



Mary Ann Lysik

August 16, 1941 - May 28, 2024

Mary Ann Lysik passed away peacefully in the comfort of her children Kim, Kevin, Tim and Kristi.

Mary Ann will be remembered by her silly and fun personality. She loved children, animals, gardening and music of all kinds.

She is survived by her children (spouses/ significant other), grandchildren, nieces, nephews, sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, and many friends.

Mary Ann was a school bus driver for many years and enjoyed dressing up on Halloween for the kids.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to Alzheimer's Association, Children's Hospital of Michigan or your favorite animal shelter or rescue.

Mrs. Lysik will lie instate at St. Mark Church from 9:30 am until time of Mass.

Previous Events

Instate

JUN 21. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Resurrection

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CD

“ Auntie Mary Ann loved her family, and considered all of us nieces and nephews as part of that family. She was the "fun aunt" who was up for anything. She took us to kid movies as kids, to the Beatles movies as young teens, and as adults to performances at the Windsor Casino and other venues. We saw "Help," "Yellow Submarine," a Neil Diamond impersonator, the Blue Man Group, Ringo's All-Starr Band, DWTS, and there was that very memorable trip to "Danny's" in Windsor (whoa!!) In 1988 she coordinated a group visit to Kim in Bellingham, WA, and I still remember that trip as one of the best experiences of my life.

Auntie Mary Ann loved getting people together, and the more the merrier. She welcomed newcomers to the family and never judged. A.M.A., you'll be missed here on earth, but now that you've joined Grandma and Grandpa, my mom Sandy, and Auntie Lottie, I'm sure the Gaska ladies are hosting the biggest and liveliest party ever! ❤️



Carol Dudek - June 17, 2024 at 02:29 PM

KP

That was a super fun trip!!

Kristi Petroff - June 17, 2024 at 03:53 PM

KE

That was a very nice tribute to mom!

Kevin - June 17, 2024 at 09:29 PM

KS

“ Thank you for the most beautiful way to remember you by!



Kara Scotta - June 11, 2024 at 04:25 PM

KS

“ Your mom’s 80th birthday party was the last fun thing I did with my mom and it was such a lovely day for Maddie, my mom & I. I’m so glad we made the trip and we’ll always have such a lovely memory.

My mom was so sick and she had lost power that week, and signing the birthday card in the dark she accidentally put a \$500 casino voucher in there along with the \$80 cash gift she was intending to give, and your mom made me promise to come get it back. My mom felt so bad about it she said just keep it but your mom was such a good person she wouldn’t hear of it. When I came to meet her, we had the nicest day from that unfortunate (or fortunate) mistake and ended up talking for a couple hours in the rain in the Meijer parking lot where we’d met up for the exchange. I think about that conversation and how she offered me one of her glorious peonies. We had such nice visits in the past few years, and now I only wish we’d had started them sooner. Isn’t that always the case? My mom passed away a couple months later but she went out happy to have had a chance to reconnect with one of her most favorite cousins.



Kara Scotta - June 11, 2024 at 04:17 PM

KP

Thank you so much Kara. I'm so glad we are in touch again. ❤️

Kristi Petroff - June 11, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KP

“ Mom cut her own grass up to only a couple years ago. With Kevin's help.



Kristi Petroff - June 10, 2024 at 06:44 PM

KE

She would tell me that I didn't cut her grass correctly and then demanded I give her the mower

Kevin - June 10, 2024 at 07:22 PM

KP

I told her I could do it one time and she asked me if I knew how to use a lawnmower the right way.

Kristi Petroff - June 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

KP

“ Took Mom by her HS in Detroit frequently. Immaculata HS is now closed.



Kristi Petroff - June 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM

KP

“ Met Mom for lunch when I was in the area doing some special business 😊



Kristi Petroff - June 10, 2024 at 06:32 PM

PM

“ Mary Ann was second Mother to me especially after I lost my own Mom 12 years ago. From sleepovers with Kim growing up to visits/meals even when Kim was in Virginia. We had a memorable road trip from Virginia to Michigan as well. Many laughs. I loved hearing her stories and appreciated her genuine personality. She was so proud of all her children and I know they will honor her memory and remain close. RIP MaryAnn

Paula Mass - June 08, 2024 at 06:50 PM

KS

Beautiful, my friend. She loved you very much!

Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 08, 2024 at 06:58 PM

KP

I love this Paula. She did love you very much!

Kristi Petroff - June 10, 2024 at 06:37 PM

PM

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Paula Mass - June 08, 2024 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ When Mom dressed up as Miss Piggy!



