



Mary Ann McRobert

December 11, 1937 - March 5, 2021

FORT MYERS, FL – Mary Ann McRobert, 83, of Adrian, and more recently Cape Coral, Florida, died early Friday morning, March 5, 2021 at Select Medical Hospital in Fort Myers, Florida. Mary Ann was gentle, kind, empathic, the picture of compassion, and a role model for professional women.

Born December 11, 1937 in Toledo, Ohio, Mary Ann was the first-born child of Al and Ethel (Condren) Linehan, a big sister to three little brothers and a baby sister. Mary Ann graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in Adrian and then graduated from St. Vincent's School of Nursing as valedictorian of the class of 1958. Her nursing career included medical-surgical, labor and delivery, and addiction and mental health. She also worked as a nurse educator. She later attended Siena Heights and the University of Michigan earning a Masters in Social Work.

Throughout her life, Mary Ann was employed as a Registered Nurse and a Social Worker for Bixby Medical Center in Adrian, as well as the former Executive Director for the Family Awareness Center, and as a private practice therapist. She also served as interim director of several social service agencies. She was a strong advocate for families and children and brought her spirit of volunteerism wherever she lived.

On August 24, 1968, Mary Ann married Roger R. McRobert and they raised

four children together. They enjoyed traveling, visiting friends and family, and being active in their communities.

A member of St. Joseph and St. Mary's Catholic Churches, Mary Ann volunteered her time at United Way and Hospice of Lenawee. She was also a member of Zonta of Lenawee. In her spare time, she enjoyed visiting and playing games with her grandchildren.

Mary Ann moved to Cape Coral, Florida permanently in 2012. She volunteered with the St. Vincent De Paul Society and served on the board of directors for a scholarship fund for associates of Gulf Coast Village, the community where she lived in her final years of life.

Mary Ann is survived by her children, Erin McRobert (John Grandstaff) of Farmington, MI, Ellen McRobert of Philmont, NY, Sean McRobert (Cyrenia) of Tampa, FL, and Michele McRobert (Chris Cronin) of Middletown, DE; grandchildren, Angus VanBeusichen, Blue Grandstaff, Miles Grandstaff, Sophie, Zoe, Roger, and Georgia Cronin, and Alex and Anastasia McRobert; siblings Tim (Joann) Linehan of Port Huron, MI, Terry (Pat) Linehan of Atlanta, Georgia, and Karen Linehan of Cape Coral, Florida; and many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband Roger, and brother William Linehan.

Visitation for Mary Ann will be at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian on Sunday, March 14, 2021 beginning at 4 p.m. and concluding with a vigil prayer service at 7 p.m. A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Mary Ann's tribute wall on www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com, beginning Sunday, March 14, at 7 p.m. where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days. Mass

of Resurrection for the soul of Mary Ann will be celebrated Monday, March 15, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church in Adrian, with Father Michael Newman O.S.F.S. celebrating. Rite of Committal will follow in East Rome Cemetery.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

The family suggests that memorial contributions to honor Mary Ann be made to St. Vincent De Paul Society 2023 Del Prado Blvd., Cape Coral, FL or Family Counseling and Children's Services of Lenawee County 220 N Main St., Adrian, MI 49221.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

East Rome Cemetery

Forrister Road
Adrian, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
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Prayer Service

MAR 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Resurrection

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
415 Ormsby Street
Adrian, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Mary Ann McRobert*



Wagley Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 12:10 PM

BL

Erin so very sorry for your lost I just found out at Mass yesterday that your mother had died I enjoyed collaborating with Mary Ann so very much and admired her so much. You and John and the rest of the family are in.mynprayers

Bertha Lopez - March 21, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Mary Ann McRobert*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

JL

“ There is not much I can add, but Mary Ann is one of the most kind people I have ever known. She would be my first cousin and visited her, Elin and Terry in Cape Coral FL.

I am suprised to see her passing at such a late time. But I know she is with God. I live in St Petersburg FL and am only sorry we did not see more of her, her family and Terry and Pat.

Suprised Terry now lives in Atlanta. I lived there most of my working years. I hope they are in good health and happy.

Again, Mary Ann is one of the good people to know in life.

If only there are more like her.

John Linehan

Bay St

St Petersburg FL

John Linehan - October 30, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Dear Linehan Family,

Sending all loving thoughts and prayers from your cousin, Janet Marie Fulgenzi.

I talked with Mary Ann a few days before her surgery was to occur in Ft. Myers. We had a lovely visit and got caught up on family. I learned that Karen had moved to Cape Coral and that her daughter Ellen had come to be with her for the surgery.

My nephew Brian Hanlon (a cardiologist in Ft. Myers, and my sister Carolyn's second son) told me about Mary Ann (with her ok) being in the hospital.

A few days following her surgery date, I tried to call and left messages on her voicemail. I did not learn until last week that Mary Ann had died and is now in the Communion of Saints. And I did not know how to contact any of my Linehan cousins although I tried Karen's old number and Terry's old number. Both were no longer in service.

Then it occurred to me to search for an obituary, which I did yesterday, March 15th, and that is when I discovered the information about Mary Ann. So, I missed being in Adrian for her vigil prayer on Sunday and Mass on Monday. If I had know, I surely would have been there with family in person!

Now, sending love and prayers to all ~ Erin, Ellen, Sean and Michele and families, and to Tim and Joann. Terry and Pat, and Karen and families.

I have no doubt Mary Ann is in the Communion of Saints and is also very present to all who loved her.

