



Mary Rudy

February 11, 1946 - February 15, 2005

Mary E. Rudy, 59 year-old resident of Las Vegas, Nevada, died February 15, 2005, at Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas. Born February 11, 1946, in California, she was the daughter of James D. Ketcher and Ina Ruth Polk Ketcher. She grew up in Northeast Oklahoma and lived in California. She had lived in Las Vegas for the last two years. She was a homemaker and an editor/writer for Muzik Reviewz Magazine. Survivors include her husband Timothy Rudy of the home; two sons, Mark Mitchell and wife Daisy of Katy, Texas, Thomas Mitchell, Jr. and wife Gina of Victorville, California; one daughter, Sherri Tapia and husband Nick of Las Cruces, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; and one great granddaughter. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2005 at Ketcher Cemetery, near Westville, Oklahoma with Rev. Ronnie Bradshaw officiating. Arrangements in Las Vegas were under the direction of Thomas and Jones Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

KT

“ We would like to send our deepest sympathy to Tim Rudy and family for your loss.
We know Mary Rudy from doing our cd review,

Kiyoto Tsuda - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

LC

“ I am very saddened to hear the news about Mary. She was very supportive of my clients, and, from what I've seen, all artists. She will be missed in the music industry.
My heart goes out to her family. Having just recently lost my father, I know the hard times at hand. While it may not be so easy to see right now, know that she is not suffering now. Remember, there are holes in the floor of heaven...

Laura Claffey - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JM

“ Wow!! What a fantastic review she wrote about us. Excellent writer, she will be missed by all the band members of Alice' Garden.

Jesse Martin

Jesse Martin - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JG

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the news...Mary was a great person who had a true passion for music and life. Her support towards myself and others in the music community was beyond the call of duty...Her words and memories will live forever in our hearts and in spirit!

My condolences to Tim Rudy and family...

God Bless...J.J. Garcia

J.J. Garcia - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

MS

“ We at GRITZ are deeply saddened to hear of Mary's passing... Although I never met her face to face, she livened up my email box many many times, and she was so very kind when she reviewed my album SOUTHERN LIGHTS. What a dear.... The family will remain in our prayers. God bless.

Michael Buffalo Smith - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

PB

“ Mary Rudy was a positive force in an industry, in a world, that is imbued with needless negativity. She will be missed.

Pat Benny - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JI

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have never come across a person who truly loved music, and writing about music more than Mary. We were very lucky to know her. Our deepest sympathies go out to her family and friends.

J4 (LA Band-Tommy Iapicco) - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ *Ron, Denise and all Family Members -*

we would like to express our sadness at your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,

Darrell, Pam and children

Darrell and Pamela Bottoms - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

TA

“ *I was very saddened to hear of Mary's passing. She was a great supporter of our band. I still use her reviews of our albums where ever I can. She loved music, obviously. She selflessly helped us in many ways. In a time when independent bands need all the help they can get, she was always there to lend a helping hand. Why is it always the good ones? I miss already. My condolences to her family. She was a good soul. Keep heaven rocking.*

Tim Aker - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AG

“ *My heart goes out to all of Mary's family and friends, I am so sorry for your loss. I never had a chance to meet Mary but knew her through her music reviews. She had given me 2 of my favorite reviews for my records and thought she was so kind and full of love for blues and roots music. Thank you Mary for your kindness. God Bless,*
-Alastair Greene

Alastair Greene - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

BW

“ Mary was a wonderful, positive, champion for many musicians and artists. She will be missed. It was uplifting to know her and reassuring to have her support.

Brad Wilson

Brad Wilson - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DM

“ To Mary Rudy and her family our condolences to you all from ALL ACCESS Magazine.com! I am sure I don't have to tell you what a special lady/friend Mary was. When I needed her the most she was always there for me, both personally and business wise. Mary helped AAM in the beginning launching our website and it was an honor to have her and Rudy T. at my 1st AAM Awards show. Mary truly loved being apart of the Indie scene and helping to "Keep Local Music Alive". Her reviews she wrote on the bands CD's meant as much to her to do as it did the band recieving them.

