



# Mary Oden

SEP 14, 1950 - JUN 8, 2023



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**M**ary B. Oden was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and friend. She left us suddenly on the morning of June 8, 2023, at her home, at the age of 72.

She was born to Elva and Virgie Allen on September 14, 1950. She was the youngest of seven children. She graduated from Unionville High School in 1968. She married Jack on August 16, 1969, and together they had two children Jackie and Jeff.

She grew up and lived in Chariton, MO on her family farm until moving to Centerville a few years ago. Mary loved spending time with family and friends and anyone who would talk to her. She also enjoyed cooking for others and if you were at the house around mealtime you were going to eat.

There was not a baseball or basketball game, trap shoot, band concert or sheep show she missed; her family was her proudest achievement. She had a big heart and enjoyed sharing it with everyone. For many years she could be found at the Putnam County Extension Office or County Fair helping 4-H'ers achieve their best.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elva and Virgie, brothers Charles, Tommy and an infant brother, sisters Beulah and Barbara, father and mother-in-law Jack and Juanita Oden. She is survived by her husband Jack, children Jackie (David), Jeff (Danny, Ryan), sisters Betty and Bonnie, grandchildren Kaiu, Bridgette, Tyson, and Tanner, great-grandchildren Roan, Rein, and Braxton.

She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, extended family and wonderful friends. Funeral services will be held at 11AM, Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville with Pastor Holly Oden officiating. Burial will follow the service at Mt. Herman Cemetery in Chariton, Missouri.



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Visitation will take place Monday, June 12, 2023 at Thomas Funeral Home in Centerville, with the family greeting friends from 5-7PM. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to either Putnam County, Missouri 4-H or Mount Herman Cemetery/Building fund, and mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Oden Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544.

Condolences may be shared online at [www.thomasfh.com](http://www.thomasfh.com) or on our funeral home Facebook page.



## Tribute Wall

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SS

**Slings Shirley** posted:

Mary Oden was friends with me. We walked to the Grant School together. She was one of my best friends all through high school.... We rode the bus together. Mary you will be missed by all who knew you. RIP Mary.... we will see each other again someday.

June 15 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Roger Casady** posted:

The Oden's, who lived near us for years were like family. There was always an open invitation between us if help was needed just ask. And we did. THANKFUL for the memories we will always treasure of Mary and her family. God bless you all!

June 11 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Paul Swarts** posted:

Sorry for your loss!

June 10 at 7:00 PM

AS

**Alan Strickler** posted:

Jack and Family, so sorry for your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers!

June 10 at 7:00 PM

RR

**Ron Richmond** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Mary was so pleasant and happy. My condolences. Jean

June 10 at 7:00 PM

DL

**Doris Lapaglia** posted:

My sympathies to your family.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



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DE

**Donna Ewing** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Though we have not been in touch much in recent years, Mary and her siblings and parents were a very big part of my growing up years. My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary's family, and to her sisters, Betty and Bonnie. We will be back in Iowa on June 19th for the family reunion in case anyone wants to be in touch. Love to all. Donna Ewing and family (Cindy Johnson family, and Steven Ewing family).

June 9 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Pat Calhoun Houser** posted:

Sending thoughts and prayers for the family 🙏

June 9 at 7:00 PM

MS

**Margery & John Sandy** posted:

So sorry to hear. Our sympathies to your family.

June 9 at 7:00 PM

LJ

**Linda Louthan-Johnson** posted:

Very sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

June 9 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Paige Seddon** posted:

So sorry for your loss Jackie. I loved talking with your mom. She will be missed by so many. Prayers for you all.

June 9 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are thinking of you.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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LH

**Lauren, Brian, And Henry** posted:

You are in my thoughts.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are thinking of you during this difficult time.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

KK

**Kim Cormeny-Koenen** posted:

So very sorry to hear this! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Becky Coopriider** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

KD

**Kathy Doll** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss.Kathy Doll

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PE

**Penny Eddy** posted:

So so sorry, wonderful lady . Prayers & hugs to her family

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PS

**Penny Sharp** posted:

I'm so sorry to hear this. She was always so nice. Prayers for the entire family.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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RL

**Reta Louise Sandner Long** posted:

So sorry to hear about Mary. She was one special lady. She didn't know a stranger. Prayers and hugs

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MR

**Margueritte Rardin** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to all the families! 👨👩

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MP

**Misty Powers** posted:

Thoughts and prayers so sorry for your loss

June 8 at 7:00 PM

TS

**Teresa Strickler** posted:

I'm so very sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with Jack and family.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

KM

**Kayla Young Montgomery** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Always like to talk to Mary when they would come to the lake. Gone to soon.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

JC

**Jeannie Cruse** posted:

Sorry for your loss.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

CB

**Carole Brown** posted:

So sorry to hear this.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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MS

**Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks** posted:

I'm so very sorry! My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

KA

**Kathy Ayres** posted:

So very sorry, prayers and condolences 🙏🙏, hugs

June 8 at 7:00 PM

BP

**Belinda Potter** posted:

I am so sad to see this. Prayers to the family.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

RH

**Rhonda Hedgecock** posted:

So sorry!!!!

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Danny Bankes** posted:

So sorry for your loss!

June 8 at 7:00 PM

SB

**Susanne Ballanger** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers for all of the family! So very sorry to hear this.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

LS

**Linda Stober** posted:

So very for your loss. Jack & Jackie my thoughts and prayers to you both .

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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SN

**Sandy Nab** posted:

Sending prayers the family and friends

June 8 at 7:00 PM

CH

**Connie Hermon** posted:

So sorry. She was a great lady. Prayers for the family and friends.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

RM

**Renea Monson Morrissey** posted:

Our deepest sympathy for family and friends! Praying for comfort and peace 🙏

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PC

**Pamela Young Curtis** posted:

Sorry for your loss

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MD

**Mary Beth Decook** posted:

So sorry for your loss.

June 8 at 7:00 PM

PR

**Patti Slavin Richmond** posted:

Jack, Jackie and families, I am so sorry to see this. Loved visiting with Mary. Her laughter was catching. She certainly will be missed. Prayers are with you and your family.

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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KS

**Kris Simmons** posted:

Ever since my kids joined 4-H, Mary was always there. Always lending a hand & doing it with a smile on her face. But there is the 1 time, I sent her a text (with picture included). Let's just say, the next time I seen her, I was so embarrassed. But she acted as if nothing ever happened because she knew how embarrassed I was.R.I.P. Mary! You will be missed immensely by so many people!Kris

June 8 at 7:00 PM

RB

**Robert D Broshar** posted:

Condolences to the family

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Deb Drew** posted:

Prayers go out to the family

June 8 at 7:00 PM

CE

**Clint Juli Emberton** posted:

So sorry.😞 Prayers for your family 🙏

June 8 at 7:00 PM

MV

**Mary Vestal** posted:

Prayers

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DR

**Darlene Ryals** posted:

So very sorry, we are thinking of all of you during this most difficult time! Darlene and Roger Ryals

June 8 at 7:00 PM



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DK

**Dixie Kliethermes** posted:

So sorry to hear this. Thoughts and prayers for family and friends. 🙏

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DB

**Donna Lee Belloma** posted:

Sorry for your loss

June 8 at 7:00 PM

DD

**Donnie N Joyce Davis** posted:

So sorry for the family's loss. Love and prayers. ❤️

June 8 at 7:00 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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