



## Martha [Marti] E. Hughes

April 13, 1925 - February 13, 2021

Marti was survived by her nieces Robyn (Tim) Hearty and Sharon (Dave) Westerholm, her nephew Tim Wilson , great nieces Jill (Tanner) Oliphant and Mariah Hearty, great nephews Rob (Monica) Westerholm and Matt Hearty. Marti received her undergrad degree from MacMurray College and her masters from Wayne State University. She served on many service and charitable boards in St. Louis. She was a long time member and elder at Second Presbyterian Church. She worked as program director and branch executive for the YWCA in several cities before becoming the first female Vice President at the United Way of Greater St. Louis.

Her hobbies included photography and travel. She traveled extensively throughout the US, parts of Canada, Russia and China with her longtime friend and roommate, Gladys (Jill) Hill. Frisco, CO was her favorite destination.

A memorial service will be held when conditions allow.

Memorials to: [stl.unitedway.org](http://stl.unitedway.org)

# Cemetery Details

## **Valhalla Indoor Mausoleum**

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Marti was my mother's college roommate. Mom and Marti and Jill stayed great friends and part of our extended family for their whole lives. My brother and sister and our kids all fondly remember their summer visits to our mountain home in Frisco, Colorado. It is still adorned with Marti's photographs and Jill's water colors and painted rocks. As their health failed, Mom and Marti still chatted about the events of the day by phone. We miss them all and extend our condolences. Thanks to Robin and family for your kind care at the end of Marti's life.*

*Jeanne Ryan, on behalf of my mother Dorothy Wham, sister Nancy Mitchell and daughter Meredith Hatterman, brother Robert Wham, and my kids Lauren and Ben Ryan*

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**Jeanne W Ryan** - March 06, 2021 at 03:41 PM

RW

*Thank you, Jeanne. I will treasure Marti's (and Jill's) memory. I thought of her the other day as I was playing Solitaire - I think she taught me how to play when I was about 8!*

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**Robert Wham** - March 06, 2021 at 08:35 PM

AF

“ *I'm sorry her family didn't share that Jill wasn't just her "roommate". At least Marti and Jill are together now - without judgement.*

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**A friend** - February 25, 2021 at 01:31 PM

RW

*Amen.*

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**Robert Wham** - March 06, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JJ

“ My sympathy to the family. I worked with Marti at United Way for many years and always willing to answer questions or help when asked. Enjoyed hearing about her travels with Jill and still visited with them after Marti retired from United Way. My prayers for all.  
Sincerely, Janet Jokisch

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**Janet Jokisch** - February 21, 2021 at 05:19 PM

GG

“ I was privileged to meet Marti when Jill was a resident at Bethesda Dilworth. We became friends after Jill's passing and remained friends forever. She was a wonderful lady and I so enjoyed sharing conversations and meals with her. We talked politics and made each other laugh. She was one of a kind and I will miss her greatly.  
RIP, dear Marti!

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**Gillen M Goughenour** - February 20, 2021 at 05:22 PM

MM

“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of Marti. I had the privilege of knowing Marti from water exercise at the Webster YMCA. She was in my class for many years and I have so many fond memories of her. We enjoyed talking after class about travels and Girl Scouts among other topics. She was a wonderful person, I feel fortunate to have known her.  
Sincerely,  
Maureen Muich

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**Maureen Muich** - February 19, 2021 at 11:07 PM