



Mary Ann Troyanowski

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Mrs. Mary Ann (Cory) Troyanowski, also known as MooMoo to many, especially her dear grandchildren, age 87, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 14, 2018. Mary Ann was born May 14, 1931, in Erie, Pennsylvania. Mary Ann was so much, to so many...wife, mother, aunt, sister, friend and she was good at being them all. Mary Ann had such a giving heart and loved her family and friends to the end of the earth. She enjoyed attending her grandkids activities, crocheting, baking, going to movies and traveling. Mary Ann married Frank Troyanowski on August 22, 1953 and they enjoyed 44 years of marriage together. Mrs. Troyanowski was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was retired from Meijer. SURVIVORS include her six daughters, Tammy (Bryon) Thornton, Kathy (Craig) Fortenbacher, Patty (Steve) Burmeister, Lori (Dave) Versalle, Sue (Scott) McAvoy, and Amy (Ed) Whalen all of Norton Shores. Twenty grandchildren: Mary Rakestraw, Heather (Brad) Hess, Scott Mead, Eddie Fortenbacher, Brad Mead, Ryan (Liala) Burmeister, Neil Fortenbacher, Patrick Mead, Christi Burmeister, Derek Versalle, Sammy Burmeister, Mandy Versalle, Heath Thornton, Nikki Burmeister, Mallory McAvoy, Trevor Versalle, Shelby Versalle, Brady Whalen, Reid McAvoy, and Delaney Whalen. Seven great-grandchildren, two sisters Dorthy (Lawrence) Ladegast of Louisville, KY, and Onalee Locke of Erie, PA. One brother-in-law, Ed Troyanowski as well as her lifelong friend Sandy Clapper. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank (1997) and 3 brothers. VISITATION with the family will take place on Thursday, July 19, 2018 from 5 - 8:00 PM at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231) 798-1100, with a Rosary to be prayed at 5:00 PM. The MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held on Friday, July 20, at 11 AM at Sacred Heart Catholic Church (150 E. Summit Ave.) with Fr. Phil Shangraw presiding. Burial will take place in Norton Cemetery. For a more lasting memory, donations in



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Mary's name can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Feel free to share a memory with the family at www.sytsemafh.com



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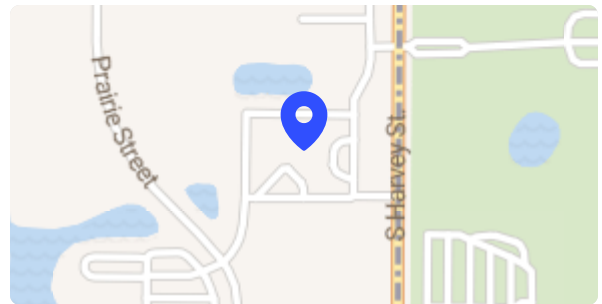
Rosary Service

Thursday, July 19, 2018

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



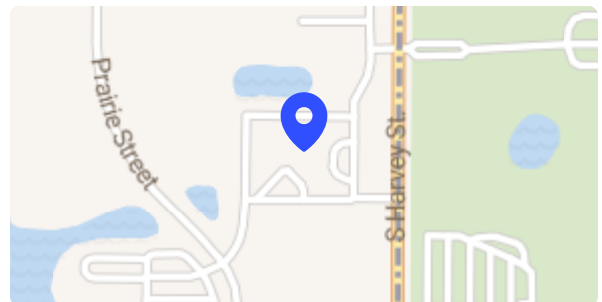
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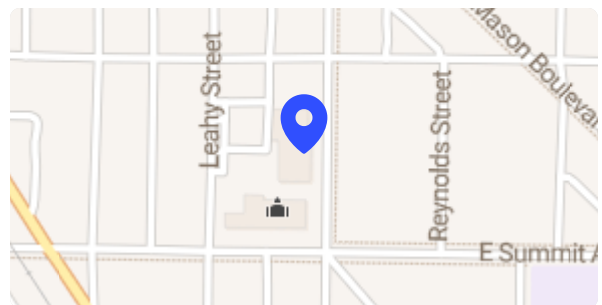
Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, July 20, 2018

11:00 AM ET

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

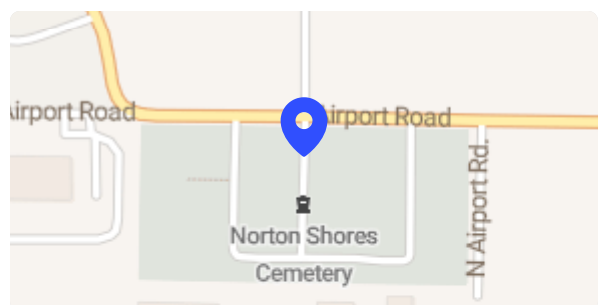
150 E. Summit Ave, Muskegon Heights MI 49444



Cemetery Details

Norton Cemetery

743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





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Lynn Gibson posted:

Getting to know her through Kathleen she became "Aunt Mary" to all of us. She was a lovely lady who I enjoyed spending time with and talking about her life. I missed not seeing her everyday when I left my job but she was always with me in spirit. RIP Aunt Mary. You will be missed!

