



Mary Frances Hansen

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Mary Frances Hansen(Adler), 70, was called home to God after a prolonged period of medical trials on May 3rd, 2024 at Sierra Vista Hospital in San Luis Obispo. A lifelong resident of San

Luis Obispo, she was born in Mountain View Hospital in 1953 to the late Lorraine and Ed Adler.

She attended Los Ranchos Elementary, Mission College Preparatory, and graduated at San

Luis Senior High. Mary was a devout Catholic, a beloved mother, homemaker, autodidact,

calligrapher, member of the SLO County Genealogical Society, and a docent for Mission San

Luis Obispo. An advocate of learning, she took on the role of educating her children at home

and helped to blaze a trail for the local Catholic homeschool community. She held a special

place in her heart for cats, and for her garden of flowers.

Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Neal. She is survived by her four

sons,

Robert(Joanne), David, Joseph(Teju), and Michael(Rachael) Hansen of San Luis Obispo;

grandchildren Peter, Leola, and Evelyn Hansen; sisters Barbara(Chuck) Arthur of Elk Grove,

Patty(Mike) Wackman of Elk Grove, and Terri(Jeff) Gibbs of San Luis Obispo; and numerous

nieces and nephews.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 17th, 2024 at St. Paul the

Apostle Catholic Church in Pismo Beach immediately proceeded by burial at Old Mission

Cemetery in San Luis Obispo, with reception at the Monday Club to follow. A viewing and

Rosary will take place at 6:00 PM on Thursday, May 16th, 2024 at Reis Mortuary. Arrangements

for the funeral are taken care of by Reis Mortuary, contact them for additional information. In lieu

of flowers, please make a donation in Mary's honor to: The San Luis Obispo County

Genealogical Society, PO Box 441, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406.

Cemetery Details

Old Mission Catholic Cemetery

101 Bridge St
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 541-0584
<http://www.cfcsmonterey.org>

Previous Events

Rosary

MAY 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
k.reis1958@gmail.com
<https://www.reisfamilymortuary.net/>

Viewing

MAY 17. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

St. Paul The Apostle Catholic Church
800 Bello St.
Pismo Beach, CA 93449

Mass

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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800 Bello St.
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Tribute Wall



“ I was honored to know Mary through our association with the San Luis Obispo Genealogical Society, where her library management contributions were great. I will miss her...
Judy Schuster

Judy Schuster - May 26, 2024 at 12:46 AM

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“ I never had a conversation with Mary that didn't include moments of nearly hysterical laughter. Her view of the world was never without humor and frequently self-effacing stories that kept us both in stitches. Also, our conversations always covered what was going on with her boys, whom she loved lavishly- and spiritual matters. Mary had a deep and vital relationship with her church and its teachings. Humor, kids and God- I'm so glad I got to share these things with Mary.

Marian Stevens Loomis - May 21, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ Mary had a joyous character, a hearty laugh, and full of encouraging words to fellow family historians. She loved her San Luis Obispo heritage, her church, and her family. She persevered through her trials and tribulations with bravery. May she rest in peace.

Sharon - May 13, 2024 at 06:23 PM