



Marie W Hyma

November 25, 1922 - August 10, 2016

Marie W. Hyma, age 93, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Miller Rehabilitation Center.

She was born November 25, 1922 in Marshall County, SD, the daughter of William & Mary Drabek Hartl.

Marie married Walter R. Hyma June 7, 1947 in Boulder, CO.

She was a homemaker and also taught school in a one room school house while she lived in South Dakota. She was a member of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church and the Limestone Seniors Club. She enjoyed needlework, sewing, and gardening.

Surviving are her husband, Walter Hyma of Kankakee; her children, Kathleen (Michael) Stanfa of Kankakee, Steven Hyma of Fairfax, CA, Thomas (Melanie Allen) Hyma of Fairfax, CA, and Daniel (Karen) Hyma of New Lenox; seven grandchildren, Anthony Stanfa, Marie (David) Stover, Robert Hyma, Philip Hyma, Rachel (Josh) Maluta, Christopher Allen-Hyma, Alexander Allen-Hyma; five great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Yvonne Hyma of Sylvania, OH; and many cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends.

She is preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Boardman of Valley, NE and

Helen Martinek of Baraboo, WI; one brother, Edward Hartl of LaGrange; one sister-in-law, Betty Riess of Toledo, OH; and one brother-in-law, J. Timothy Hyma of Sylvania, OH.

Visitation will be held 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, in Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 15, 2016. Rev. Jason Nesbit will officiate the service.

Burial will be held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Kankakee Valley (www.hkvcares.org).

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

AUG **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MO

“ Dear Uncle Walt, Kathy, Steve, Tom and Dan,
Your Mom, my dear aunt, was a wonderful soul. And when I saw photos of her at the last Drabek reunion I told my friends she was the new 70! Or even 60! Beautiful inside and out.

Every single year (probably since my 1st birthday) I would receive a birthday card from her and Uncle Walt--never missed a year--and it meant a lot to me. Small gestures with a big and long-lasting impact.

May all the fun & good memories you had as a family bring you comfort and peace during this time of deep loss and may my dear Aunt Marie rest in blessed peace.

*Love,
Mollie.*

Mollie - August 13, 2016 at 02:35 PM

MO

“ Mollie lit a candle in memory of Marie W
Hyma



Mollie - August 13, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - August 12, 2016 at 02:48 PM

RD

“ We have known Mrs. Hyma since Mike and Kathy began dating. She was such a kind and sweet lady. She always had such nice things to say about everyone. Her soft spoken voice made her words even more special. We enjoyed her flavorful Christmas Letters. She will be missed. We love you. Patty and Ron



Ron and Patty Denton - August 12, 2016 at 11:43 AM

KD

“ Marie was such a heaven sent blessing to me in my life too. It was a little hard sometimes to participate in family events from Oregon. She went out of her way to be inclusive. A few years ago when she (or Walt) were 85! they made a trip across the US to see relatives here, and even though I was a latecomer to getting to know the family, they stopped to see me and visited with my daughter and son in law and kids. I have wonderful photos of that time. She did remember birthdays, and she made my two grandchildren cross stitch outlines of their names in a sweet frames. How special was that? What a wonderful soul. Such an inspiration for a generous life well lived. Many years back after my father died she sent me copies of the family tree to let me know I belonged. Lovely.

katherine drabek - August 12, 2016 at 11:04 AM

SJ

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Marie's passing, Walt; and send my sincere sympathy to you and your family. May our Lord grant you strength and healing as you share fond memories of your lifetime together. How very much we always looked forward to your original and newsy Christmas letters which kept us updated from the time Les spent with you in Boulder. Your stop over for a visit with us 10 years ago as we moved to Aurora was a special treat. How blessed you were with almost 70 years of marriage! May God bless you.
Love and Prayers,
Shirley Jorgensen `

shirley jorgensen - August 12, 2016 at 12:14 AM

VH

“ Marie was a role model for our family. It's hard to let her go. Felt she would be with us always. I am happy we had a Drabek Reunion last year. Kathy & Mike brought her & Walt up from Kankakee.

We visited Clarendon Hills Cemetery. It was like 91 degrees, but with our canes in hand, we found sister Helen & baby Mary Kay Martinek graves. We had reservations at Bohemian Crystal in Westmont for our dinner. Marie looked forward to a Czech meal. There we hugged, introduced our families & played Family Trivia. Nice memory.!

We will miss our loving, warm & pretty Marie. She always remembered birthdays & with cards in her beautiful handwriting. She & Walt were made for each other. Our thoughts & prayers for dear Walt & their family. God Bless!

. Cousin Verona & Family

Veronica Hess - August 11, 2016 at 11:24 PM

MM

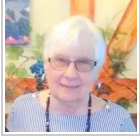
I can remember Aunt Marie as being very talented at sewing and other crafts. She always remembered my birthday and my kids birthdays. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

marsha martinek - August 13, 2016 at 03:41 PM

MK

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU.
MIKE & KATHY KINZ

MIKE&KATHY KINZ - August 11, 2016 at 11:09 PM



“ Dear cousin Marie helped keep the Drabek family a closely knit group. She was responsible for putting together an Albert and Rosalie Drabek family tree, and sent it out to family members. I still refer to it at times. She was the true matriarch! Never forgetting birthdays, and letting us all feel her love. She was an inspiration and good example, we need to follow. She will be missed, but never forgotten.

Pat Matz - August 11, 2016 at 10:11 PM

MM

“ Aunt Marie and my mother used to joke that I was really Marie's daughter because we liked to do the same things. I was so proud when they said that. There is a large hole in my heart, I will miss Aunt Marie so much. She was my aunt and my godmother and her influence during my younger years really made a difference. I know that all of her children and Uncle Walt are missing her very much. She was beautiful inside and out. I love her and have many memories of her sweetness and generosity.

Maureen Martinek - August 11, 2016 at 09:35 PM

GG

“ Aunt Marie never forgot my birthday! She was a kind, beautiful spirit full of generous love of everyone she came into contact with. You will be missed!

georgene gotts - August 11, 2016 at 08:50 PM

RR

“ May God bless and guide you all with love and comfort. Mrs. Hyma was a wonderful lady. Love and Prayers, Rita xoxox

Rita Rohn - August 11, 2016 at 12:02 PM