



## Mary Ann Flood

March 7, 1945 - March 29, 2023

On March 29, 2023, Mary Ann Flood, age 78, received her angel wings and ascended into heaven into the waiting arms of her mom and dad, Bob and Jeana Flood.

Mary Ann was born on March 7, 1945 in Crystal Falls to Robert and Jeana (Pivatto) Flood. Mary Ann lived with her family in their home on Lake Mary until entering the Iron County Medical Care Facility in August of 2020. While at the facility she was dependent upon and cared for by the dedicated nursing staff on Cedar Wing who treated her with kindness and compassion. She passed away surrounded with love and support from her siblings.

As a child, MaryAnn attended the first organized Iron County Special Education classroom that was housed at the WIC schools. As this was her first experience in a classroom setting, she always remembered with delight, her very first teachers, Frank Groeneveld and Charlie Kralovec. As an adult, Mary Ann attended several day programs over the years including TRICO, Family Ties, and Community Ties. It was in these hands-on programs that she thrived and found purpose and accomplishment under the guidance of many wonderful women mentors. In her free time, Mary Ann was always busy making beaded necklaces and coloring pictures that she would proudly share as gifts to her many friends and family. In the evenings, Mary Ann was a Forest Park Trojan sports team supporter and wore her red and black Trojan

attire with great pride. Mary Ann had an incredible memory for remembering people's names and their birthdates. The biggest day of the year for MaryAnn was not one of the major holidays, but her own birthday where she always enjoyed being the center of a big celebration honoring her special day of the year. She was a very sociable and happy gal who always had a big smile and hug for anyone that she knew.

Mary Ann is survived by three brothers Jim (Jean) Flood of Medford, WI, Bob (Teresa) Flood of Lake Mary, Mark (Mary) Flood of Iron Mountain, and her sister Susan (Gene) Dziubinski of Lake Mary. She is survived by her nieces Kim, Julie, Teresa, Sheila, and Angel and also by her nephews, Brian, David, Adam, Dennis, Justin, Jon, Bob, Thomas (TJ) Mary Ann also leaves behind her devoted companion and caregiver, Allison Soderberg, as well as her hairdresser, friend and confidante Mary "Tillie" Kudwa.

A heartfelt tribute goes out to the unsung hero in MaryAnn's life, her brother-in-law, Gene Dziubinski. Gene has been MaryAnn's male support since the passing of her father in 2010. Willingly, Gene became Mary Ann's personal chauffeur, Packer watching partner, TV cohort, and an abundant supplier of kindness and patience.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents Bob and Jeana Flood, all grandparents, and her dear cousin, Jeanne Arcand.

In this time of sadness, we share this partial quote from the ending of "The Parable Of Immorality by Henry Van Dyke: "And just at the moment when someone at my side says ... There she goes... there are other eyes watching her coming ... and other voices ready to take up the glad and shout... Here she comes"

Friends may call from 4pm until 6 pm on Sunday, April 2, 2023 at the Nash

Funeral Home of Crystal Falls and on Monday, April 3, 2023 from 9:30 until 10:30 AM at the funeral home. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Monday at the Guardian Angels Church. Father Daniel Malone will offer the Mass of Christian Burial. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Crystal Falls food bank. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Condolence to the family of Mary Ann Flood may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net).

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

## Visitation

APR 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home  
104 N. Third St.  
Crystal Falls

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Guardian Angels Catholic Church  
412 Crystal Ave.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My sympathies & condolences in Mary Ann’s passing. I remember seeing her as a newborn when the family arrived home in their car! I was a child and I remember saying she looked like a doll, meaning a compliment, of course. She was a tiny baby with dark hair wrapped in a blanket, her Mother was holding her as she stepped out of the car. It was down behind Mendlesons, store, on that street. Maybe it was Anesi’s later. I was a friend of Toni Ann and she took me with her to see the new baby. Mary Ann always knew me even after years of not seeing her! Her welcoming smile and pleasure in meeting an old friend was heartwarming!*

*From, Mary Jane (Riverside, Schultz, Olson) Soderberg.*

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**Mary Jane Soderberg** - April 04, 2023 at 03:21 PM

SF

*Such a great story and memory MaryJane, thank you for sharing.*

*Susan*

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**Susan Flood** - April 19, 2023 at 10:33 PM

MH

“ *An encounter with Mary Ann was truly a bright spot in any person's day! She would always enquire about me, my family and relatives, both close and distant. Her memory and smile were phenomenal and sincere. She was a sweet lady that will be missed by those who knew her. Our condolences to her family.*

*Dale and Wee Hawks*

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**Marion Hawks** - April 02, 2023 at 10:58 AM

