Mary Kathryn Murray, age 71, of Frisco, Texas, passed away on November 27, 2014 in Frisco.

Mary was born on July 11, 1943 in Sibley, Iowa, to Joseph Leo and Agatha Lauretta Wellendorf Miller. Mary moved with her family to Estherville, Iowa in 1953. She graduated from Estherville High School in 1961 and attended Briar Cliff College. Mary was united in marriage to Gary Thomas Murray in November 1964. She worked as an Administrative Assistant in the Healthcare Industry and was a member of Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church in Estherville, IA.

In 2004, Mary moved to Frisco, Texas, to be near her daughters and granddaughter. She was proud to have been the caregiver at the Lakes Tennis Academy’s Child Watch Program in Frisco, which they named “Miss Mary’s House” in her honor. Mary found great joy in working with the children and was heartbroken to have to retire for health reasons. She made friends wherever she went and was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church.

In her long fight against breast cancer, Mary was a pillar of strength and a great source of comfort and support to others. She was very active in the Cancer Support Group in Estherville, Iowa as well as the Emmet County Relay for Life. She lived her life with grace and believed in sharing the message of hope.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Jacqueline Murray Powaser, and her husband Patrick, of Houston, Texas and Ann Marie Hughes, and her husband Randy, of Frisco, Texas; granddaughter, Kathryn Mary Cutts of College Station; brother, Skip Miller, and his wife Diane, of Okoboji, Iowa; sister, Becky Atwood, and her husband Jim, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, two nephews and many friends.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Home in Frisco, Texas with Father Anthony Mathew presiding.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 AM on Friday, December 19, 2014 at Saint Patrick’s Catholic Church in Estherville, Iowa.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Mary’s memory to Relay For Life in Emmet County, Iowa.
Memorials

Ann and Jacque, We are sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. We remember her fondly from the Kent gatherings in Estherville. You have our sympathy.

RON & WANDA SABBY, DECEMBER 9, 2014

Mary and Howard went to school together, I worked with Mary, our kids went to school together; we go back a long way. She went through a lot, may she rest in peace. My sympathy to Jackie, Ann and your families.

PAT & HOWARD METZGER, DECEMBER 7, 2014

I am saddened by your loss. I’m thinking about the great times we had at your house growing up! I just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family. Big hugs! Pat

PATRICK HEINRICHS, DECEMBER 6, 2014

Mary was such a gracious and vivacious lady, and we were so saddened to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with all of you.

SCOTT & DEBORAH DILLINGHAM, DECEMBER 5, 2014

Our condolences on your loss. Mary’s legacy will surely live on in all those whose lives she touched.

VERONICA & JOHN HARVEY, DECEMBER 3, 2014

Jacqueline and Pat: We just wanted you to know that we were so sadden to hear of your loss. God bless you all with peace and good memories.

JOYCE AND JAMES EISLER, DECEMBER 2, 2014

What a loss to everyone! She was such a dear and she will really be missed. We are lucky to have had her in our life and our deepest sympathies to her family.

JULIE M JOHNSON, DECEMBER 1, 2014
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