



## Mary Skiba

December 30, 1943 - November 4, 2024

Mary Elizabeth Skiba was born on December 30, 1943. She passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma on November 4, 2024.

Mary was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, to Willis and Veronica Taggert (Sherry). On July 13, 1963, she married her sweetheart, Harold "Hunce" Skiba at 19 years old. She would often tell the story of when they were dating and Hunce would take this city girl to the country dances; all the girls were jealous of her taking this eligible bachelor!

Mary's number one love was her family. When the grandchildren started to come she was ecstatic! Pictures of everyone lined her walls literally like wallpaper! She and Hunce adventurously moved their family from Minnesota to Bassano, Alberta, Canada when the children were young, where they lived most of their adult life.

Mary enjoyed many hobbies through the years, including going for walks, reading, crosswords, and tending to her flower gardens. She always greatly appreciated the beauty found in nature, such as flowers and sunsets.

Mary, loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, will be dearly missed by those who were blessed to have her as part of their lives.

Mary is survived by her children:

Tim Skiba of Newport Beach, CA

Tamara Figler of Broken Arrow OK

Jim Skiba & wife Jana of Broken Arrow OK

Kathy Dyck & husband Barry of Broken Arrow OK

Grandchildren:

Destinee Figler

Alex Dyckson & wife Laina

Evan Dyck

Mackenzie Figler

Kaitlyn Eddins & husband Stephen

Kylie Skiba

Great grandchild Asher Dyckson

Sister Vonnie Oberg

She will be joyously joining in Heaven:

Husband Harold Skiba, parents Willis & Veronica Taggert, sister Sue Hill, and son-in law Daryl Figler.

“The family will be having a private service, but would love for you to share your memories and thoughts about Mary under the Memories tab!”

# Tribute Wall

DW

“*Mary and Harold opened their door to me as a young man for a whole summer while I worked in Bassano. She made her home so loving and cared for me as another son. I looked forward to her smile and words of wisdom as I began to forge my future. Little did I know at the time the impact of her words on my life. Truly an angel who has now gone to her glorious resting place. Thanks be to God for Mary and her family.*”



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**David Watson** - December 09, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TF

*Thank you so much for sharing Dave! TJSF*

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**tamara Figler** - December 22, 2024 at 12:20 AM

PJ

“ Although it's with a heavy heart, it's with an attitude of gratitude and appreciation of knowing where she is right now, that we take a moment to reflect on our friendship with Mary.

We've known Mary for 17 years and it's been a pleasure and joy to have been around her and her family. Whenever we were around Mary, she always made it evident of how much she loved her family. She was so proud of her children and her grandchildren. Even though she didn't always say much, she always kept a close eye on everyone. She enjoyed all the family get-togethers and was quite content to be an observer.

Above all, we are at peace and take comfort in knowing that she's in the arms of Jesus and has reunited with her beloved Harold.  
Love, Pat and Susan Jones

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**Pat & Susan Jones** - November 17, 2024 at 03:42 AM

TA

Thanks much for sharing friends!

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**tamara** - November 17, 2024 at 07:27 AM

TM

“*Mary was beautiful inside and out and she loved her family with all of her heart. She looked forward to her outings with them and was always ready to go no matter where they were going. I have and always will remember that beautiful smile and the sincere hugs that I was blessed with from her. I may have been her caregiver but many times she was my caregiver in that she would inspire, encourage and even try to protect me if someone else wasn't kind to me. She could sense when I was tired and would offer me a place to rest whether it was her bed or chair. I would sit and visit with her as much as I possibly could but never slept in her bed even though it was tempting. On a funny note I won't forget when we (group) were watching a movie together and someone was talking she would give a stern look and tell whoever it was to shhhhh. Sometimes that person was me. I was blessed to know and have the privilege of being her friend. I will always remember her and miss her. My love and prayers to her family. She's dancing on the streets of gold now with no pain or discomfort. Much love to her family. Mary was a precious soul and has left a beautiful impact on mine. Tina M.*

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**Tina Martz** - November 16, 2024 at 11:48 AM

TA

*Thank you so much for sharing Tina!*

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**Tamara** - November 16, 2024 at 03:41 PM

SJ

*What a beautiful testimony!*

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**Susan Jones** - November 17, 2024 at 12:41 PM

