



Mary Ann Allspach

March 3, 1954 - March 26, 2026

Mary Ann Allspach, age 72, of Newton, IA, formerly of Melrose, IA, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at Park Centre in Newton, IA.

Mary Ann was born on March 3, 1954, in Newton, IA, to Francis and Marlys (Harr) Moore. She grew up in Newton and graduated with the Newton High School Class of 1973. Mary Ann was blessed with one son, Jeremy, whom she lovingly raised with the help of her parents until she was united in marriage to Marvin “Henry” Allspach Jr. on September 3, 1994. Mary Ann and Henry shared 24 years of marriage prior to Henry’s passing on September 13, 2018.

Mary Ann was a dedicated and hard-working woman throughout her life. She worked at Nelson Manor in Newton before beginning her career at Maytag, where she worked in the rubber room and in the sheet metal department until her retirement.

In her younger years, Mary Ann enjoyed bowling and spending time outdoors, especially fishing. She loved to go dancing at places such as the VFW and Moose Lodge. She enjoyed playing cards and bingo and looked forward to taking casino trips with her friends. She also enjoyed golf cart rides and spending time at the lake house at Lake Rathbun. Above all, Mary Ann loved spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. She

had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for making people smile. A stroke survivor of 30 years, she was an inspiration to others and faced each day with remarkable strength and positivity.

Mary Ann is survived by her son, Jeremy (Jennifer) Sumpter of Newton; her grandchildren, Hailey, Carson, and Ava Sumpter; a brother, Mark (Sherry) Moore of Washington; a sister, Marsha (Ron) Fontana of Arizona; 2 sisters-in-law, Karla (Mike) Aldridge of Newton and Anita Layer of Newton; and 2 brothers-in-law, Gary Allspach of Newton and Stanley (Patty) Allspach of Melrose. Mary Ann is also survived by several nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Henry Allspach; her parents, Francis and Marlys Moore; a brother-in-law, Marvin Moskwa; brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Mary Allspach; sister-in-law, Harriet Allspach; her father-in-law, Marvin Allspach Sr.; her mother-in-law, Thelma Allspach; her grandparents; and many aunts and uncles.

Per Mary Ann's wishes, her body has been cremated and private family burial will be held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Melrose, IA.

A Celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at the Green Acres Community Building- 5361 Apache Trail, Melrose, IA 52569.

Mary Ann's son would like to give a special thank you to Patty Allspach and Tracy Heaberlin for their many years of support and assistance. He also extends heartfelt appreciation to all of the caregivers at hospitals and care facilities who cared for Mary Ann with compassion.

An open memorial has been established to the family to be determined at a

later date.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Melrose, IA

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Community Building at Green Acres
Melrose, IA 52569

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jeremy and family- our intentions were to come to your mom's celebration of life today- really wanted to celebrate a person that loved life and made life fun all of us around her. Just looking at that picture you provided- just makes me want to cry and laugh at the same time- She was such a hoot- also knew her parents my entire life- your grandmother fit us for more shoes that i could ever remember. When looking for where we were going to head- the distance became an obstacle to be there and also at Joe Slings who I was his and Kyle's babysitter during my 14 years of daycare. Reaching out now to let you know our intentions and apologize that we can't be there. Take care to all of you- you were lucky to have a great mom. Sincerely Liz Dodd

Liz Dodd - April 18 at 11:58 AM

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“ Dixie Dawson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Allspach



Dixie Dawson - April 12 at 06:48 PM

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My sympathies to the Sumpter and Allspach families on their loss of Mary Ann. She was a wonderful woman.

Dixie Dawson - April 12 at 07:03 PM

JS

“ *Jeremy sorry for the loss of your Mom. Condolences to you and all the family. We care and feel for you all and you are not alone in the loss.* ”



J.W. & Ruth VanDer Sluis - March 29 at 07:27 AM



“ *Mary Ann will be deeply missed here at Park Centre. She had her own special way of lighting up every room she entered. Know that we loved her as one of our own.* ”

Mary ODell - March 28 at 05:57 PM