



## Mary Irey

October 12, 1930 - March 4, 2022

Mary Irey passed away on March 4th 2022. She was born on October 12th 1930 in Stenen, Saskatchewan. She married Gene Irey in 1951 and the two loved to travel and fished and camped all over the U.S. and Canada.

She was very energetic and artistic and loved to knit and made amazing quilts and had a beautiful garden. She was a kind and wonderful woman.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband and her parents Steven and Martha Steranko and six brothers and sisters. She is survived by sons, Bill and David of Omak and many nieces and nephews in the U.S. and Canada.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday, March 14th 2022 at the Omak City Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM (PT)

Omak Memorial Cemetery  
2517 Elmway  
Okanogan, WA 98840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Irey*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM



“ *The last time I saw Aunt Mary in person was in 2012 when Della and I visited her, Bill and David. We had a really wonderful time. I remember Aunt Mary prepared for us a very tasty roast chicken dinner! We spent time talking, reminiscing and walking around her lovely garden. While visiting, Aunt Mary made a point of giving me some advice. She told me that what is important in life is to “just be kind” to others. This world would be a much better place if more people would be like our Aunt Mary and “just be kind”. Forever in our hearts and memories. Lyle and Della*

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**Lyle Steranko** - March 14, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mary Irey.*



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March 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM

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“ I remember so clearly the first time I met Aunt Mary and Uncle Gene along with my cousins Bill and David. They drove into the yard with their truck and camper very tired after a long journey. But it was such joyful reunion for my dad and Aunt Mary, as they hadn't seen each other for several years. It was difficult having Aunt Mary live so far away from her family but with periodic visits and numerous telephone calls, it felt like she was close by. Aunt Mary will be missed, and her memory will never be forgotten. Our deepest condolences to Bill and David.

*Gerald & Brigitte and family*

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**Gerald Steranko** - March 12, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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“ Aunt Mary will always live in our hearts. Her engaging , kind and charming personality and generosity were truly remarkable and memorable traits.. Her talents at patterned quilt-making and other crafts were truly amazing. She made a lasting impression on me when I was a child. On the day, over 70 years ago, when she visited us (I was 3-4 years old) and she announced that she was heading west, I was so happy the young beautiful auntie came but also recall how sad I was to see her go. To have her and uncle Gene visit us several times many years later was a cherished blessing. As we say in Ukrainian “Memory Eternal”

*Ron & Adeline Steranko & Family*

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**Ron Steranko** - March 11, 2022 at 11:26 AM

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“ Aunt Mary has always held a special place in my heart. I recall clearly from when I was very young, how I looked forward to her visiting us in Saskatchewan, Even as a 4-5 year old child, I remember and continue to appreciate how she always took the time talk to me. It was not just a hug or how are you doing, but really how she made me feel as important as any of the "grown ups". These experience where wonderful and for me really imprinted what a beautiful person she was.

Kevin Kowalchuk - March 11, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Irey.



March 10, 2022 at 12:44 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Irey.



March 09, 2022 at 02:48 PM

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“ "The Scheschuk Family" purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Irey.



"The Scheschuk Family" - March 09, 2022 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Many of my fondest memories of Auntie Mary is barely waiting for her and Uncle Gene to arrive at mom and dad for their summer visit. Auntie was such a kind lady who always had a treat for us kids and oh ya I still have many of the fishing hooks Uncle Gene made for me. Priceless memories. Sheldon and Tracey Scheschuk. Wadena Saskatchewan*

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**Sheldon Scheschuk** - March 08, 2022 at 12:36 PM