



Mary Anne Koerner

February 29, 1936 - July 14, 2021

MaryAnne Koerner, 85, of Kankakee, died Wednesday, July 14th, 2021, surrounded by her family. She was a woman of deep faith and love of God and family. She was a devoted wife and mother to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was a friend to all who knew her.

MaryAnne was a lover of life, nature, her friends, and her dogs and horses. She was an artist, a horsewoman, and a riding instructor. Most of all she was a blessing to all who knew her. The essence of her being was a selfless love for others. Volumes could be written of her kind, compassionate, and forgiving heart.

MaryAnne was born February 29th, 1935 in Kankakee to Fred and Twila Dandurand. She married Roger Koerner on June 25th, 1955 at Saint Patrick's Church in Kankakee, and they lived 66 blessed years together. They had four children: Roger, Steve, Julie, and Todd.

Surviving is her beloved husband, Roger Koerner of Kankakee; and their three sons, daughter, and two daughters-in-law: Roger and Nina, Steve and Kelley, Todd whose wife Annette has passed away, and their one daughter Julie Koerner. Also surviving are their grandchildren: Tim Koerner, Sarah Koerner, Christopher Koerner, Renee Koerner, Christine Gerst, Matt and Andrew Koerner, Alex and Stephanie Koerner. Their lives were also blessed with 9 great grandchildren. She loved dearly her niece and nephew, Scott and Lynda Alexander formerly of Kankakee.

MaryAnne was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Twila Dandurand,

maiden name Belair; a brother, little Freddy; and her only sister, Diana Alexander formerly of Kankakee.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee on Monday, July 19th. Funeral Mass will be held at Saint Teresa Catholic Church in Kankakee, on Saint Joseph Avenue, at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, July 20th. Burial will follow at Limestone Cemetery in Limestone Township.

Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Teresa Catholic Church
333 St. Joseph Avenue
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 933-7683

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ Sending my prayers for comfort. Mary Anne was a wonderful long time friend to my parents. Dearly loved. She and I had both horsey. I remember going to her farm and she and Julie would put me on one of their lesson horses so I could canter safely. Was his name Bay? I think so.

Comfort to all.

Cathy Kirchman-Jackson

Cathy Jackson - July 20, 2021 at 04:57 PM

MD

“ Classy lady m dillon, m.d.

Michael Dilon - July 20, 2021 at 01:04 PM

LM

“ I always loved when Mary Anne came into Paul's Place with her family. I always enjoyed her kindness and her smile and taking care of her and the family.. Her whole aura would light up my day. She was always so sweet and kind and she will be dearly missed. The memory of her will always stay with me. I am so blessed to have met such a wonderful and loving woman.

Lisa Mann - July 20, 2021 at 12:48 PM

CO

“ Chris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



Chris Olsen - July 19, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RW

“ Rosie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



Rosie Wallace - July 19, 2021 at 08:49 PM

RW

We met at Jesus Our Savior church in WPB. Mary Anne is such a beautiful Lady inside in out, an amazing smile. We lost our friend but God has a new Angel 🙏

Rosie Wallace - July 19, 2021 at 08:57 PM

VA

“ Virginia Archer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



Virginia Archer - July 19, 2021 at 01:22 PM

VA

“ Virginia Archer lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



Virginia Archer - July 19, 2021 at 01:00 PM

DW

“ We always have lovely memories of Mary Ann and her whole family. As neighbors for several years, Mary Ann and I shared many conversations about our love for God and our growing children. Our sympathy to you, Roger and to Roger Jr., Steven, Julie and Todd. She holds a special place in my heart.
Roger & Dianne Wissmiller

Dianne Wissmiller - July 19, 2021 at 12:14 PM

AB

“ Alan Bott lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



Alan Bott - July 19, 2021 at 07:43 AM

MS

“ MaryAnne had the dubious pleasure of instructing my daughters (Kristi and Heidi) and I in horsemanship. She quickly became a friend and some one I looked up to. She really was a wonderful and caring lady.
I know that she will be dearly missed by family and friends. My heart goes out to her family.
love you all
Marie Schmidt

Marie Schmidt - July 17, 2021 at 10:10 PM

MH

“ Mike Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mary Anne Koerner



mike hanson - July 17, 2021 at 11:01 AM

LW

“ Sympathy and prayers for Mary Anne and her family. 55 years of a best friendship a person could ask for, that is what we had. She was always there for me. She was loved by everyone who knew her.. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend!

Linda Jo Wallen - July 17, 2021 at 10:53 AM

VD

“ Sympathy and prayers for all MaryAnn's family. She was a perfect lady, and will be missed by many.



Virginia R Dominick - July 17, 2021 at 09:14 AM

PH

“ I knew MaryAnne well, from St. Stan's. Both Fr. Mike and I shall be praying for her, and the whole family..... Rest in peace, MaryAnne.. Deacon Pete

Pete Henrisey - July 17, 2021 at 03:42 AM

AH

“ I believe there are Angels Among Us and Mary Ann Koerner was mine. I am blessed she came into my life. Words will not wipe away my tears and hugs may not ease the pain, but I will hold onto our memories because forever they will remain. This extended family are in my prayers. 🙏

amber heitz - July 16, 2021 at 11:23 PM

SP

*Maryann was the sweetest and the most sincere woman. She always had a kind word to share whenever I saw her. She will definitely be missed. My love to her entire family.
Sharon Panozzo*

Sharon Panozzi - July 17, 2021 at 10:44 AM

RB

Sympathy and prays for Mary Ann and her family. we knew her thru Roger and the Koerner family. May god bless and watch over her family

Rodney and Susan Blake

Rodney and Susan Blake - July 18, 2021 at 06:08 AM

WB

So sorry for your loss. God Bless you and your family. Wayne& Kathy Berger

Wayne Berger - July 20, 2021 at 09:50 AM