



Mary Susan Short

September 27, 2018

Mary Susan Short (Dillon), 68, passed away on Sept. 27, 2018, in Prescott Valley, Arizona. She was born in Chicago, Illinois, to parents, Edward Dillon and Helen (Skrocki) Dillon.

She lived in Prescott Valley since 2015. Mary previously lived in Racine, Wisconsin, for 30 years. Mary earned her Bachelor's Degree from Northeastern University in Illinois. She enjoyed a career with S.C. Johnson for 25 years.

She is survived by her children: Michael Short, and spouse, Marlo Short, Megan Kirchmer (Short) and spouse, Ryan Kirchmer, Elizabeth Parknowitz (Short) and spouse, Chuck Parknowitz; grandchildren (6), Madeline Short, Julia Short, Jackson Kirchmer, Tenley Kirchmer, Emma Parknowitz, Kasey Parknowitz.

Mary was an active member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley, where she served at monthly interfaith meals. She also volunteered her time with the Hungry Kids Project, where her passion to help children with hunger-related issues were realized. She enjoyed her Women's Bible study group. She loved to bake and she loved Christmas! Mary loved her family most of all — her three children, their spouses, and her six grandchildren. Her legacy is her love for all of them.

Services will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Prescott Valley at 3 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, 2018.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Sunrise Funeral Home.

Information provided by survivors.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **12**. 3:00 PM (MT)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
7763 E Long Look Drive
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Susan Short*

January 30, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Susan Short.*



October 08, 2018 at 10:18 PM

 Dawn Covelli

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person and great co-worker, and I have so many wonderful memories of her. My condolences to all of you and I will keep all of you in my thoughts/prayers. May your memories keep her close in your hearts, and God comfort all of you during this time. God Bless, Dawn Covelli*

Dawn Covelli - October 08, 2018 at 07:50 PM

BP

Thank you, Dawn! It is so nice to hear from former co-workers! Her memorial service was truly a celebration of her life. She was all about love!!! Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers.

Beth Parknowitz - October 25, 2018 at 10:39 AM

SH

“ *My sympathies to Mary’s family. Mary was truly a warm-hearted, kind soul who will be remembered with so many fond memories. This world is a better place because of Mary. I had the privilege of working with Mary for many, many years, along the way we went on business trips to Canada (back in the day). It didn’t matter how plans may have gotten a little convoluted or deviated from plan, Mary was always upbeat and positive about it all. She will be missed.*

sandra herrera - October 08, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BP

Hi Sandy! It is so nice to hear from you. Thank you for sharing your memories of Mom. We miss her so much! However, her memorial service was truly a celebration of her life!! It was so nice, too, when Mom received your card and the photo you included! Thank you for your thoughts and prayers! ♥

Beth Parknowitz - October 25, 2018 at 09:43 AM

PA

“ *Dear Beth and Megan,
I was shocked to see your mom's obituary in the paper yesterday. My heart goes out to you both, your brother and your families. I haven't you all in so long (especially your mom) but I still remember days of walking to your house when we went to Starbuck. Prayers and hugs to you all. Paige*

Paige - October 08, 2018 at 01:06 PM

BP

Hi Paige!!! Thank you for your warm thoughts and condolences. It is so wonderful to hear from you. ♥ Thank you.

Beth Parknowitz - October 25, 2018 at 10:41 AM

TB

I'm so late in learning of Mary's passing but wanted to post anyway. She was my best friend growing up, first on the south side of Chicago and then when she moved to Westchester. I've been searching for her for years but never realized she moved to Wisconsin. Prayers to all of you.

Topanga Bird - August 22, 2022 at 08:23 PM