



## Mary Elizabeth McGinley

April 9, 1929 - November 2, 2022

Mary McGinley entered eternal life on Wednesday, November 2, 2022, surrounded by loved ones in Fort Collins, CO. She was 93. Born Mary Elizabeth Hoffman in 1929, in Lincoln, NE, she grew up in the small town of Steinauer, NE, as the oldest of three sisters. After graduating from high school in 1947, she moved to Omaha to attend the Commercial Extension Business School, and quickly found a job as a secretary with Beebe and Runyan Wholesale Furniture Company. She met Otto John (Bud) McGinley in 1952 on a trip home for Thanksgiving. They fell in love and married in May of 1953. They would become the proud parents of six children, and Mary worked as a stay-at-home mother until her youngest child was in grade school.

They lived at various times in Lincoln and Beatrice, NE, and Cortez, CO, where Mary helped Bud manage a motel. They eventually settled in Littleton, CO, where Mary returned to work as a secretary at Continental National Bank (later First Interstate) in 1972. She retired from there in 1990. They moved to Sun City, AZ, in 1992, when Bud retired. After Bud's death in 2001, Mary lived in Sun City another five years before moving to Fort Collins, CO, to be closer to some of her children and their families.

Mary is survived by her six children: Michael (and Carla) McGinley of Katy, TX; Patricia McGinley of Fort Collins, CO; Kelly Blackwell of Timnath, CO; Kevin (and Cindy) McGinley of Fort Collins, CO; Erin (and Matt) Potts of

Highlands Ranch, CO; and Dugan McGinley (and Scott Roulier) of Metuchen, NJ; in addition to 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Kathryn (and Rich) Conradt of Lincoln, NE, and predeceased in death by her husband Bud and sister Rosanne Delisi.

Throughout her years, Mary enjoyed being a wife and mother; spending time with friends; golfing; bowling; playing Scrabble and Words with Friends; doing crossword and jigsaw puzzles; playing piano; visiting casinos; crocheting; and painting ceramics. She loved a good joke and appreciated sarcasm. She was also a longtime Denver Broncos fan and often had opinions on how the coaches and players were doing. Mary was proud of her Catholic faith and loved having a big family. She lived a full life, appreciated all of her friends, and wanted to be remembered with love and laughter.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 18, at 11:00 am, preceded by a rosary at 10:30 am, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Fort Collins. Luncheon reception immediately following the Mass will be at SouthGate Church in Fort Collins. Burial will be at Fort Logan National Cemetery, in Denver, on Wednesday, November 23, at 1:30 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to Catholic Charities of Larimer County (mail to 460 Linden Center Drive, Fort Collins, CO 80524 or call 970/484-5010) OR the Food Bank for Larimer County (online at <https://foodbanklarimer.org/> or mail to 5706 Wright Drive, Loveland, CO 80538).

# Previous Events

## Rosary

NOV **18**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
5450 S Lemay Ave  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

## Funeral Mass

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
5450 S Lemay Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother and my Aunt Mary. She is dearly missed. God Bless her and all of you.*

Steve Delisi - November 20, 2022 at 03:20 PM

KB

“ *2 files added to the album bulletin*



Kelly Blackwell - November 19, 2022 at 09:58 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album Mary McGinley*



Kelly M Blackwell - November 18, 2022 at 08:49 PM

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*Slideshow from the reception*

Kelly M Blackwell - November 19, 2022 at 01:51 AM

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Kelly Blackwell - November 19, 2022 at 02:01 AM

SD

*The slide show is so full of good memories and the music is beautiful. Thank you for compiling it in Aunt Mary's memory. She is sorely missed. Steve Delisi*

Steve Delisi - November 20, 2022 at 03:19 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Mary McGinley



Kelly Blackwell - November 16, 2022 at 11:34 AM

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*Mom lit up every time she saw Radley, from when he was born until just before she died*

Kelly Blackwell - November 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM

AH

“ 1 file added to the album Mary McGinley



Anne Hart - November 15, 2022 at 05:23 PM

AH

*I've known Mrs McGinley for over 50 years. I will miss her. The picture that I've posted is from my confirmation where she was my sponsor. I still have the Prayer of Serenity plaque that she gave to me that day. Rest in Peace.*

Anne Hart - November 15, 2022 at 10:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth McGinley.*



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November 15, 2022 at 12:33 PM



“ *I can be so glad you were in my life and I will miss you so much. Thank you for being such a great grandma you truly are so sweet and blessed! Love, Paul!*

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**Paul Stroebel** - November 12, 2022 at 05:53 PM



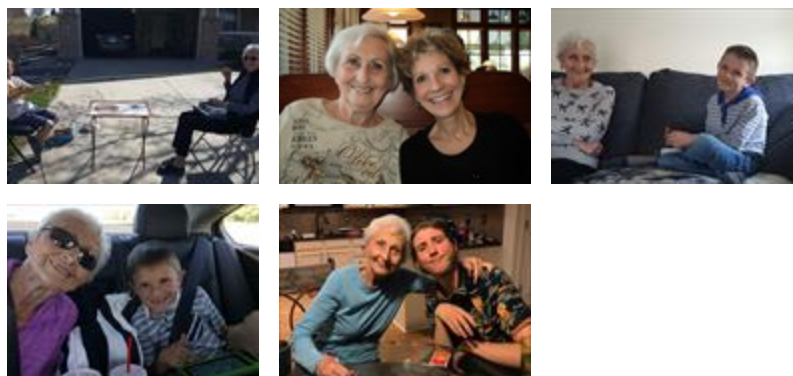
“ *Mary, my sweet big sister, how I miss you! I have so many great memories of times with you throughout your life. You were my role model - so smart, so talented, so sweet and so good. You are in my prayers. May God keep you close. Love, kathryn*

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**kathryn** - November 12, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *7 files added to the album Mary McGinley*



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**Kelly Blackwell** - November 11, 2022 at 09:09 PM

FW

“ I'll sure miss the bowling, the phone calls, lunch and coffees, etc.  
What good times!! Fluff Walker

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**Fluff Walker** - November 11, 2022 at 10:32 AM

EP

“ 23 files added to the album Mary McGinley



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**Erin Kathleen Potts** - November 10, 2022 at 10:33 PM

BF

“ Oh how I will miss you, after all our years of bowling, sharing lunches and brunches filled with laughter. You were always there for me.

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**Betty Faatz** - November 10, 2022 at 04:54 PM

RW

“ Wonderful neighbor and great bowling friend you will be missed.

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**Rose Whetstone** - November 10, 2022 at 09:08 AM