



Mary Houriham Randall

December 23, 1951 - August 21, 2023

Mary Hourihan Randall, 71, of Myrtle, Beach, SC, passed away Monday, August 21, 2023 lovingly surrounded by her family after battling frontotemporal dementia for five years, a condition she accepted with equanimity and endured courageously.

Mary was born December 23, 1951 in Boston, MA, the daughter of the late Patrick and Mary (O'Neill) Hourihan. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt, special education teacher, avid reader, and travel buff. As an educator, she always championed her students. As a person, her giving ways demonstrated her generous character.

Mary earned a BA and an MA in Special Education. Before retiring to South Carolina, she served for 45 years as a special education teacher in the Adams-Cheshire, Massachusetts school district where she met the love of her life and husband of nearly 30 years, Craig Randall, who predeceased Mary last year.

Surviving are her sister, Ellen Entwisle (Thomas) of Denver, CO and two brothers, Patrick Hourihan of Ledyard, CT and Paul Hourihan of Chicago, IL; two nieces, Elizabeth Park (Justin) and their sons, Ellis Park and Wesley Park, and Kerry Rhea (Patrick) and their daughters, Josie Rhea and Alma Rhea of Denver, CO; and Brenda Keefe of Norwich, CT, aunt of Mary's late husband Craig.

The family would like to thank the staff of Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach for the care and comfort provided to Mary. Memorials may be sent to one of Mary's favorite charities: the Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, Labre Indian Mission, Ashland MT 59004 or Mercy Home for Boys, 1140 W Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60607.

Funeral services will be private. Mary will be interred next to her loving husband at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC is in charge of the arrangements.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mary Hourihan Randall please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544

Conway, SC 29526

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary was great person.I meet her 23 years ago when during my walk we would stop and talk . She has been missed and is missed RIP*

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