spirit.

Mary is survived and deeply treasured by her sister Barb Bluemke, nieces

Kathy (Bluemke) Gottlieb, Brenda Bluemke, Mary (Bluemke) Hoel, and Kourtney (Lamb) Buchholz, and nephews Gary Bluemke, Mark Bluemke, Jake Lamb, Aaron Koepke, and Adam Koepke.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and brother, John Koepke.

Mary's family would like to thank the SSM Hospice organization for the amazing care and compassion provided to her and the family. We also want to thank her home caregivers, who became family to Mary. Mary loved them as much as they loved her.

**VISITATION:** The family will greet friends and relatives from 4:00 – 7:00 PM on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at Kurki Funeral Chapel, 31 E Division St, Fond du Lac, WI.

**SERVICE:** No funeral services will be held at Mary's request. Mary will be buried next to her husband in Chelsea, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the SSM Hospice Organization would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

HG

“ I knew Mary when she worked with my mother at O'Hare Airport. She was endlessly patient with me, taking me swimming, etc. Our whole family has always loved her.

Holly Griffith - September 04, 2025 at 05:22 PM

MM

“ As a new hire Delta flight attendant in 1978, I was assigned to many trips, some of which were under the wonderful direction of a very professional flight attendant. Her name was Mary Lamb. She was so admired, and one of our best Chicago flight attendants. Knowing her and her positive work ethic, I always looked for her name on my assigned trips. I don't think anyone who was lucky enough to have crossed her path has ever forgotten how exceptional she was. Let us all find comfort in knowing she is with her beloved John, and may God and heaven embrace her.

Mary Moran - November 24, 2024 at 12:42 PM

ML

“ I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to be a part of Mary's life. As her caregiver and close friend, I learned so much from Mary. How to stay positive and calm through all of life's challenges, never give up and how to appreciate what I have. She was loved and admired by everyone that knew her for her determination, wisdom and kindness. We are all better people because of her ability to listen, ask questions, and give support. She was my mentor and will always remain in my heart. With LOVE, Rest in PEACE my CHERISHED FRIEND.

Mary Lavrenz - November 20, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JZ

“ *Jim Zahn lit a candle in memory of Mary Lamb*



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**Jim Zahn** - November 15, 2024 at 12:25 PM