Mary will be missed by many, especially by her family. I will miss my friend and our private chats we shared...God bless you Mary! You were one of the kindness friends I ever had.

Debra Stocker, editor of ALL ACCESS Magazine.com - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

SB

“ My Dear Mary,

I will write this to you and hope that my thoughts and prayers will get to you. I know you for 4 years. I never met you in person, but you were my best friend, my mentor, my inspiration, my energy, my strength. You opened your heart to me, and we helped each other any way we could. Music, home, family, children, love put us together. I would not be here, if there would not be your kind words, your energy for life. I hope that you will find your rest in your after life.

I still can not understand that you are not with us any more. I can not understand why? I will not ask questions, I will just try to make you proud. I will try to be as good as you are. By heart, by love, by music. You believed in every one, your husband's music, which put a smile on your face. Your sons, your daughter that you were so proud of and they were your world. Your grandchildren that you told me so much about them.

You touched my life, my family, you are my family. And as long as I live, I will remember you.

With all my love,

Suzi B.

Suzana Brathwaite - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DR

“ *The music community lost one of it's best!! Mary you will be missed!!*

Doug Richardson and all of Alligator Stew

Doug Richardson - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

GJ

“ Mary was an exceptional person with a "very" BIG heart. She was an inspiration and loved to help out friends. She made our band Alligator Stew feel very important, she helped advertise and promote our band. I had talked to her in mid December on internet. She wanted ruff copies of any music I had been writin. I emailed her and said I would send some songs. I thanked her for all her support. I met her for the first time in Nov. 2003 at All Access Music Awards, we talked before tho. She was the nicest most sincere person I've ever had the pleasure to meet. She will be missed. I know she will be rockin with the best in Heaven

Gary Jeffries - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

GP

“ Mary reviewed anything I sent. She was like no other reviewer on the planet! She will always be remembered.

Graham Perry - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

PE

“ Dear Family of Mary,

Please know that Mary's review of my CD is very appreciated and will be posted on my website. I am very moved by it and am thankful to have it.

Although I didn't know her, she made my life better...she understood and loved the music...& will be missed.

Please accept our condolences for your loss from here on the West Coast.

*Sincerely,
Peach, blues musician*

Peach - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

DG

“ My heart sunk when I read the email of Mary's passing. I had just recieved a friendly email from her last week. I did not know Mary well, but she has come to see my bands play several times when we tour thru Las Vegas over the last 2 years. Always had a smile and eager to chat before and after the shows. She did 2 fantastic write ups of Kiss Army and one of my original band Catawompus. I never asked her to do so, she just surprised me with the knowledge after its printing. She took a strong interest in my talents and heavily inflated my ego-lol. That was nice! The next Vegas gig shall be performed in her name- Till we jam again Mary-Douglas Gery

Douglas Gery - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

TK

“ As I write this I am balling my eyes out for Mary's family left behind. I never met Mary, but one of the last CD reviews she ever did was one for my album "Kicking Cans". Of all the reviews I have ever had ,this one has most touched my heart. So deeply infact, it is as if she was intune with my heart as she wrote.And now to know she is no longer around to write with such passion and talent is such a tragedy. I pray God's blessings on all her family left behind. She will be trully missed.RIP

Tony Koretz - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

JL

“ We will miss you Mary. May God rest your soul.

John & Ruth Lanham - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

SV

“ Mary you will be truly missed. Your endless support and kind words of our band and music will always be an inspiration for us to push forward. I will miss signing on to Yahoo Messenger and seeing you pop in saying Hi!. You will always be in our minds & hearts!

Steve Volponi - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

RC

“ We all will truly miss Mary very much. She was one of the hardest workers for the Independent Music Community World Wide. Peace Be With The Family!

Ray Carver - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Family and Friends. Her presence to All Musicians around the world will not be forgotten. There will always be a tribute in our heart for her. Andy Temple

Andy Temple - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM