



## Mary Martha Giese

December 2, 1952 - January 1, 2026

Mary M. Giese age 73 of Dixon passed away on Thursday Jan. 1, 2026 at her home. She was born on Dec. 2, 1952 in Dixon the daughter of John and Dorothy (Schmith) Collins. Mary worked for Dixon Metal Specialties, Time Out and Package Palace for several years prior to her retirement. She enjoyed watching sports on television especially football on Sunday and the Chicago Cubs. She enjoyed playing softball for many years. Mary loved her family. She married Fred Giese on July 18, 1988 in Las Vegas, NV. He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 2019. She is also preceded in death by her parents and one brother John Collins. Mary is survived by her son Michael (Tanya) Long of Mendota, two grandchildren Christopher (Jackie) Long, Kayleigh Long, two great grandchildren Liam Long, and Jordan Long. Cremation rites have been accorded with a celebration of life to be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Paula and Rick Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mary Giese*



Paula and Rick Lucas - January 03 at 01:30 PM

LH

“ *Mary my dearest friend for over 50 years many years of sharing and supporting each other thur good time and fabulous time and difficult times will greatly miss you* 💕💕

Louise Huffman - January 02 at 04:51 PM

PG

*Mary you were one swell friend. You will be forever missed. I will remember aii the beautiful memories love you.*

Phyllis Gansemer - January 03 at 10:13 PM

MH

*Mary, we never got to play those games of Yucker, but I'm sure Fred was waiting for you with open arms. You'll be missed.*

Marlene Heckman - January 04 at 10:03 PM

JB

*I was the same age as Mary's son Michael, and he and I played together while we lived in Dixon. Mary was great friends with my parents....lots of fond memories from the 1970's and 80's. I had the chance to talk with Mary briefly in August. She was a wonderful person, and I am truly saddened to learn of her passing.*

Jeff Bracken - January 04 at 10:57 PM