



Mary Louise Harms

December 13, 1943 - September 29, 2025

Mary Louise Harms, a devoted wife, mother, cherished grandmother, and tireless servant of Jesus Christ, passed away peacefully just before midnight on Monday, September 29, 2025, at the age of 81. Born on December 13, 1943 in Collinsville, OK, Mary was one of 5 children born to Louise & Woody Faust. In 1962 she began 12 years of marriage to Gene Lamb, and they were overjoyed to become parents to David in 1969. In 1977, she married Dennis Harms and they enjoyed every minute of their 48+ years together. She lived her life for Christ and her family. From 1997 to 2005 she cherished the birth of each of her 4 grandchildren, affectionately taking on the name "Amaw".

Mary proved that a simple, devoted life can have the most profound influence. She didn't need to hold a hefty title to change lives; she warm-heartedly shared the Gospel daily and practiced what the Bible tells us to do: pray without ceasing. Her unwavering commitment to her faith and selfless love serves as a powerful example for us all. More than anything, Mary loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, and devoted her life to serving him. She was a mighty prayer warrior for her family, friends, and church community, often stopping conversations on the spot to pray deeply and sincerely for any challenge or obstacle facing a loved one or even a stranger. Her faith was the cornerstone of her life, and she leaves a powerful Christian legacy that she passed on to her son and grandchildren. She was a biblical scholar, whose profound knowledge of scripture fueled her prayer life and her unashamed sharing of

the Gospel with everyone she met. She loved to "praise and give thanks to God, and thank God for the gift of His Son, who died for our sins and saved my family as well as myself."

Mary was one of the most giving and compassionate people you could ever meet. She truly did not value material possessions, famously giving away almost any belonging, if she felt it would meet a need or bring joy to someone else. And she would go to great lengths to bring joy to her grandkids, whether that was on-demand back rubs or foot rubs, feeding ducks at a park, finding treasures at a thrift shop, or making multiple trips to McDonalds for specific Happy Meal toys... she aimed to please and bring the smiles.

Additionally, if you were facing any obstacles, she would pray with you right then and there. Even during her frequent hospital visits in recent years, she became the favorite patient, with nurses often stopping in just so she could pray for them. Her selfless generosity was also extended in a uniquely personal way: Mary was an excellent foot reflexologist and would routinely offer her strong hands to family and friends for a thoroughly relaxing foot rub, along with warm conversation.

In her nearly 49 years of marriage to Dennis Harms, she relished a love for the ages. They were a devoted, often quirky, inseparable couple. Their home was filled with laughter joy, and the occasional "Now Dennis". Dennis, a prankster of the highest degree, might challenge Mary's plans or wishes at times, but in the end, they were both quite intent about serving each other, and others.

While Mary endured some very challenging times, including the loss of two infant sons, she rose above and always maintained a faith-rooted joy in Christ. She instilled confidence in her children and grandchildren, letting them know they could do anything. Mary loved simple pleasures, especially countless

Pitch card games with her family, fishing trips with Dennis and her son, and of course the annual South Dakota pheasant hunting trips with Dennis's family. She didn't shy from recreational companionship with her Dennis... even if it meant she had to fire off a shotgun!

Mary is preceded in death by her beloved parents, Woodrow and Mary Louise Faust; step-father Jay Gilleland, her cherished older sister, Beverly Barbour; and her two infant sons Anthony Gene and John Mark, who she is now enjoying a glorious heavenly reunion with.

She is survived by her loving husband, Dennis Harms; her son and daughter-in-law, David and Jennifer Lamb; her three brothers, Anthony, Sonny, and Mark Faust; and her four wonderful grandchildren, Chandler, Nathanael, Noah, and Siena Lamb, and numerous nieces and nephews