With love and prayers, your cousin, Janet Marie Fulgenzi

Janet M Fulgenzi - March 16, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ Oh, my goodness, I'm so sorry. Erin, I just happened to look on the Wagley site today after probably 9 months of not doing so, and saw the notice about your mother - haven't even read the obituary yet. Huge hugs to you, Ellen and the rest of your family. We're members of a sad club. Our mothers are members of a very special club -- strong women, amazing mothers, hearts of gold, lives fully lived. I'll try to reach you via email --

Love, Jane (Hunt) Bloom

Jane Bloom - March 13, 2021 at 04:35 PM



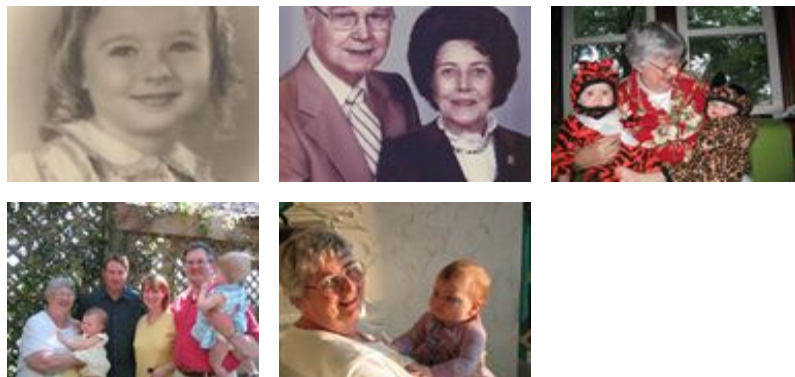
“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.



March 12, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - March 12, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 12, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Dear Ellen,*

Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief.

I wish you peace and comfort as you grieve.

Good bless Mary Ann and your family !

Love to you all from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Marco Pinheiro

marco pinheiro - March 10, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 09, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 09, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *What a wonderful mother, woman--and cousin! I always felt a deep goodness about Mary Ann, something both calming and inspiring. God bless her, and God bless her family! Love to all from Erie!
Tom Forsthoefel*

Tom Forsthoefel - March 09, 2021 at 09:11 AM



“ *You, children, were blessed to have had loving and caring parents and we were blessed to have your mom, Mary Ann, as a big part of our family. She was so humble, caring, loving and compassionate. We always appreciated and enjoyed being included the Linehan family gatherings and celebrations and send our love and condolences to the entire family.
Curtis and Mariel Richarson*

Mariel Richardson - March 08, 2021 at 03:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 08, 2021 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 08, 2021 at 04:25 AM



“ *and Mary and Don Richards. purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



and Mary and Don Richards. - March 07, 2021 at 02:19 PM



“ *Love, Sherryl Applin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



Love, Sherryl Applin - March 07, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SH

“ *She was a special and caring person; helping many thru her unselfish giving of time and wisdom. Truly an angel.*

Sheila Harris - March 07, 2021 at 10:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann McRobert.*



March 06, 2021 at 11:49 PM

SV

“ *We have known few people as intelligent, kind, and loving as Mary Ann. It is hard to believe a person so full of life is gone. Our deepest sympathy to her family members.*

Susan Nichols and Chuck Vanderwell

Susan Nichols and Chuck Vanderwell - March 06, 2021 at 10:10 PM

LC

“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mom. She was such a kind and loving soul to all that crossed her path. I lost my mom 3 weeks ago, so I truly understand the sadness and grief that you are feeling. I often spoke of the kindness and generosity of both your parents with my mom. I'm certain our moms are still watching over and supporting us as they always have, just from another place in another world.*

Lisa Carver - March 06, 2021 at 09:57 PM

EJ

“ I remember Mary Ann as a kind, wonderful lady who cared deeply about her family and friends.

Ellen Jodway - March 06, 2021 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ A very special friend, role model, fellow Zontian and ATHENA recipient. So proud to have known you Mary Ann. ❤️

Joy Smith - March 06, 2021 at 03:00 PM

KR

“ So sorry for all of my cousins, Mary Ann's children. Aunt Mary Ann was so kind and caring. I have many wonderful memories of her, from her wedding to Uncle Roger when I was 8, the summer visits when we stayed with all of you, your visits to New York and the several Christmas' we spent together. She was always thoughtful for us, even in these last years, remembering our family at Christmas and hosting my parents in Florida. Our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of grief. Knowing she is not in pain now is some comfort I know.
Keith & Lynn Richardson

Keith Richardson - March 06, 2021 at 02:13 PM

GH

“*Mary Ann embodied kindness, compassion, and the embodiment of her Christian faith. From abused women to hospitalized substance-dependent people, to every child who crossed her path, and even other people’s pets, she was unfailingly empathic and giving. Speaking of pets, Mary Ann and I went to obedience training together with Sean’s large, energetic puppy. It was a fun experience for us and Mary Ann’s devotion and patience were obvious. The dog didn’t exactly pass with flying colors, but Mary Ann cared about him just the same and we had some laughs in the process. Gordon and I learned something about coping with grief from Mary Ann, too. Mary Ann stayed engaged with life and other people. After Roger’s death, we would occasionally invite her out to eat. She always said yes, and always expressed interest in us and our girls, children she knew from birth. She was a gift to everyone who knew her. We are so fortunate to have moved in next door back in 1976. We send condolences and loving thoughts to the family.*”

Gordon, Judith, Holly, Christie Hammerle - March 06, 2021 at 02:04 PM