LE

*I didn't get to see Mary that much, when I did she always smiled and was happy to see me. When she and Harold would come to Oklahoma to visit they would attend our church. They are a precious couple, reunited again for eternity.*

*My condolences to her wonderful family ❤️*

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**Linda Emmert** - November 17, 2024 at 06:09 PM

VD

“*Aunt Mary... she was a beacon of light, Jesus shined brightly through her. She loved family so very much and I think her chocolate was a close second. Visiting her the last several years in Oklahoma was something I looked forward to. The laughter that would bring tears to our eyes, the stories of her and my mom, the walks, games played and conversations had are all things that I will cherish in my heart until I see her again. Her legacy and example of living a Godly life lives on through all my amazing cousins and their families in how they too are all beacons of light.*

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**Veronica (aka: Dolly)** - November 15, 2024 at 11:21 PM

TA

*Thank you so much for sharing Veronica!*

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**Tamara** - November 16, 2024 at 07:29 AM

EC

“*Mary had such a light about her! When I was a kid, she always made me feel accepted and special, I truly remember that feeling because not a lot of adults made me feel that way. Then in more recent years I just loved watching her interact with my Mom, the way she would put jokes on her, she had me laughing all the time when we'd come visit and stay at Kathy's house with her and my mom. Thinking of all the family as you celebrate her memory and your hearts miss her presence!*

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**Elizabeth Callies** - November 14, 2024 at 11:37 PM

TA

*Thank you much for sharing Elizabeth!*

tamara - November 15, 2024 at 08:34 AM

ML

“*Mrs. Skiba was like a second mom to me in my early years! I spent as much time there as I did at my own house! I recall going to church and many ski trips with my best friend, Kathy. The kitchen wall and fridge were always a delight to look at the numerous faces she so happily displayed!  
Endless raspberry picking and fresh veggies from her well cared for garden:)  
Mrs. Skiba was always smiling and so loving! May she find the happiest place in heaven with her Lord and all the souls who have been waiting for her!  
Give my mom a hug and enjoy a long visit, until God calls me home, rest easy*❤️

Michelle Lemire - November 14, 2024 at 11:04 PM

TA

*Thank you so much for sharing Michelle!*

tamara - November 15, 2024 at 08:36 AM



“*My favorite memories and making her laugh with bad jokes and loving my Irish Brogue. Love you all!!*

Chris Hill - November 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

TA

*Thank you so much for sharing Cuz! Many fun memories of both our folks playin password and royal rummy and cribbage and also playing outside at Grandma Taggerts! We love you and your family!*

Tamara - November 14, 2024 at 07:07 PM

VF

“ I loved taking Mary out to go shopping, getting a drink from Sonic but most of all just talking. She shared with me great stories of her life experiences. We laughed a lot and got teary eyed at times. We talked about God and Heaven and what it would be like. I will miss her and will cherish my memories of her.


Vicki Fitzer - November 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

TA

Thank you much for your love for our Mom Vicki!


Tamara - November 14, 2024 at 01:01 PM

JP

“ Hello sweet angel it was a true blessing to have the opportunity to care for you ! I will never forget all the hugs and football games I will never forget our snack and prayers rest east pretty lady till we meet agin  love you forever Mrs skiba! Your favorite CNA -Jessica


jessica peralta - November 14, 2024 at 12:12 PM

JP

\*rest easy

jessica peralta - November 14, 2024 at 12:17 PM

TA

Thank you for taking such loving care of our Momma Jessica! 

Tamara - November 14, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Aunt Mary. You were the kindest and warmest Aunt ever. Every time I saw you I remember the great hugs and warm embraces you gave. You always had kind words to say. Besides my father you always put the biggest smile on my mother's face anytime you were around or just simply talked about. I hope you are at peace now and surrounded by all your loved ones that have passed. I love you and will miss you.

November 14, 2024 at 11:58 AM



Sorry I suck with technology. This is from James Oberg

November 14, 2024 at 11:59 AM



Thank you so much Jimmy ❤️

**Tamara** - November 14, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ Momma~  
You will be dearly missed by all~😭  
But we are all so happy you are in the absolute best place! With God in Heaven, and Dad too! And more beautiful souls you love. Till we all meet again!! We love you so so much. Tam ❤️🦋

**Tamara** - November 14, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Skiba family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mary.



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 04, 2024 at 11:55 AM



*Thank you from the Skiba & Taggert families! ❤️*

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**Tamara** - November 14, 2024 at 01:02 PM