



## Mary Alice Duncan

May 31, 1937 - August 28, 2014

Mary Alice Duncan, 77, of Shippenville, died on Thursday, August 28, 2014, at the UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Born on May 31, 1937 in Lucinda; she was the daughter of William and Martina Carroll Schupp.

Mary was a 1955 graduate of St. Joseph's Catholic School in Lucinda. She then graduated from the Spencer Nursing School in Meadville in 1958.

She was married on October 8, 1960 to Vance L. Duncan Jr., and he survives.

Mary was a registered nurse, where she had worked at Clarion Hospital, Dr. Corbett's Office, Home Health Care of Northwestern Pennsylvania, and the Clarion Area School. She also taught at the Clarion County Career Center. Mary retired from the Golden Living Center (former Allegheny Manor);

She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Fryburg, where she was a member of the Rosary Society and was a Eucharistic Minister. She was also a member of the Cursillo Movement Erie Diocese.

Mary was also a member of the Catholic Daughters at the Immaculate Conception Church, Fryburg Sportsman's Club, Zonta Club, Garden Club, Embroiders Guild, and former member of the Ladies Auxiliary Shippenville Elk Township Volunteer Fire Department.

She enjoyed quilting, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching, and gardening. She also enjoyed camping, cooking and baking, and spending time with her family.

In addition to her husband, Vance, she is survived by two sons, Vance L. Duncan III and his wife, Kathy, and their children, Kimmi and Sam, of Erie and Tedd M. Duncan and his wife, Elaine, of Erie.

Also surviving are a brother, Walter Schupp and his wife, Barbara, of East Stroudsburg; and a sister-in-law, Betty Schupp of Cleveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, William Schupp.

Family will receive friends from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 31, 2014 at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at the St. Michael's Catholic Church in Fryburg Rev. D.G. Davis, pastor of the St. Michael's Catholic

Church, presiding.

Interment will be held in the St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery.

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# Comments

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“ Scott and I send our condolences to Vance, Van and family, and Tedd and Elaine for the loss of wife and mother. We're sorry for your loss and pray for comfort in this sad time. Glad to have known her and she touched lives with everyone that she met.

**Laurie Stitt** - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I send my condolence and sincere sympathy. Mary was a great lady and always thought of others. She was always there for me when I need a little encouragement and she always left me with a smile.  
Jolene Cyphert

**Jolene S cyphert** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Uncle Vance, Van, Tedd, and Families,  
Condolances to you and your families on your loss. I have many good memories of spending time visiting Aunt Mary & Uncle Vance, when I was a child. When I think of those days, I remember eating outside at the picnic table, and remembering the corn, how good it tasted, and other dishes that I liked. It always seemed special to me.  
Thank You for being there for me.  
Your Nephew, Walter J. Schupp Jr.

**Walter J. Schupp Jr.** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vance and family:

We were so saddened to hear of Mary Alice's death. We remember the good times chatting around the campfire at Deer Meadow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

**Jerry & Pam Schill** - September 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vance, Vance and Tedd,  
Lisa and I are so sorry for your loss. I wish I could have been able to come down for the services. I always enjoyed our trips down and your mother was always so wonderful to me. You all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

**Fred Gillespie** - August 31, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vance, Tedd , Vance  
So sorry for your loss . Kathy and I remember your mom from Cursillo Picnics years ago. As I read her obituary , I recall St, Joes and Hitlers kitchen in Lucinda . When I worked for the State, I spent a lot of time in that area .  
Rest assured that your mom is now in heaven .

**Bob & Kathy Mitchell** - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vance and family: Our deepest sympathy for your loss. I worked with Mary several times, and she was a great person. She will be missed. Ron and I are in Virginia with family, so, sadly, we won't be home to visit with you.

**Ron and Janet Lauer** - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I went to school with Mary. Kept in touch for a few years but lost contact for many years. Sorry to hear of her passing but wish to send my condolences to the family

**Jeanette (Ochs) Moos** - August 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Barbara and I send our condolences to Vance, Van and Cathy, Kim and Sam and Tedd and Elaine.

Mary was the best sister anyone could ever want. I don't think we ever exchanged any harsh words. Well maybe when we were growing up in Lucinda.

Mary was devoted to her husband Vance and he to her. They had a wonderful, loving relationship. I never told you Vance but I'm tyelling you now-Thank you for marrying my sister and for taking such good care of her for all those years of you marriage.

Nary was so proud of her two boys, their spouses and two adoring grandchildren. I talked to her frequently by phone.

I properly should say listened because I could barely get a word in edgewise, She just kept talking about her family; what everyone was doing even the dogs!

Think of the good times and the love you all shared.

Walter "Jake"

**Walter Schupp** - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Vance, Tedd and family. My condolences on the passing of your mom. Though I only met her a couple of times I knew she was a wonderful and loving mother and she raised a couple of great sons. Its hard to express the proper words at a time like this but please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

**Paul Tate** - August 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM