



Mary Ann Merkel

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Mary Ann Merkel, age 92 of Batesville, died Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at St. Andrew's Health Campus. Born August 8, 1925 in Cincinnati, she is the daughter of Marie (Nee: Strasser) and William Stecher. She married Martin Merkel May 14, 1949 in Cincinnati and he preceded her in death October 26, 2006. Mary Ann was a cafeteria worker for the Batesville Community School Corporation before retiring. She was a member of Holy Family Church and the Oldenburg Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary.

She dearly loved her grandchildren. A large bowl of candy was always out for them to help themselves.....depending on who you asked. Apparently Mary Ann had a sweet tooth as well. An excellent baker, her oatmeal chocolate chip cookies, brownies, angel food cake and pies were family favorites. For years she would work the crossword and Jumble puzzles in the newspaper as well as being an avid reader, checking out three or four books a week from the library. Don't miss T.V. shows included Jeopardy, Wheel of Fortune and The Lawrence Welk Show.

Mary Ann is survived by her daughters Ruth (Alan) Roell of Lebanon, Indiana, Margie (Rob) Lipsey of Brownsburg, Indiana; sons Marty (Connie) Merkel of Indianapolis, Larry (Teresa) Merkel of Batesville, Joe Merkel of Indianapolis, Jim Merkel of Batesville, Tony Merkel of Avon, Indiana; brother William Stecher of Cincinnati; twelve grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. In addition to her husband and parents, she is also preceded in death by her sister Laverne Stecher.

Visitation is Friday, January 12th, from 9 – 11 a.m. at Holy Family Church. Funeral services follow at 11 a.m. with Rev. Carl Langenderfer O.F.M. officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family requests memorials to Phi Beta Psi



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Sorority Cancer Research or St. Anthony's Haiti Fund in c/o Weigel Funeral Home,
P.O. Box 36, Batesville, Indiana 47006.



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SP

Steffanie Moorman Of Pennsylvania posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. I was on looking at a relative of ours and saw your mom had passed. Many many wonderful memories of her and your family. Thanks for being such wonderful neighbors and friends. God Bless!

February 10 at 8:00 PM

MH

Martin Retzner Of Hanover posted:

Do to perdicted road conditions later this morning we will not be able to come to the funeral today

January 11 at 8:00 PM

TW

Treg Bauchert Of Westfield posted:

Very sorry for your loss. I would have driven to Batesville to attend, but with the projected weather I am taking Tony's advice in not driving.

January 10 at 8:00 PM

TI

Tony Koors Of Indianapolis posted:

Very sorry for your loss, God Bless.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

AF

Amy Crisci Of Fishers, In posted:

So deeply sorry for your loss. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. She was blessed to have all of you as her family.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

AC

Audrey And Jack Elliott Of Cincinnati posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I remember her in better days and she had a nice long life with her family so hope you remember the good times. Audrey and Jack

January 9 at 8:00 PM



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TG

Tom Boyd Of Greensburg posted:

Wishing you peace and strength during this difficult time.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

CI

Cherilyn Salvo Of Indianapolis posted:

Many thoughts and prayers to the entire family! May the good memories bring comfort to all of you!

January 9 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bob & Marty Nuhn Of Cincinnati, Oh posted:

Larry, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's death, even if at 92 YOA, it may not have been entirely unexpected. You had her for a long time and now she's back with the Lord. When I lost my Dad and later, my Mom, I remembered the laughs and good times we had. It helped me to get through it all. Now, I just feel honored to have been a part of their lives. I hope this is where you will be sooner or later! God bless her, you, your family and all those who knew her! Unfortunately, neither of us will be able to make the visitation or funeral.

January 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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