



# Mary Katherine Wooldridge

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**M**ary K. Wooldridge, 69, of Deltona, FL passed away Friday, September 23, 2011. She was born on August 30, 1942 in Cleveland, OH to parents Laurence and June (Foster) Waldrip. Mrs. Wooldridge moved to the local area, in 1973, from Cleveland, OH. Mary retired, after 25 years of loyal service, as an Accountant for Sherwood Medical Industries. The proudest job title that she held was “Mom”. Mary was the Troop Leader for her daughters’ Girl Scouts Troop. In her spare time she was an avid reader and loved to cross stitch. Mary was known as the “Family Historian” and made a genealogy book for her family, her husbands’ family and for her mothers’ side of the family (Foster). Mary loved to travel. She has been on 39 cruises and has seen Hawaii, 3 times, Alaska and all the islands in the Caribbean. Her children will always remember the Holidays with their mother and how she would go the extra mile to make it special for them. She will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother and a “True Lady” thru and thru. Mary is preceded in death by both of her parents and is survived by her loving husband, of 50 years, Norris E. Wooldridge; daughters, Laurie (Norman) Morefield and Christine “Chris” Wooldridge; grandchildren, Shane and Kaylee Morefield; sister, Barbara (Howard) Mack. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, September 28, 2011 in the Baldauff Family Funeral Home Chapel, 1233 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, FL. A funeral service will be held in honor 11:00 am Thursday, September 29, 2011 in the Baldauff Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Shane C. Gaster officiating. Entombment will immediately follow the service at Deltona Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Please sign the quest book at [www.baldaufffuneralhome.com](http://www.baldaufffuneralhome.com) Arrangements are under the Baldauff Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 1233 Saxon Blvd., Orange City, FL (386) 775-2101.



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LE

**Leslie** posted:

I remember Mrs. Mary as a very kind and giving woman. She was always kind to me as a young child when I would visit. I remember thinking she was a movie star since she was always in such great shape, walked like she was on a cloud and always resided in such a nice, large home with a well manicured lawn. As I grew, I always thought of my Great Uncle Norris as one of my favorite Great Uncles and enjoyed talking with Mary and her daughters, and was unfortunately only able to visit their current home in Florida once as an adult. I had my finace' at the time during my last visit and she gave me some words of wisdom that I still remember today. Thank you Mary for being so kind to me and the wise words you've given me, despite our far to few chats. I've thought of you more than you'll ever know, and I miss you.

October 13 at 8:00 PM

LA

**Laur** posted:

My mother, my mentor, my tutor, my friend...my heart. Words can never express the emptiness in my world without your presence near me. I miss you so very much, in so many ways. I treasure the memories of our family holidays together, our fabulous vacations traveling near and far, the many girl scout activities in which you were our leader, teaching us wonderful songs and lessons never forgotten. Our shopping days and your talents for finding quality bargains, lunches with the kids, and dinners with the family. There are so many very special memories. I always knew I could come to you for guidance...for anything I ever needed or wanted to know as you were one of the most intelligent and talented people I have ever known. You always made occasions special, you had a great interest in history and the genealogy of our family, you did much research and you shared that with us in your beautiful books. You created some of the most beautiful cross-stich pieces which we will always treasure. I cannot begin to express all you have done and meant to me and how dearly you are missed...I am grateful to know that you are at peace. I know how truly hard you fought for us, your family. I know the pain you suffered and am consoled to know you suffer no longer. There are some that think I look so much like you and I find that an honor and hope to live up to the wonderful, beautiful, kind hearted lady... that I have the honor... of calling my mother.I so wish for just one more day with you.

September 29 at 8:00 PM



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KA

**Katy** posted:

Woody, I wanted to tell you how much you both have meant to me all these years. Losing her is like losing a part of me, a very important part. I will always be indebted to her influence, her kindness and understanding, her patience and her love. I hope that the memories we have shared bring you laughter, tears, but most of all memories of all the good things she brought to us during her life. I can now celebrate the blessing I feel for knowing her and hope she is at peace with our Lord. I hope for you the memory of a lot of good years bringing up the girls, sharing those great cruises to all those exotic ports and most of all...the love you both had for each other so evident to all of us. She was a wonderful woman, full of grace, charm, and independence that influenced a young headstrong girl from Massachusetts to be a better person. We are better because we knew her.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

