



Mary Ann Flowers

July 2, 1939 - July 9, 2020

Mary Ann Flowers, 81 of Bluffton passed away early Thursday morning, July 9, 2020, at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

She was born on July 2, 1939 in Bluffton to Augustus A. & Pansy I. (Nuding) Leimgruber. Mary Ann graduated from Bluffton High School in 1957 and went on to graduate from Ravenscroft Beauty School in Fort Wayne. She worked in the Physical Therapy Dept. and as a Nurse's Aide at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic for 38 years. She also worked as a hairdresser, at C.J. Flooring and St. Joseph Catholic Church for over 6 years.

Mary Ann was a parishioner at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton where she was involved in the St. Joseph Women's Group and the Social Committee. She was part of the First Baptist Church Women's Bible Study and volunteered at the Bargain Hut and served as a Host Home Parent. On September 5, 1959 in Bluffton, Mary Ann and Terry D. Flowers were married. He preceded her in death on January 26, 2012.

Survivors include her son, Troy Flowers of Bluffton and a daughter, Ashley (Keith) Stinson of Bluffton. She was a loving grandma to 9 grandchildren; Chad Flowers of Miami, FL. Spencer Flowers of Indianapolis, Michaela Flowers of Cincinnati, Shaye (Darren) Floyd of Ossian, Gavin (Andrea) Morris of Ossian, Alexa (Cory) Colwell of Bluffton, Zachary Stinson of Fort Wayne, Brittany (Blake) Harner of Bluffton and Madison Stinson of Bluffton, along with 7 great-grandchildren; Taylor Floyd, Cody Floyd, Mason Morris, Kyler Morris and Tenlee Morris, Haven Morris and Blakely Harner.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and a daughter, Angela Morris, a sister Rose Marie (Bob) Bates.

The safety of the family and all visitors are our utmost priority. For everyone's safety, we ask that you practice social distancing and mask are optional during visitation on Sunday at the funeral home and required on Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church for Mass. We appreciate your cooperation and patience.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday (July 13, 2020) at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bluffton with Father David Violi celebrating mass. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Visitation will be held from 12 Noon to 3 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home and for one hour prior to Mass on Monday at the church. A Holy Rosary Service will recited at 2:45 P.M. on Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made for Masses.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Rosary Service

JUL 12. 2:45 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church
1300 N Main St
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Flowers*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 12, 2020 at 10:57 AM

BH

*Ashley and Troy and families
I'm sure your dad, grandparents, aunt Rhea have great joy welcoming your mom to heaven! She is such a beautiful soul and will be missed by many. We never saw her without a smile!*

Barbara Hanauer - July 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM

LR

*Ashley, I am sorry this is so late. Your mom always shared that contagious smile of hers. With everyone. And giving, she had to make everything "right" for everyone. I will always remember working with her in Therapy with Joseph. Her saying, "well, it's good enough for government work" will always stick with me. I must admit, I've used it a few times myself since those days.
May God continue to bless and comfort your family.
Louise Reynolds*

louise Reynolds - July 25, 2020 at 07:20 PM



“ *Mary Ann Flowers*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

AN

“ *Mary Ann my classmate and friend I will miss our conversations. You were always such a positive person with a smile that lit up the room. We had great times in school and shared a lot as widows. Rest In Peace my friend heaven gained a shining angel.*

Alice Zingsheim Nordeng

Alice Nordeng - July 20, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Flowers.*



July 13, 2020 at 06:57 AM

RF

“ *Troy, Ashley and families
You have our deepest sympathy*

Uncle Butch and Aunt Linda

Ron Flowers - July 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ 98 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - July 11, 2020 at 11:29 AM



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



July 10, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Dear Troy and Ashley,*
I am so sorry to hear about Mary Ann passing, she was a dear friend and she was a good neighbor to my mom, Bertha Sowards. I will always remember her as wanting to help and do something for other people. She will be truly missed.

