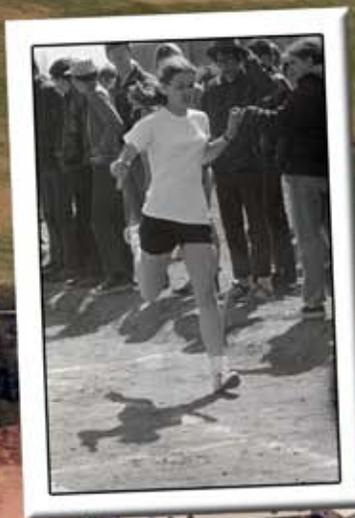


# Mary Ellen Duppong



March 25, 1953 - December 19, 2019

Mary Ellen Witteman was born March 25, 1953 to William and Ellen (Kinsley) Witteman. She attended school in Mohall ND graduating in 1971 from Mohall High School. She met Michael Duppong at NDSU in Fargo. On April 20, 1974 Mary Ellen married Michael Duppong of Glen Ullin at the Methodist church in Mohall. To this union, they were blessed with four sons, Jeffrey, Curtis, Mark and Eric. They farmed north of Glen Ullin from 1974 until 2018. She was very active in the farming operation. You could find Mary driving truck, combining, driving tractor or in the barn milking cows. She enjoyed hiking and jogging out into the prairie. Mary enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and baking and always made sure there was a hot meal after a long day's work. Attending basketball games and any sporting events of her children and grandchildren was always a joy for Mary also. She was an avid NDSU BISON fan and she followed the Dallas Cowboys and the Philadelphia Eagles. Mary was always available whenever anyone needed to talk. She was an excellent listener and had a keen sense of humor and wit. Her biggest enjoyment was seeing her grandchildren and watching them grow. Mary enjoyed living in Mesa AZ as the weather there was much more enjoyable and she had suffered with Multiple Sclerosis since being diagnosed in 1999. Mary is survived by her mother, Ellen Witteman of Mohall ND; brothers, Mike (Sue), Dan (Diane), Steve Witteman all of Mohall; husband of 45 years, Michael; four sons, Jeffrey (Shari) of Bismarck, Curtis (Janell) of Dickinson, Mark (Carrie) and Eric (Kelsy) of Glen Ullin; 12 grandchildren, Zachery, Riley, Ryan, Rachel, Sean, Ethan, Alyssa, Elizabeth, Cassidy, Braxton, Karter and Emmitt; many nieces and nephews; brothers-in-law, Patrick (Cindy) Duppong and Robert (Marlene) Duppong; sister-in-law, Maxine (Dave) Willman. She is preceded in death by her father, William Witteman; mother and father-in-law, Angela and Louis Duppong; sister-in-law, Nadine Schneider; and an infant grandchild.

## Desiderata

GO PLACIDLY amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.



Mary Ellen Duppong

### **FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, December 27, 2019 10:30 a.m.  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:**

Thursday, December 26, 2019 6:00 p.m. CT  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **CELEBRATING:**

Father Jeff Zwack

### **READERS:**

Theresa Wittemant & Twyla Barth

### **MUSIC:**

Nancy Monrman &  
Glory & Praise

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:**

Bob Duppong

### **GIFT BEARERS:**

All of Mary's Grandchildren

### **PALLBEARERS:**

Jeff Duppong	Curt Duppong
Mark Duppong	Eric Duppong
Ethan Duppong	Zachery Duppong
Ryan Duppong	Dan Witteman

### **INTERMENT:**

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

### **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Glen Ullin, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.*