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 08, 2024 at 06:05 PM

KS

“ Our beloved Mom's parents, Babci and Dzidzia on their 50th wedding anniversary.



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 08, 2024 at 06:04 PM

KS

“ *When the first cousins met and partied.*



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 07, 2024 at 01:50 PM

KP

“ *Mom's 40th*



Kristi Petroff - June 07, 2024 at 12:13 PM

CD

They were all so beautiful ❤️❤️❤️

Carol Dudek - June 17, 2024 at 02:33 PM

KP

“ *Mom and grand dogs on 80th birthday*



Kristi Petroff - June 07, 2024 at 10:15 AM

KS

“ All of the family with spouses sometime in the 1960s



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 07, 2024 at 09:24 AM

CD

Love this. Those were good times ❤️❤️

Carol Dudek - June 17, 2024 at 02:37 PM

KS

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Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 07, 2024 at 09:19 AM

KE

Kristi today looks like mom in that picture

Kevin - June 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM

KP

Don't I know it

Kristi Petroff - June 07, 2024 at 07:01 PM

RS

“ Zak with his grandmother on July 8, 2023 celebrating his High School graduation



Robert Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 10:38 PM



“ Grandma showing off her garden!



Danni Lysik - June 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ Grandma Mary Ann was an incredible grandma and I'm so grateful for all of the memories we had together. Grandma was authentically herself and absolutely hilarious. She loved talking about her pets, her garden, and anything Elvis. She had some of the best stories and I learned so much from her. I am a better person because of my Grandma and I'm going to miss her so much.



Danni Lysik - June 06, 2024 at 10:30 PM

KS

Love this! Love you

Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 10:33 PM

KP

That's a great picture!

Kristi Petroff - June 06, 2024 at 10:46 PM

CG

*My dear friend for 74 yrs. , A wonderful person full if love & generosity.
My precious Maryann may you rest in peace . 🤔😭❤️🙏*

charlene gendich - June 09, 2024 at 11:27 AM

KP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kristi Petroff - June 06, 2024 at 09:41 PM

KP

“ Our last picture together 💔



Kristi Petroff - June 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

BR

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Brianna - June 06, 2024 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ I remember mary ann asked me to help her find a blue eyed cat after Sundance passed. Katzby is the one pictured with mary ann. She got me into blue eyed cats. Mary ann also fostered my cat casper for me ill be forever grateful n will not give up on casper.

Brianna - June 06, 2024 at 03:33 PM

KS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 01:56 PM

MP

OMG! Such a jokester! Made everyday fun!

Mary Beth Pirrone - June 06, 2024 at 03:23 PM

KL

Was that when mom went to Disney

kevin lysik - June 06, 2024 at 04:22 PM

KS

Yes, at Disney. We all had Pirate makeovers

Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 05:32 PM

KP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kristi Petroff - June 06, 2024 at 01:35 PM

KS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 01:00 PM

KP

“ *Mom and I spent a lot of time together the past 2 years. It was an incredible gift for me to be able to do that. I was there for her.*

She would always compliment strangers in public, fed the stray cats, and lived her life how she wanted to. Staff at restaurants would remember her when we went out.

Up to her last months, we shared many laughs together. Mom never lost her sense of humor. I'm thankful for that too.

Kristi Petroff - June 04, 2024 at 04:01 PM

KL

“ About a year ago mom had two new cats added to her pride. She already had Frankie and Katzby. I had been working on her for a while to give me Katzby. He was a mellow cat and didn't do well with the other cats. He loved me for some unknown reason. I finally asked her “Katzby loves me can I have him? Don't you want me to be happy? Her immediate reply was a firm “NO”. Katzby came home with us. Mom gave in. She knew cat would be in good care with Alicia and me.

kevin lysik - June 04, 2024 at 03:10 PM

KL

Mom gave in but was still kinda sad that cat came to live with us.

kevin lysik - June 06, 2024 at 04:23 PM

KS

He totally loves you!

Kim Lysik Di Santi - June 06, 2024 at 07:02 PM

KP

He's so much happier and a totally different cat!!

Kristi Petroff - June 06, 2024 at 09:39 PM

MM

Mrs. Lysik was a wonderful person. I remember Mrs. Lysik dropping Kristi off at my house and Kristi and I would go to catechism together. Last time I saw her was at a Neighborhood Watch meeting at Fitzgerald's Auto Tech building. She was updating me on all of her grandkids and her animals. She will be greatly missed.

Michele Martin - June 08, 2024 at 09:44 PM