Nancy Dunwiddie - July 10, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JR

“ I am very sorry to learn of Mary Ann’s passing. Our family knew most of your family well through school and many of its related activities. Your mom and grandmother will be greatly missed. She had such a beautiful smile and beautiful hair. She was enjoyable to visit with.

Sincere condolences, Jo Ann Record

Jo Ann Record - July 10, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SF

“ Sonja, Kristi, Matt, Kari and families purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Ann Flowers.



Sonja, Kristi, Matt, Kari and families - July 10, 2020 at 11:07 AM

GP

“ Mary Ann was always so vibrant, cheerful, gracious, happy and a very avid supporter of the Bargain Hut. She was always willing to work for anyone who could not fill their time slot, and did it with a smile. Spending time with Mary Ann made my day brighter. She was a loving, caring friend and Heaven's gain is our loss!. Prayers to all her family

Glenna Plummer - July 10, 2020 at 10:51 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann was a joy to be around. I worked with her a few times at Bargain Hut and she always had a smile even though I know she was in pain a lot of the time. May God comfort the family as they miss her sweet spirit.*

Margetta Stinson

Margetta Stinson - July 10, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Garden Accent - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Flowers.*



July 10, 2020 at 09:28 AM

SF

“ *Dear Troy and Ashley,
Your mom was such a breath of fresh air! She had the most beautiful smile and showed it frequently! I've been gone from Bluffton (the hospital, in particular) for several years, but I well remember your dear mom, dad, Angie, Rosemary and Pansy. I remember when Troy worked at the hospital, too!! May your many wonderful memories help to bring you comfort and peace at this difficult time.*



Sandy Geist Funk

Sandy Geist Funk - July 10, 2020 at 01:25 AM

JS

“ Ashley and Troy,
We will miss your mom’s smile and friendship. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. ❤️
Joyce and Bill Seck

joyce Seck - July 09, 2020 at 06:55 PM

MJ

“ Thinking of all of you at this time...I worked with Mary Ann many times! She was a joy to be around...
Alexa, what a wonderful grandma! We send our love to you during this season of loss...
Lots of Love,
Denny and Mary Johnson

Mary Johnson - July 09, 2020 at 06:20 PM

LA

“ Ashley and family...I am truly sorry for your loss. I know how close you were with your mom. Prayers for you all. Love you and miss you lots girlie! Love, Laura Aughe and family

Laura Aughe - July 09, 2020 at 06:16 PM

VJ

“ Shaye, Taylor, Cody and family, So sorry about Grandma’s passing. Cherish the precious memories. God bless. Valerie Wilson Jackson (Daughter of Doris Wilson).

Valerie Jackson - July 09, 2020 at 05:57 PM

SM

“ Rest in peace my long time friend and class mate. I'll miss you at the class of 55 lunches as we shared that in common also. I always enjoyed our phone chats. You were always a joy and very upbeat. To Mary Ann's family, may God grant you peace and rest during this time.



Suzanne Markley - July 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Flowers.



July 09, 2020 at 04:14 PM

TH

“ Troy and Ashley,

Going to miss your mom and her smile and our friendship. Going to miss her very much.

Thoughts and Prayers with you both at this time.

Love,

Tammi K Helm

Tammi K Helm - July 09, 2020 at 01:26 PM

TH

“ Thoughts and prayers at this time for the Flowers family. Going to miss her at this time.

Tammi K Helm - July 09, 2020 at 12:52 PM

LP

Troy and Ashley There is a special place in heaven for your mom. She was a special soul, and will be missed.

*Dolly Pike
Fort Wayne, In*

Lucille K Pike - July 09, 2020 at 10:39 PM

JA

Thank you for the beautiful video tribute. I felt like I was there watching it. I will miss Mary Ann (mybff sis) so much but know she is with Jesus and her family. Much love to the family. Jan Abrams, New Port Richey, FL

Jan Abrams - July 12, 2020 at 02:20 PM