



Mary Jane Bush

October 22, 1934 - August 9, 2025

Mary Jane Bush, age 90, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Mary was born October 22, 1934, to the late Jacob and Laura (Brenion) Wahl. On October 25, 1952, Mary chanced and married Verl Howard Bush in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They were married for 56 years before he preceded her in death in January of 2008. Survivors include her four children: Debra (significant other Russell Crisovan) Bush of Saline, Kevin (Sue) Bush of Jackson, Bruce (Lori) Bush of Manchester, and Gary (late Karen) Bush of Grass Lake; six grandchildren, Jonathan (Jo Lisa) Gensley, Melissa (Jason) Craven, Kyle (Amber) Alexander, Brian (Sarah) Phillips, Brooke (Brett) St. John, and Brandy Phillips; fourteen great-grandchildren, Colton and Brayden Gensley, Robyn Rowe and Skyla Alexander, Alexandre' and Hunter Craven, Kayden and Jayce Alexander, Connor and Caysee St. John, Gavin, Luke, Garrett and Travis Phillips. Mary is also survived by her brother Duane (Nancy) Wahl of Clinton, and brother-in-law Mike (Patty) Bush of Milan, many nieces and nephews, and special friends Alma Cheetham, Gordon Barnes, and Jean Vedaa. She is preceded in death by her brother Alwin and Glenda Wahl.

Mary worked at the General Telephone Company in Saline from 1951 until they closed. In 1969 she began working for Saline Area Schools as the Library Clerk for the middle school and retired in 1992. Verl and Mary were able to travel to Alaska and around the continental U.S. early in their retirement and moved briefly to the U.P. before relocating closer to home to be

by family and friends. Mary was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline.

As per Mary's explicit instructions ("If you do not heed these instructions, I will get you when you arrive in Heaven with me. Lol. Much love to all, Mom, Mary, Grandma and G.G."):

Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Thursday, August 14th from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline. Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 P.M. at the Church with Pastor Jim Coran officiating. Following the service, burial will take place in the Lodi Township Cemetery in Saline. A luncheon will also be held following the service, and will take place at the Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to the American Lung Association, PO Box 70360 Philadelphia, PA 19176-0360, or to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, and envelopes will be available the Church. To leave a memory you have of Mary, to sign her guestbook or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com

Cemetery Details

Lodi Township Cemetery

Corner of Textile Road and Ann Arbor-Saline
Road
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St Paul United Church of Christ
122 W Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176-1349
(734) 429-7716

Funeral Service

AUG 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
122 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI

Luncheon

AUG 14. 2:15 PM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
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Saline, MI

Graveside Service

AUG **14**. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I grew up next door to the Bush family, Deb and I were a year apart in age. I spent a lot of my time over there. Mary was always so kind and loving to me. I remember her garden and her having her kids help her in the garden. I used to volunteer to help and she always let me, sending me home with produce to share with dinner. No matter how I protested, she always sent me home with some for dinner. I so enjoyed Mary, she was always loving and special to those around her. Be free Mary, please know how special you are and that I love you. God Bless you always.....Jodi Gregory

Jodi Gregory - August 13, 2025 at 03:34 AM

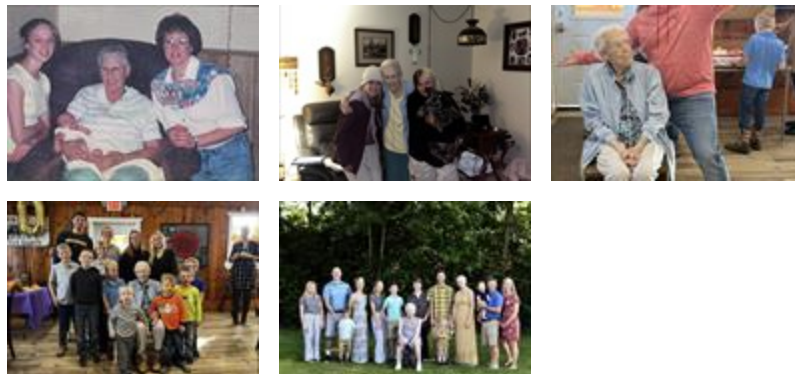
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“ Mary Jane, it was a pleasure to work with you at Saline Middle School. RIP

Ted Carls - August 11, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



robyn - August 11, 2025 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Dean, Susan, and family, Janice & Sherry purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Mary Jane Bush.*



Dean, Susan, and family, Janice & Sherry - August 11, 2025 at 07:59 AM