



Mary Ellen Zielinski

December 12, 1942 - February 19, 2018

Mary Ellen Zielinski passed away at the age of 75, on February 19, 2018 in Shelby Township. She was born on December 12, 1942 to Edward and Virginia Prize (Schmidt) in Detroit. Beloved partner of Tim Knoche of 25 loving years. Loving mother of Denise (Steve) Zielinski, John (Jill) Zielinski, Debbie Trendle and George (Lisa) Zielinski. Dear grandmother of Maria, Emily, Raymond, Jenna, Allison and Trent. Dear sister of Tim (Wendy) Prize and Dan Prize. Mary Ellen will be missed by her "fur baby" GIGI.

Instate Friday 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Memorial Mass at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 44633 Utica Rd. (S. of M-59) Utica.

There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Instate at Church

FEB 23. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, Mi

Funeral Mass

FEB 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence
44633 Utica Rd
Utica, Mi

Tribute Wall

MK

“ We loved Mary Ellen very much and will miss her greatly. She really was a sister-in-law to us. She was so kind and always thoughtful and caring to all of us. i will never forget her generosity to Gregg,the girls and myself, whether it be the beautiful ceramics she made for us or sewing items, baking, and just about anything else. She was wonderful to our brother Tim and yes, she really was his new heart. We will never forget you Mary Ellen and thank you for being part of our Knoche Family. Love you always!

Gregg, Mary, Grace and Katherine Knoche

Mary Knoche - February 24, 2018 at 01:15 PM

WG

“ Mrs. Z was such a loving mother and the community that I grew up in I have wonderful memories of her growing up such a caring lady and beautiful lady my condolences to you all God bless Wendy green

Wendy Dodson Green - February 23, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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“ Mary Ellen was my aunt. I can remember working with her at a pharmacy. I needed a job while I waited to go into the U.S.Air Force on the delayed enlistment program. One night after work she asked for a ride home because her car was “having issues”. Of course I was more than happy to take her home. When we pulled into her driveway, the headlights illuminated her garage and the door was wide open. There was a huge banner on the back wall that said GOOD LUCK IN THE AIR FORCE. She had a surprise going away party for me! All my friends and family were there. It was great!

Frank Zielinski (nephew) - February 22, 2018 at 02:39 PM

CG

Nice tribute to your Aunt Mary Ellen! So sorry to hear another Family member gone. Now that's more than enough. Time to relax.

Carole & Ed Gies - February 23, 2018 at 07:42 PM

BK

“ Mary Ellen was a great cousin and friend. Growing up we shared many special vacations and times. She was always there for me when I needed help. I will never forget her and always cherish our relationship. I pray that our Lord will send down his infinite compassion and blessings on her loved ones. Bev

Beverly Knoche - February 22, 2018 at 01:55 PM

DK

“ Lady of many talents ,crafts,painting, sewing,gardening and many more. Great loving partner to my cousin Sarge. Shared many good times on vacation cruises and other trips. Came to visit up north often and was a great supporter of myself and Bev when I was sick with Cancer - very special !! Will never forget her. Dennis & Bev

Dennis Knoche - February 22, 2018 at 12:02 PM

DK

“ From David & Lisa Knoche: We loved Marry Ellen. She was always so sweet to Lisa & I And our kids Natalie and Alex. She was a beautiful part of the Knoche family. We continue to pray for the family , that Our Lord would comfort them in there time of sorrow and grief.

David Knoche - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 PM

PK

“ So much fun at the Shelby Grill! Family celebrations or just sharing pizza and salad! Will never forget those special times! Pat and Nancy

Pat Knoche - February 22, 2018 at 08:30 AM

PJ

“ Pat Knoche & Nancy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Zielinski



Pat Knoche & Nancy Jones - February 22, 2018 at 08:26 AM

PK

That's Pat Knoche!

Pat Knoche - February 22, 2018 at 08:30 AM

DO

“ Diane Oravec lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Zielinski



Diane oravec - February 21, 2018 at 08:48 AM

DO

Prayers and hugs to the family. So sorry for your loss...

Diane oravec - February 21, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Zielinski.*



February 20, 2018 at 07:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Zielinski.*



February 20, 2018 at 07:23 PM