



## Mary Spearman

July 26, 1943 - May 26, 2024

Mary Spearman passed away peacefully in Sayre, PA, surrounded by her family, on May 26th, 2024, at the age of 80.

Mary was born July 26 th , 1943, in Morgantown, West Virginia, to Rosella and Michael Pavlich.

She was married to the love of her life, Mickey Spearman, for 55 years. Mary worked in Detroit

before meeting Mickey in 1963. While in Dearborn, Mickey and Mary had two sons, David and

Donald, before moving to Naples, FL, in the 1970s. Their daughter Debbie was born in Naples,

completing the family of five. They resided in Naples, FL, for most of their lives before moving to

North Carolina in the early 2000s and settling in Sayre, PA, in 2020.

Mary was strong, resilient, patient but most of all a fighter. Mary is a breast cancer survivor,

during that time, she showed everyone her never give up attitude that we all carry with us today.

Mary worked her way up in the NCH Healthcare System and was a member of AGPAM, before

moving to other healthcare systems throughout Naples and into North Carolina. She was also

the president of the Greater Naples Little League.

Mickey and Mary moved to North Carolina in the early 2000s where they began following one of their greatest passions: NASCAR. Mary loved cooking, sewing, puzzles but her two favorite things in this world were: attending NASCAR races with Mickey and going to any event her children and grandchildren were participating in. Family was Mary's greatest passion.

Mary will be deeply missed by all those who knew her and her great smile.

Mary is survived by

her sisters Barbara Hardy, Susie Pavlich, and Patty Pavlich, daughter Debbie Strickland, sons

David and Donald Spearman, niece Christina Hardy, and nephew Jeff Hardy.

Mary is also

survived by four grandchildren, Adam and Alissa Spearman, Shaine and Emily Strickland, and

two great-grandchildren, Isabella and Arianna Spearman-Garcia. Mary is preceded in death by

her husband Mickey and her parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family will plan a later celebration of life to honor both Mickey and Mary in

Naples, FL. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).