



Mary Ann Kelley

September 11, 1932 - June 9, 2010

Mary Ann Kelley, 77, Bismarck, died June 9, 2010, at St. Alexius Medical Center. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am Monday at Church of St. Anne, Bismarck, with Rev. Ed Wehner officiating. Burial will be held at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery, Mandan. Visitation will be held from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm Sunday at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a rosary/vigil service will be held at 7:00 pm. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Mary Ann was born September 11, 1932, in Bismarck, ND, the daughter of Ted and Maxine Erstrom Cook. She was raised and educated in Bismarck, graduating from Bismarck High School in 1950. Following graduation, Mary Ann attended one year at Bismarck State College. Mary Ann married Bob Kelley on August 23, 1952, at Church of St. Mary, Bismarck. Together they raised their six children. Throughout the years Mary Ann and Bob lived in North Dakota, Nebraska, Utah, South Dakota and California, before finally settling again in Bismarck. Mary Ann enjoyed taking care of her flower garden and spending time with friends, but her greatest love of all was the time she spent with her family. Mary Ann is survived by her husband, Bob, Bismarck; her children, Colleen and Steve Schroedel, Clayton, NC, Pat and Bev Kelley, Chugiak, AK, Shannon and Pat Sak, Mt. Pleasant, MI, Mike and Shirley Kelley, Rock Springs, WY, Erin and Ed Tischofer, Jacksonville, FL, and Kate and Jim Hartman, Aliso Viejo, CA; her sister, Audrey Fran Ely, Bismarck; her brother and two sisters-in-law, Gene and Elaine Cook, Great Falls, MT, and Karen

Cook, Alexandria, MN; her eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Bill; and her parents.

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Mary Ann and Bob were great friends to my husband Stan Sussman and me during the years that Bob and Stan worked together at the Wage-Hour office in Santa Ana. After Stan's death, Mary Ann and Bob welcomed me as a guest in their home near San Diego--can't remember exactly where it was--while the 3 of us attended the wedding of Amy Taylor to Gregg Altieri. After my marriage to Frank Schultz, Mary Ann and Bob once again welcomed me as a visitor in their home--this time in North Dakota--when my visit coincided with that of Jack and Priscilla Taylor...what fun we had reminiscing and touring the state house. This Welsh-English lady still uses Mary Ann's recipe for Irish Soda Bread every St. Patrick's Day, and although I'll probably never be able to sing 3 verses of "Mother Machree," the bread turns out almost as tasty as that we enjoyed at the Kelleys' home in California years ago!! With love and sympathy, Lois Sussman Schultz

Lois Sussman Schultz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Mary Ann and I were friends at BHS. She was one year behind me but we were in many activities together. I was VERY sorry to hear of her passing. My sincere condolences go to her family. May God bless you all. Sincerely and with love, Ann Gallup

charlotte ann gallup - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ So sorry for your loss, Bob. Thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

Faustina Dirk Chandler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ Bob and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Losing one you love is never easy, but know that there were many blessed by Mary Ann's time here on earth. We will miss the wave, big smile and cheery 'Good Morning' we always got as we were leaving 8:00am mass at St. Anne's. Mary Ann was always outgoing and the 'love of people' was more than evident. We'll miss her!

Toni Erhardt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ your in my thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

Emily Goffnett - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I already miss Mary Ann. Even in midst of her severe disease, she was always a lady and concerned about others. I'll never forget how, after we had increased her water pills and she spent alot of time in the bathroom, she commented that perhaps she should redecorate that room. She was always grateful and tried to do her best despite severe disease and incapacity. Mine is truly a life touched deeply by Mary Ann. Bob, call anytime. We are here to help you. Sincerely, Jane Sveen

Jane Sveen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ Bob and family We are sorry to get the news of MaryAnn's passing. We're out in Oregon with our daughter and her family. We would like to be there with support for all of you tomorrow. God be with you.

Red and Monona Jackson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow.*

Bob & Nancy Ely - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM