



Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs

July 3, 1938 - December 15, 2025

Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs, 87, passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Sunny Acres Nursing Home in Petersburg, Illinois. Mary was born on July 3, 1938 to her parents, James Thomas Todd and Elsie (Sitzman) Todd in Springfield, Illinois. They preceded her in death, along with her sister, Judy Brown of Utah.

Mary is survived by her beloved family, husband, Wayne Hinrichs, son, Todd Hinrichs (Tonya); step-grandchildren, Anthony Stark and Cheyenne Anderson; sister, Elsie "Dobi" Potter (Bob) of Tallula; brother, Robert Thomas Todd (Sue) of Leroy; and nieces and nephews, Beth Lynn Dooley of Mt Pulaski, JR Brown of Spanish Fork, Utah, and Toddene McCoy of Ashland, as well as many more who loved her.

Mary retired as an Account Clerk from the Department of Agriculture after many years, and was also a proud homemaker and helped as a farmhand. Mary was a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church and volunteered regularly at Tallula Christian Church. She was a member of Royal Neighbors. She was known for her absolute love of Gene Watson as well as truck and tractor pulling.

A private family graveside service will be held at White Cemetery in Tallula, Illinois. A celebration of life will be held at Wankel's in Petersburg, 18239 Kelly

St, Petersburg, Illinois 62675, on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at 12:00 pm.

Memorial donations in Mary's name can be made to the Tallula Fire Department, Menard County Rescue Squad, or Menard Animal Protection.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg is assisting Mary's family with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

White Cemetery

Tallula, IL 62688

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Wankel's in Peterburg
18239 Kelly St.
Petersburg, IL 62675

Tribute Wall

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“ Tommy & Alex Adkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs.

Tommy & Alex Adkins - December 17, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs.



December 17, 2025 at 02:15 PM

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“ TERNI HINRICHS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs



TERNI HINRICHS - December 17, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ So sorry. I remember seeing Mary and how friendly she was when I would visit mom at Dept of Ag. Prayers

Millie Rose - December 16, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Wayne, Todd and extended family. Mary treated my daughter Tonya and grandkids as her own. Such a beautiful soul that will live forever in those who knew her!*

Mary Jo Stark - December 16, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Worked with Mary at Dept of Agriculture for years. One of the nicest ladies ever. Sending sympathies to her son Todd, and husband Wayne.*

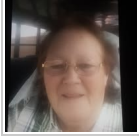
Lynne Onken - December 16, 2025 at 07:56 AM

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“ *Lynne Onken lit a candle in memory of Mary Hinrichs*



Lynne Onken - December 16, 2025 at 07:55 AM



“ I seen Mary at Sunnyacres around October 1st a Nurse was taking her to the Dining area for Lunch I stopped them an said Hi Mary the nurse said im sorry she won't no who you are, I leaned down so she could see me an said Hi Mary an she looked up at me and said Hi Pen Pen Boy Todds going to be mad he wasn't here to see you, that was many Times I spent with her , Every time I went to see my Husband Duff I would always Visit with her, then she went into the Hospital then Wayne was sitting at the Lunch Table with Duff last Week an he said This guy looks like a Christy an from Tallula so that's where he's Eating at until he can go home My Prayers For All The Family and the Many Friends she Has



Penny Willis Christy - December 15, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Stihl & Kaylee Chalmers purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Hinrichs.



Stihl & Kaylee Chalmers - December 15, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ so sorry for the loss of this nice lady ,I will always remember her bringing me perfume when I worked at the grocery store ,she was my grndmas niece and a big part of our family,so sorry for your loss Todd wayne

Lisa Maness Boggs - December 15, 2025 at 07:50 PM