



Mary Ann Zizelman

December 9, 1933 - February 11, 2024

Mary Ann Zizelman, 90, of Madison, passed away on February 11, 2024 at the Lantern of Madison. She was born December 9, 1933 in Cleveland to the late Emil and Pauline Hansh

After high school, where she earned the nickname Mickey, Mary Ann earned a full scholarship to Notre Dame College in South Euclid majoring in high school education. Mary Ann then accepted a teaching position at Hoban Dominican High School where she taught Biology and PhysEd.

Mickey then met Bob and they wed in 1957, going on to have two daughters, Debbie and Shari. After the birth of Debbie, Mary Ann stayed home until her youngest daughter went to kindergarten. During that time, she obtained her elementary education certificate and returned to work teaching 4th grade at their local grade school, Hodge Elementary in Cleveland.

Mary Ann taught at Hodge for many years. She was also the building union representative for the Cleveland Teachers Union and worked hard for good working conditions in the schools. Mary Ann received the Martha Holden Jennings Award 3 times for being one of Ohio's finest teachers.

When Hodge Elementary closed, she then went to work at OH Perry in Cleveland. After helping plan weddings and moving to a new home, Mary Ann

decided to retire. She enjoyed retirement in many ways: read, golfed, gardened, traveled and was a member of Madison Country Club. Her biggest joy though was her family.

Mary Ann was the best Mom and most loving wife. She was dedicated to her family and involved in all her daughters' activities, vacations and carpooling, and sports activities. She taught her daughters to be kind and generous and helped the girls run a Ronald McDonald carnival annually to donate money to help the Ronald McDonald charities. She was so proud of her husband, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and always tried her best to support them.

Survivors include her daughters, Debra Holy and Sharyl (Mike) Smith; grandchildren, Kristen (Christopher) McGinness, Kevin (fiancée Kara Nebelski) Holy, Richard (Jillian) Schmuhl and Steven Schmuhl; grandchildren, Allison and Margaret McGinness and Jacob and Dean Schmuhl and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

Preceding Mary Ann in death are her husband, Robert "Bob" F. Zizelman; siblings, Emil Hansh, Eleanor (John) Slosar and Mildred (Ladd) Zachary and son-in-law, Ralph Holy

The family will receive friends from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio 44060.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, February 23, 2024 at the funeral home. Entombment to follow in All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

Memorial contributions in honor of Mary Ann may be made to Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Send flowers and offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
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Funeral Service

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ Dear Debbie and Family,

I am sad to hear about the passing of Mary Ann, your dear mother and grandmother. May God rest her soul in peace and may her memory be eternal alongside your beloved father and grandfather. Wishing you find much comfort in the cherished moments you shared together and that remembering and celebrating her life will be a source of strength during this difficult time.

I have beautiful memories of your mother from all those times we shared at different occasions, celebrations and picnics. She always had a beautiful smile, a jovial friendly presence and imparted such enthusiasm and good humor, which all made our times together a pleasure.

Sending my heartfelt condolences for your loss and healing prayers.

*With deepest sympathy,
Adelina Vasilescu*

Adelina Vasilescu - February 21, 2024 at 11:03 AM

CM

“ Carol and Candice Miller purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann Zizelman.



Carol and Candice Miller - February 19, 2024 at 03:38 PM

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“ Dear Debbie and Family,

We are so sorry to hear about the passing of your dear mother and grandmother Mary Ann. May God rest her soul in peace and give you all the comfort and strength to go through this difficult time knowing that she is at peace reunited with the loved ones already departed.

We have fond memories of the times spent together when family and friends were having special celebrations or get togethers years ago.

Mary Ann was always so friendly, kind and with a big smile on her face greeting everybody and making everybody have a great time.

Please accept our heartfelt condolences for your loss and may all the beautiful memories always warm your hearts and bring a smile on your face!

*With deepest sympathy,
Despina, Florin and Andrei Sgondea*

Despina Sgondea - February 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Al & Barb Zachary purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Zizelman.*



Al & Barb Zachary - February 18, 2024 at 01:01 PM