July 29 at 10:10 AM



Ruth Ann Mays posted:

Patty, Steve and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

July 26 at 3:44 PM



Tom And Esther Block posted:

Lori and family, Just want you to know that we are thinking of all of you during this sad but joyful time. I know that you celebrate the fact that she is in God's hands. We remember all of the times sitting in the stands cheering for you girls. What fun!!Hamburger, hamburger, hotdog!!

July 19 at 3:18 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Troyanowski family.



July 19 at 5:51 AM



Carolyn Klug posted:

Patty and family, my deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of your mother. She touched so many lives and it was a treasure to know her. My prayers are with you as you face difficult days. God is with all of you now and forever. Carolyn Klug

July 18 at 3:45 AM



Patty July 18 at 4:34 PM

Thank you Carolyn, we definitely feel Gods presence and know that she is safely home. Appreciate your prayers 🙏❤️



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JS

Jim Solak posted:

Patty, Lori, all the girls, and to all the families-I'm so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I feel blessed to have known her, and Frank, and their 6 wonderful daughters. What a beautiful family! I look back at the time I spent hanging out at the house on Porter Rd. with Lori, Patty, a lucky guy named 'Steve', and the "Rugrats" with fond memories. (Sorry, Sue & Amy - you know I love ya.) Your mom was one of the nicest, sweetest people I've ever known. In your time of grief, take comfort in knowing she touched the lives of so many, in such positive ways. May she rest in peace. Praying for you all-Jim Solak

July 17 at 8:01 PM

SM

Sue Mcavoy July 25 at 8:46 AM

Proud to be known as one of the "Rugrats" :) Thank you for your very kind words Jim. She was the best!

PA

Patty July 18 at 4:23 PM

Thank you so much Jim. She was one of a kind and she loved anyone who came into her life. She loved all those days of the kids all home and friends over. As you know, a definite void in our lives for sure, but life goes on and memories last a lifetime. Would love to see you sometime. Please get in touch with us if you're ever this way. Love from Michigan ❤️

MD

Marcy Diller lit a candle in honor of Mary .



July 17 at 10:38 AM

MD

Marcy Diller posted:

Dear Amy & family, I hope all the memories you receive of your mom will help ease this time of sadness. Your mom was such a remarkable woman to say the least. There are two memories that come to mind that make me smile. One is when your mom would answer the phone pretending to be Betty Boop. Amy, you were so embarrassed when she did this but she thought it was so funny. Another Mary Ann funny is when Amy was learning to drive. Your dad sat in front with you while I sat in back with your mom who was "reading" the newspaper! Hilarious! You all were so fortunate to have Mary Ann for your mom. Warmly, Marcy

July 17 at 9:13 AM



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CS

Catherine Swiatek posted:

Lori, Patty and family,I was so very sad to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was so sweet, so kind and loving. She always made you feel like one of her children. Such a sweet soul. She will be missed. Wishing you all peace, love and comfort in the coming days. And to you, Mrs. Troyanowski, peace and love in your next adventure. Much, much love...

July 17 at 8:18 AM

PA

Patty July 18 at 5:39 PM

Thanks so much Cathy ❤️

KF

Karen Fulkerson posted:

I worked with Susan Hieb for many, many years and she shared so many stories about her "Aunt Whissie" that I felt I knew her. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

July 17 at 2:23 AM

SS

Sandy Schoon posted:

Lee and I always enjoyed visiting with Aunt Mary Ann. Lee would tease her and give her a hard time. She loved it. When I would come to visit I would call ahead so we could go out to dinner. No she wanted to cook. She always asked if I liked goulash. I wanted to buy her a new coffee pot as her old one was REALLY old. She liked her old coffee pot even if the coffee wasn't that good. I was 8 years old when she married my Uncle Frank. I think that was my first wedding. She was beautiful. I have so many loving memories of her that I will cherish forever.To all her children, grandchildren, family and friends I am so sorry for your loss.Blesses to you all, Sandy and Lee

July 16 at 5:19 PM

PA

Patty July 18 at 5:47 PM

Thanks Sandy, love the part about goulash and oh yes, she loved her coffee pot and her back door. She thought about getting a new back door years ago, we took her all over to find one but she wanted three windows and she wanted it to be wooden. They don't make those anymore so we never got one 😊



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Cheryl Ferguson posted:

All the girls and their families I'm sorry you are going through this. I am thinking of all of you at this time. Your mom has been in my thoughts many times lately. If I were to share a memory with you of course softball days, but my favorite one has to be the Cedar Point trip. When for some reason she felt she needed to take a turn sitting in the back on the floor. We went around a corner and she lost her balance and fell over onto one of the younger girls knocking her over. But she never spilled a drop of her pop or broke her chips. She just thought that was so funny.

July 16 at 8:27 AM



Patty July 18 at 5:49 PM

Thanks Cheryl, love it



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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