

Mary Ellen Hintze Pugsley

October 27, 1947 ~ May 4, 2025

She was such a very good friend to me. We spent lots at time together having fun ,laughing, I was very sad when my sister called to tell me. I will pray for her family. Dee Dee Cannon Cox

- Dee Dee Cox

I was so sorry to read of Mary Ellen's passing. I feel like I knew her my whole life, first at nursery school at the University of Utah, then when we attended East High School, side by side teller cages at First Security Bank and finally when she and her family moved into the Yale/Yalecrest neighborhood. Mary Ellen was always so gracious and kind. She was such a joy to be around and she will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.

- Louise Cannon

Mary Ellen was an outstanding woman. She raised a wonderful family. She was a remarkable friend and Ward member. She will be sorely missed.

- Boone Colegrove

I'm so sad. Rest in peace, my friend. Mary Ellen and I were best friends from the moment I walked into Mr MacDonalds sixth grade class. I have so many fond memories; going to her house and making tuna sandwiches with cut up sweet pickles in it and eating it with soup. "Soup and a sandwich" that's what it said on tv!!!! Going to the drive-in with her mother driving and Mary Ellen and I being obnoxious in the back seat. Wearing twin clothes and sharing Nancy Drew books. Being together so much that our sixth grade teacher called us Mary Ethelinn!!!! I have so many fond memories of my time in Salt Lake and my friend, Mary Ellen. As I said, rest in peace, my friends. EthelinnnBlock

- Ethelinn Block

Sorry for your loss!

- Joey Dittmer

Please accept our sympathy and condolences on the passing of your mother and grandmother. We pray for your comfort through the ministering of the spirit. Please know of our love and admiration for you. Sincerely, Les, Chase, Rex and Heidi Tippetts

- Les Tippetts

What a lovely woman Mary Ellen was with so many strengths, talents and unquestionable integrity. I feel her special legacy will undoubtedly be her children and grandchildren, each of you exemplary in your own way and a complex and beautiful reflection of Mary Ellen's loving care and superb example throughout her life. I send my deepest sympathy and love at this time of loss.

- Pat Pugsley

Sorry to hear of her passing, MaryEllen contributed so much while serving on the BCCA she will be truly missed.

- Bob Evans/Brighton neighbor

August 2. 2025 I just learned of Mary Ellens death today at a Brighton meeting. I wouked with Mary Ellen to keep a developer from adding many buildings on the corner of the Brighton Loop. The corner is still empty which I am sure Mary Ellen was gratefull for. I was amazed at the effort shn made to stop the development. She was relentless if gathering material and directing the three of us in our part of this efofrt. Mary Ellen was smart, sparkling and and friendly. I add my condolenses at her passing and hope her family will have comfort and peace in knowing she was admired and loved.

- Linda Burbidge