



## Mary Elizabeth Bergholtz

March 24, 1952 - January 4, 2019

Maribeth Bergholtz was born March 24, 1952 in Saint Louis, Missouri to Rosemary Ann Birkenmeier and Lawrence Joseph Birkenmeier. Our mother was suddenly called home to be with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on January 4, 2019.

Maribeth is survived by her loving husband of 47 years Gary Bergholtz, and their 5 children Stephanie (David Martin), Bridget (Michael Todd), Gary (Lauren), Eric (Susan) and Michael (Jamie) and 9 grandchildren Declan, Kate, Matthew, Michael, Johnathan, Gary III, Lorin, Isabelle, Karoline. She is also survived by her brother Thomas and her sister Ann Marie and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maribeth was the kindest and most genuine giving soul. Maribeth enjoyed spending time with her husband Gary playing jeopardy, listening to music, traveling to their favorite spot in Livingston (the casino) and just being together. Maribeth also enjoyed reading, crafting, gardening and doting on her grandchildren. Maribeth's life revolved around God, family, friends and being charitable to others. If you knew Maribeth she went out of her way to make sure everyone was included, no one was forgotten and she made you part of her family. Maribeth will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A memorial mass will be held at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Houston on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 11:00 am, followed by a light lunch and gathering with her family in the parish hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org))

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church  
6646 Addicks Satsuma Rd  
Houston, Texas 77084  
(281) 463-7878

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bergholtz.*



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January 10, 2019 at 08:43 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family and her friends. I went to St. Anthony's High School with Marybeth. I recall her kindness, sense of humor, grace and intelligence. I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for peace, healing and comfort.*

*- Mary Leb Foster, Ronceverte, WV*

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**Mary Leb** - January 09, 2019 at 10:59 PM



*Thank you for the kind words and prayers. Our mom was deeply devoted to God and her family. We take comfort knowing she's with the Lord and that we'll see her again.*

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**Bridget Todd** - January 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bergholtz.*



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January 09, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ I have so many memories, so many laughs, so much sadness. I don't know why this is so hard. Marybeth was the type of person who you will never forget. She had so much love to give and loved her family. If I told her what I was thinking right now, she would be laughing so hard. She was special to me because she loved the Bergholtz family and so did I. One thing about Mary is that she couldn't sing. She admitted it. So when we had to sing in church Mary hummed. I hope the Lord will accept that problem she had. We always told her to hummmm and she would. I love you Mary and will miss you. Even if we didn't speak for a while or see each other, when we did it was just like yesterday. My condolences to the Bergholtz family,

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**Linda Eirvin Dyonzak** - January 08, 2019 at 07:25 PM

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*I haven't seen Mary in a long time but remember her well when we were in high school..she was always laughing and kind..she is a shiny star in heaven* ❤️

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**Mary Daus Becker** - January 09, 2019 at 04:42 PM

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*Thank you. She without a doubt was the kindest person in our family.*

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**Bridget Todd** - January 10, 2019 at 02:26 PM