



Mary Ellen DeCarlo

May 31, 1945 - November 13, 2024

Mary Ellen “Mimi” DeCarlo, age 79, of Kankakee passed away Wednesday, November 13, 2024 at her home. She was born May 31, 1945 in Kankakee, the daughter of Everett & Catherine (McDermott) Irle. Mary Ellen married Gregory DeCarlo on October 21, 1967 in Kankakee.

Mary Ellen was a Medical Assistant and Preschool Aide. Mimi was a 1963 graduate of St. Patrick’s High School where she met the love of her life, Greg DeCarlo. Mimi loved her family and always would send a card for every occasion to let you know she was thinking about you.

She was a parishioner of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in Kankakee.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Greg DeCarlo of Kankakee; one son, Kevin (Denise) DeCarlo of IN; one daughter, Mary (Mathew) Buckley of Bonfield; sister and brothers-in-law, Anne & Richard Stack of Huntley, Patty & Dennis Taylor of Bourbonnais, and Cary Alberts of Casselberry, FL; two sisters-in-laws, Pat Irle of Reddick and Joyce Irle of Bourbonnais; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Jim & Rosie Mallaney, Carolyn (Mallaney) & Brian Nagel, Patty (Mallaney) & Bill Marks, Peggy (Mallaney) & Kevin O’Dowd, Julie (Mallaney) Nunn & four grandchildren, McKinley Robbins (Fiance, Jeffrey Grant) of MO, Madyson (Luke) Mann of Wilmington, Mia Robbins of Chicago, and Alvin Robbins of Kankakee; and numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces

and great-nephews.

Mary Ellen is preceded in death by her twin brother Mike Irle, Her parents; two sisters, Kathy Hicks and Peggy Albert; brothers-in-law, Rich Hicks and Dennis DeCarlo and Gene Nunn; one nephew, Steve Hicks; and one sister-in-law, Sue Rudolf.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be a celebration of life at her home at the end of November.

In honor of her memory, memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Bishop McNamara Varsity Cheer Squad.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ *Marilyn Roy lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen DeCarlo*



Marilyn Roy - November 24, 2024 at 09:39 AM

CM

“ *May she rest in peace.
Cathie (Sederstrand) Miedema*



Catherine Miedema - November 14, 2024 at 10:55 PM

MB

“ *Mimi helped wrangle our kids at St. Pat's Pre-School. She was a kind and calming presence in that room and I know got our children off on the right foot on the path of Christ. Thank you Mimi for all you shared with them.*
-Max Brigham

Max Brigham - November 14, 2024 at 02:11 PM

JN

“ *Mimi was a very special sister in law! She was loved and I will miss her*



julie nunn - November 14, 2024 at 12:29 PM

DL

“ *Condolences to Greg & all his family on the loss of Mary.*



Debra Lambert - November 14, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TM

“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen DeCarlo*



Tom Mallaney - November 14, 2024 at 09:56 AM