GS

**George & Pat Sample** posted:

Woody & Girls, We were so sorry to learn of Mary's passing. Such a brave gal during her recent sufferings! Though we did not visit nearly enough in years past, our get togethers were filled with fun memories and left us with warm thoughts of how nice and hospitable you folks are. Mary was a forever friend and we will miss her dearly. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. The tears will linger, but that's o.k. God's blessing to you all.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

KM

**Kim, Doug & Dougie Morefield** posted:

Laurie, We are so sorry to hear that your mom passed away. I know how hard it is to lose a mom and it must be hard on Shane and Kaylee as well. Please know our prayer are with you and your family and we are here for you if you need anything.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

VC

**Vickie Cronin** posted:

Loosing someone in your life is hard. You will miss their smile, laugh & voice but there is one thing you will keep, the memories you shared & that will stay in your heart forever! My deepest sympathy, and prayers for the strength to hold on, to a family who has suffered a devastating tragedy. My heart breaks for your loss.

September 26 at 8:00 PM



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SG

**Sharon (Her Nail Girl) :) posted:**

With deepest sympathy to the family, I loved your Mary very much!! She will be missed.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

BM

**Bob & Joyce Mayor posted:**

The Wooldridge family, Bob & I are sorry hear about the passing of Mary. We've known Mary for a long time through our friends Barbara and Howard and Bob growing up next door to her. Please accept our condolences.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Debbie R posted:**

Christine & family, Words cannot heal the pain of losing a mother, but please know I am thinking about you during this difficult time.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Laurie Young & Family posted:**

Laurie & family, May the Angels escort your mother to her eternal home in heaven!

September 26 at 8:00 PM

SK

**Shelly Krug posted:**

Woody, Laurie, & Christine, Mary will forever be in our hearts, always remembered, and never forgotten. No longer suffering, may you rest in peace, dearest Mary. Only time heals those left behind, know that you all are part of our family and we love you. The Morefield / Krug Family

November 27 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Donna Acosta & Family posted:**

I remember Mary as a beautiful lady, fun-loving and big-hearted! We had a blast at the murder mystery dinner party with Dee & Dennis, mom & dad, Sue & Bruce, Mary & Woody :). Love you and miss you!

November 9 at 8:00 PM



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GV

**Georgia (Welch) Vanis** posted:

Pat contacted me recently to inform me of Mary's death. I know the last few years have been a struggle for her. Congratulations on 50 wonderful years of marriage, Woody!

October 9 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Sorrentino Family** posted:

In the quiet moments, when the hurt is hard to bear, may love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories be your comfort. Mary is resting with a smile.

October 7 at 8:00 PM

JP

**Judy Purrenhage Page** posted:

Mary was my very best friend as a young girl. We lived next door to each other for many yrs. I had been fortunate to be in contact with her recently after years of no contact, thanks to her sister Barb. You will always be a part of my best memories on Strandhill.

September 30 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Sue Meyer** posted:

Mary was a wonderful lady. She was my mentor and "my shoulder to lean on". My thoughts are with Woody and the family. She will be missed.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

RH

**Rob And Lynn Hines** posted:

Our hearts are with you all in this time of sorrow.

September 28 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Dana & Sue Bermudez** posted:

We count our blessings that we were able to be a part of Mary's life...she was like our second Mom! Our hearts remember most what they loved the best, so may your memories comfort you and bring you peace during this very difficult time. Know we are here for you and that the sorrow in your hearts be lightened by the love that surrounds you!

September 26 at 8:00 PM



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FK

**Francine Klug** posted:

My sincerest sympathy to Mary's family. She was a good friend and I will miss her greatly.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Marcia Sumner** posted:

She was such a sweet loving person to have known and I will be forever grateful to have had the pleasure. My prayers and thoughts are with Woodie & the girls.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

RE

**Rebekah** posted:

Dear Wooldridge Family, I am so sorry to have read of your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. Something that has personally comforted me in times past is what the Bible says at John 5:28,29 along with Revelation 21:4. In these verses we see that soon God is going to bring about a resurrection of our loved ones as well as do away with all causes we have for suffering including sickness and death. Knowing this has always comforted me and it is my sincere hope that these thoughts comfort your family as well. Again I am so sorry for your loss. Rebekah.

September 26 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Shane** posted:

Grieve now, but grieve as people of hope. Do not be too discouraged - May you know the grace and presence of the Lord in new ways during this time of Mary's passing. You are not alone.

September 25 at 8:00 PM

BT

**Bruce, Suzie, And Lynzie Tripp** posted:

Woody and Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. May God Bless you during the days ahead.

September 25 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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