SF

*Wee, thanks for remembering the best parts about MaryAnn, her smile and her memory. She never met a stranger, everyone was important to her. Susan*

Susan Flood - April 19, 2023 at 10:37 PM



“ *What a beautiful obituary and tribute to a beautiful woman! Thoughts and prayers with all of you. She will be remembered by her smile and all who knew her will smile when they hear her name <3*

Mary Janov-Humphrey - April 02, 2023 at 09:13 AM

TS

“ *Teri Stebbins-Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Flood*



Teri Stebbins-Barlow - April 01, 2023 at 10:18 PM

TS

*I just saw the post of Mary Ann's passing. I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember when I worked at the bank and Mary Ann would come in. She was such a joy and so sweet. I always enjoyed talking with her. She was a very special gal. My thoughts and prayers go out To Susan and her family.*

Teri Stebbins-Barlow - April 01, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JN

“ Susan, Gene, and Family.

*So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was a kind hearted soul that brightened all with her smile. May she rest in Peace!*

*Joe Nash*

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**Joseph Nash** - April 01, 2023 at 08:07 PM

DM

“ Susan, Gene and family, I am so sorry to see this post and the passing of Maryanne. I will always have fond memories of her visiting my teller window way back in the 70's and 80's when working at the bank. It was a great trip downstate with Maryanne traveling to the girls basketball playoffs in what we named the GreenBean bus. She never hesitated to seek me out at the post office, store or wherever with her great smile and a story to tell me. She was so fortunate to have you and your entire family always supporting her with so much love. Fly high sweet angel mom and dad are waiting for you. ❤️🙏🙏

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**Dawn Margoni** - April 01, 2023 at 10:26 AM

TS

“ Terri Selvey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Flood



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**Terri Selvey** - March 31, 2023 at 05:21 PM

TS

“*Mary Ann is my first cousin, a fact that she seemed to acknowledge with pride every time I saw her. When my husband moved here, she met him casually and then never forgot his name or his connection to me and our family. She never forgot my sister or her children's names after long periods of time without seeing them. She always had a smile for you that made life brighter. But what pulls at my heartstrings the most is that when my father, Etalo (Pete) Pivatto, her uncle, was at the Crystal Manor, she used to walk from Flood Supply and to the post office, and then to the Manor every day without fail to visit him. Dad was very despondent over the loss of my mom and having to live at the Manor, but then came Mary Ann, with her bright smile and unflinching love that made all those days so much better. Every day when I went to see him and asked him "how are you?" the first thing he said with a grin was "Mary Ann was here". Thanks Mary Ann. You were a true blessing from God.*

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**Terri Selvey** - March 31, 2023 at 05:15 PM

MF

*Very nice Terri, Thank You Mark Flood*

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**mark flood** - March 31, 2023 at 06:09 PM

PB

*So very sorry for your loss. She always was so kind and even when I saw her after I wasn't working at the beauty shop, when I was getting my hair done she always remembered me*

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**Pam Boussum** - March 31, 2023 at 07:23 PM

SM

*So very sorry to hear of your loss. Mary was such a sweetheart You are all in our thoughts and prayers* ❤️🙏❤️

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**Sandra Miller** - April 01, 2023 at 11:35 AM

BA

*So sorry to hear of your loss , she seemed like a wonderful caring person May God Bless her and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Brian & Cheryl Adams** - April 01, 2023 at 11:45 AM

RG

*Oh my look at her. Just as I remembered her. What a beauty inside and out.*

**Rosemary Paulsen Guerra** - April 01, 2023 at 01:48 PM

simplify

*My sympathies to the Flood family. I only knew Mary Ann from her visits to Flood Supply with her Mom and Dad but she was always cheerful and loved to visit. She seemed like a very kind soul. Keep the wonderful family memories alive in your heart. Patti*

**Patti Marble** - April 01, 2023 at 02:07 PM

LF

*To the Flood family, please accept my sincere condolences over the passing of Mary Ann. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Ann's truly unique way of looking at the world, genuine joy in simple things, bright smile, and contagious laughter touched so many people. I recall fondly her ability to find our lost belongings at the lake. I gave her the nickname "eagle eye" because she delighted in finding our misplaced stuff. She gave us so much love and will be missed. God bless you Mary Ann.*

*Lisa Flood*

**Lisa Flood** - April 02, 2023 at 10:29 PM

DS

*My most sincere condolences to the Flood family ! I will always remember this sweet and gentle person with a smile and a big hello ! may she rest in peace !*

**DAVE SUNDQUIST** - April 03, 2023 at 03:09 PM

KO

*Fond memories of growing up with Mary Ann what a big heart and good friend I'll Charish those early days forever.*

**kenneth j ondrus** - April 03, 2023 at 03:21 PM