



## Mary Bauman

February 25, 1921 - March 21, 2024

Mary Heggie Bauman, 103, of The Woodlands, Texas, died at Memorial Hermann Hospital The Woodlands on March 21, 2024.

Mary is survived by her son, John Bauman, daughter-in-law Kathleen Bauman, grandchildren Mary Bucklin (Michael Bucklin), Hannah Bauman (Kent Pool), and Clare Bauman, and great-grandchild Emmett Bucklin. She is preceded in death by her husband, John Andrew Bauman, and her sister Elizabeth and brother Rufus Calvin Heggie, Jr.

Mary was born on February 25, 1921, in New York, New York, to Rufus Calvin and Helen Heggie. She graduated from Brentwood Academy in 1939 and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Adelphi College in 1949. During World War II, Mary served in the Navy as a WAVE, Yeoman 1st Class, stationed in Florida. After the war and graduation from college, Mary moved with her father to New Mexico. There she met Professor John Bauman of the University of New Mexico School of Law, and the couple were married in 1952. Eventually, the couple settled in Pacific Palisades, California.

Mary was an active volunteer at her church and in arts organizations. She served as a volunteer docent at the J. Paul Getty Museum for over twenty years, and during a sojourn in Washington D.C. served as a docent at the Hirschorn Museum. She enjoyed painting in oils, watercolors, and acrylics, and painted customized cards and ornaments for friends and family. She was a skilled knitter, did custom bookbinding, and studied French and Spanish. She and her husband travelled extensively all over the world. She also

enjoyed theater, opera, symphony and ballet, and for many years had season tickets to these cultural events in Los Angeles.

Most of all, Mary loved her family, and was always involved with her grandchildren, encouraging and supporting their endeavors and their education. She was a devout Roman Catholic throughout her life. When asked about her secret for longevity, she would reply, "Keep learning and keep moving."

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

APR 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM.

St. Simon and Jude Catholic Parish  
26777 Glen Loch Dr  
The Woodlands, TX

## Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM.

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*Mary will be laid to rest at a later date.*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Treva Illich, a friend from the Village purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Bauman.



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Treva Illich, a friend from the Village - April 05, 2024 at 03:49 PM

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“ Treva Illich, a friend from the Village planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Bauman.

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Treva Illich, a friend from the Village - April 05, 2024 at 03:49 PM

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“ Mary was a close family friend of my parents and family growing up. She was my Godmother and I was in contact with her on FaceTime several times during the end of my mother’s life. She had her wits about her which I thought was amazing! I did get to wish her a happy birthday 🎉🎂.

*I remember so well the dinner dates my parents had with John and Mary. As an adult I can appreciate how close they were because they always made time to go out with each other and that takes effort.*

*Mary may you rest in peace and spend eternity with all of your family and friends in heaven. 🙏💖*

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Catherine Desmond - April 01, 2024 at 06:49 PM