



Mary Ann Fredericks

September 12, 1931 - July 28, 2020

Mary Ann Fredericks, 88, of Bonita Springs Florida, passed away peacefully at her daughter's home in Tampa with both of her children by her side, on Tuesday, July 28th, 2020. Mary Ann was born in South Bend In.; she is the daughter of Cyriel and Mary (Landuit) Wille and wife of the late Eugene Fredericks, who passed away in June of 2012. Gene and Mary Ann were married October 15, 1949 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church and spent 62 loving years together.

Mary Ann had 2 siblings, Martha Albertina and Camiel Robert (Mica) who preceded her in death. She is survived by many nieces, nephews, and her Godchildren: Donna Durish, Denise VandeWalle and Patti Susil.

She is survived by her two daughters, Kimberly Kwasneski (Michael) of Port St. Lucie and Lisa Fry (David) of Tampa, five grandsons, Erik, Andrew, Austen, David, and Miles and her first great-grandchild due to be born in February 2021.

Mary Ann graduated from St Joseph's Academy for Young Women in 1948 at the age of 16. She had various jobs throughout her lifetime, including Block Brothers Jewelry Store, Studebaker and as a transcriber for a court reporter. Most recently she retired from Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 172 in 1992, South Bend, IN.

As a mother, she was dedicated to giving her girls the absolute best and providing a firm foundation for their future success. She was most proud of her two daughters and five grandsons. She was a supportive and involved mother and grandmother ready to celebrate everyone's accomplishments from twirling to sports.

Mary Ann enjoyed the Hallmark Movie Channel, reading, working puzzles, and playing bingo. One of her favorite things was dancing to Mac the Knife with her husband. She made friends quickly and even at the age of 88 she had a new bestie, Minnie, who was her neighbor in Tampa. Her fondest memories were trips to Las Vegas with her sister Martha and her closest, lifelong friends Shirley and Barb. Most recently, one of the highlights of her life was getting back-stage passes to meet the young Italian singers "Il Volo" who she loved. She adored her Condo family, especially "The 7 O'clock Club," who met every night for cocktails and conversation.

There will be no immediate services.

Memorial services will be held in Indiana at a later-date.

Donations in lieu of flowers are kindly accepted: Life Path Hospice, 3010 W Azeele, Suite 120, Tampa FL. 33609. #813-871-8444.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann Fredericks*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Lisa and Kim,*

My condolences on the passing of your Mother. She lived a wonderful life, sharing it with you, Gene and anyone she came in contact with. She will be missed.

Your Mom will always hold a special spot in my heart. We discussed many things and she treated me like one of her own, with words of advise and wisdom.

I know her love for her Family was the ultimate joy in her life and you both were so lucky to have her.

God Bless her and you and your Family.

Mark Hiatt

Mark Hiatt - August 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM



“ *Kimberly,*

I'm sorry to here about your Mom, I lost my Mom last year. May she rest in peace.

Randy,

Randy - August 04, 2020 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ *A great lady to work with always kept me on my toes, Mary Ann knew how to get the job done.*

Matt Buczolich - August 04, 2020 at 03:31 PM

JH

“ *A lady, I met only one time , but mary ann .. you left a lasting stamp on my memory.. godbless you mary ann . Heaven will be waiting for you with open arms.*



Joanne Hanson - August 04, 2020 at 12:47 PM

MW

“ *I have only fond memories of Mary Ann. I use to do her hair for many years until she moved to Florida. She loved her family especially her grandsons and talked about them all the time . I also remember all her garage sales she lived on the perfect corner for them. She was a remarkable lady and I enjoyed the time I spent with her. Sending my prayers for you at this time . Mary Ann Whitlock*

mary ann whitlock - August 02, 2020 at 10:54 PM

KC

“ *She was such a sweet woman. I'm glad I got to meet her and hug her and spend time with her.*

Her light shines through her beautiful daughters.

Thinking of you Lisa & brothers & family.

With love 💕

~Kayla Cain

kayla cain - August 02, 2020 at 05:06 PM

SP

“ *Mary Ann will be missed by all. She always made me my favorite cookies when I arrived in Bonita. She was a sweetheart.*

Susan Less Phillips - August 02, 2020 at 04:22 PM

JS

“ *Mary Ann will be missed. A very sweet person and awesome train player.*

God Bless....

Dennis and Janet Spada

Janet Spada - August 01, 2020 at 06:20 PM