



Harry C. Moore Memorial Basketball Tournament 2011 Woman of Honor

It is only fitting that we honor the “coach’s wife” this year as the Woman of Honor. Mary Kay Moore was the biggest fan of Capac Basketball for 30

years. Starting in 1956 when Harry became the coach, through son Dale’s career in the 70’s, and son Doug’s time through 1986. Mary Kay spent many hours in the gym, watching basketball on television, and listening to the “coaches’ meetings” at the house on weekends and after games.



DOING HER LAUNDRY—Mary Kay Moore, wife of Capac High basketball coach Harry Moore, is one wife who really cleans up during the cage season. Taking care of the team’s uniforms is one of her duties at season’s end, and here she’s hanging out her washing for this year. (Times Herald Staff Photo by Ralph W. Polovich).

Mary Kay had the honor of doing the team laundry for sixteen years. Capac basketball was so big at the time that this event was even considered newsworthy.

Mary Kay has fond memories of each of the men that played basketball for Harry. Even today she talks about how proud she is of Harry and the players. She had her assigned seat in the stands at the Capac gym. People always knew to look for Mary Kay up in the balcony right at center court. She followed the team around the state. She drove players to games and scrimmages. She was sometimes known at the equipment manager.

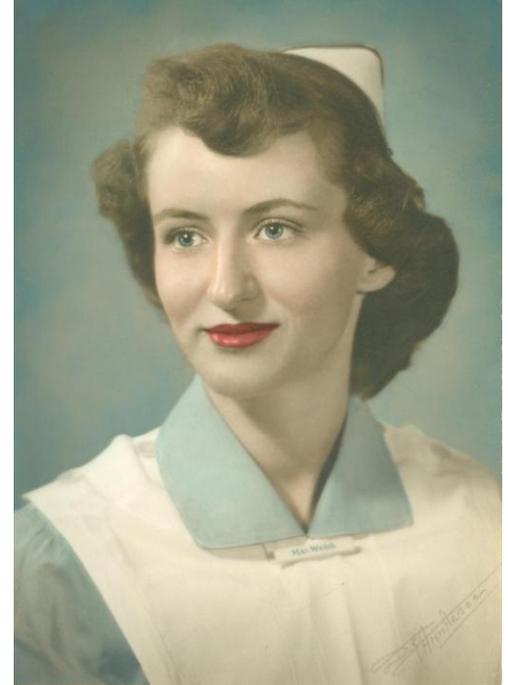


Mary Kay and Doug present the HCM Scholarship to Abby Aguinaga and Ross Moore last spring

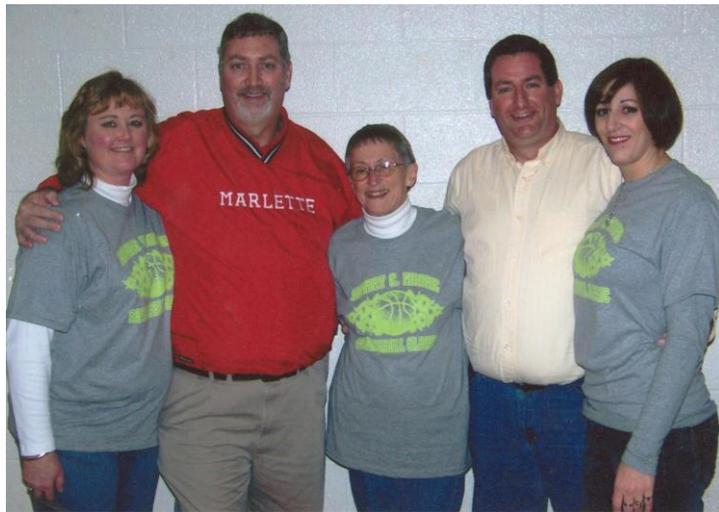
In her own right, Mary Kay has led an influential life. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan Nursing School and earned her Master's Degree from CMU in the area of Health Administration. She worked as a nurse for a period of time and then started working at Oakdale Center for Developmental Disabilities in Lapeer. She was an administrator for 24 years at Oakdale.

After retiring from Oakdale in 1989 Mary Kay moved to Atlanta, GA, to work as an independent consultant in the

area of Development Disabilities. In this position she travelled the states in the southeast monitoring Medicaid standards. In this time she also worked as an expert witness with the Department of Justice, travelling across the United States, offering expertise in cases involving civil rights violations for people with developmental disabilities. Not busy enough, Mary Kay was instrumental in organizing the Development Disabilities Nurse's Association and served on the Executive Council and President for many years.



Mary Kay has been at each of the tournaments since it became a four-team tournament in 2004. She hasn't missed a game in that time either. In August 2010, she moved back to Michigan to be closer to her families and to have the full experience as a grandmother. We are honored to have her with us at these tournament games and to share her stories of the man whose name is on these games.



Harry's Family at the 2009 tournament: Jennifer, Dale, Mary Kay, Doug, and Lia

