



Mary Ann Porzondek

March 7, 1927 - April 22, 2020

Mary Ann (Marys'ka) Porzondek, 93 passed away peacefully at home with family by her side, on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. She was born on March 7, 1927 in Detroit to the late Alexander and Anna (Folta) Guzowski.

Mary Ann was a devoted daughter and loving sister to Alexander (Ace) Gordon and Frank Guzowski who preceded her in death. Mary Ann was the loving wife of Ralph Porzondek, who left us all too early in life and the proud mother of eight children: Randolph (Barbara) Porzondek, Nancy (Mike) Taylor, John (Bryan) Porzondek, Tom (Pam) Parke, Annette (Porzondek) Baka, David (Pauline) Porzondek, Laure (Bill) Gratopp, Danny Porzondek (Aimee Baranski).

She was blessed with 16 grandchildren: Becky, Amy, Jason, Patrick, Katie, Christopher, Nicholas, Jeremy, Jenna, Tricia, Andrew, Ashley, Johnathan, Emily, Carly, Sara and doubly blessed with 19 great grandchildren. She also cherished being called "Ma" by many friends of her children.

Mary Ann's journey as a key punch operator began at age 17 working for the Department of Defense during WWII and ultimately started her own key punch business in her home, MAPP Services. She was able to secure the national payroll account for Fruehauf Corporation, enabling her to financially care for her family for many years.

Mary Ann was a member of the Warren Polka Boosters, Warren-Centerline Senior Connections and St. Patrick Senior Center.

During the summer and fall you would always find her at every church festival

dancing to the live bands. She was a beautiful ballroom dancer who loved to dance so much that she would get strangers up dancing who ultimately became new friends. Her passions were her Polish heritage, which she lovingly instilled in her children, dancing, knitting, crocheting and gardening. Due to current restrictions on social gatherings, a celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made by donations to the American Red Cross or personal charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Dearest Porzondek family, saw the notice in the FP. So sorry for your loss. She crossed my path so many times: Grotto, Rzeszow, Polka events, Wawel, and rummage sales. She was always first in line for the bag sale at St. Malachy. The obit. captured her perfectly! I knew many of you brothers/sisters. May your memories comfort you. In sympathy, Love and prayers.

Rosanne Brager Breloski

Rosanne Brager Breloski - May 19, 2020 at 11:10 AM

MR

“ John. My deepest condolence to you and your family on the loss of your mom. I remember her so well while we were at Grotto. Sending prayers of peace and comfort at this sad time.

Mary Annette (Wlodarczyk) Riley

Mary Annette Riley - May 17, 2020 at 08:28 AM

CP

“ I was filled with many pleasant memories of your mom. I used to work at St. Vincent de Paul in Detroit. Your mother was a favored customer, usually looking for dolls and other collectibles. She was quite knowledgeable, making the negotiations for a price quite challenging. She was a gem! Sending my love to all of you. Chuck Piotrowski

Chuck Piotrowski - May 17, 2020 at 07:15 AM

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