



Mary Ann Doyle

October 24, 1937 - May 20, 2019

Mary Ann Doyle, age 81, passed away May 20, 2019 at her home in Lanark township. She was born October 24, 1937 in Waupaca, WI; the daughter of Clarence and Anna Doyle.

She graduated from Waupaca High School in 1956. After high school she attended Marshfield's St. Joseph's School of Nursing and graduated in 1959. She thoroughly enjoyed her career as a nurse in hospitals in Madison, Green Bay and Milwaukee. Most of her work was done in neonatal care at Children's Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee. In the later years of her career she worked with new mothers as a lactation clinician. Mary Ann took long leaves of absence from working to take care of her Aunt Catherine and her dad before they passed away.

She retired early to care for her aging mother who was living alone on the family farm. She had several enjoyable years taking care of her mother and being close to family at her childhood home. After her mother's passing, she stayed on the family farm in her retirement. Mary Ann and the home were the center for family gatherings and keeping in touch.

Mary Ann's faith in God was very strong and thus prayer time, church services and activities were special for her. She would go to Mass most days of the week if she could. Her prayers made her a second mom to nieces and nephews.

Mary Ann was good at making plants thrive and decorating her home for the holidays that were in season. St. Patrick's Day was special as she loved to celebrate her Irish heritage. She was a sports fan as well and the Packers, Bucks and Brewers games were all enjoyed as she had more time in her later years.

In her life Mary Ann exemplified the command to "love one another". She demonstrated love through caring for others; for many preemie babies, their mothers, her aging parents, and her nieces and nephews. She demonstrated love with her smile and sparkling eyes while talking with the grocery clerk, greeting neighbors at church, and welcoming family home for a visit. Her love for others inspired others to also spread love. We all became our best versions of ourselves when we were with her.

Mary Ann is survived by sisters, Kathy (Stan) Eaton of Edward, CO and Marjorie Zarter of Woodruff, WI; brothers, Jim (Rose) Doyle of Waupaca, WI, John (JoAnn) Doyle of

Amherst, WI, and Tom (Pat) Doyle of Rhinelander, WI; nieces, Carrie Doyle, Brenda McAndrews, Christine Doyle, Jenny Goldsmith, Jody Jones, Amy Bazile, Nancy Almonte, and Charlotte Dimick; nephews, Scott Doyle, Tim Doyle, Brennan Doyle, and Aaron Doyle; and twenty-seven great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Anna Doyle, and two nephews, Stosh Eaton and David Zarter.

A Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM at St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church, 8611 State Highway 54, Almond, Wisconsin. Father Peter Manickam will preside. A visitation will be held on Monday evening, May 27th, from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at the Holly Funeral Home in Waupaca with a Rosary Service to be held at 7:00 PM. A visitation will also be held on Tuesday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 AM at the church. Burial will be at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery in Waupaca. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.

Cemetery

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery

High Street

Waupaca, WI, 54981

Events

MAY Visitation 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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A. J. Holly & Sons (Waupaca)

526 S. Main St P.O. Box 254, Waupaca, WI, US, 54981

MAY Rosary Service 07:00PM

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MAY Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church

8611 State Highway 54, Almond, WI, US, 54909

MAY Funeral Mass 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I met Mary 23 years ago when my 1st child was born. We were not having much success in nursing. I got an appointment to see The Lactation Clinician. Our visit started with my son and I weeping in frustration. By the end he was fat and full and happy. With a few tips from Mary, I was confident that I could feed my baby . I believe she wore wings and a halo then. I am sure she wears a jeweled crown now.

Terry PS - May 24, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ So sad to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was a wonderful person and nurse. A sweeter, more gentle soul has never existed! She was an angel amongst us! We worked together at St. Joseph's Hospital Neonatal unit. Her smile will be missed...May she Rest In Peace . Jeanne Berner.

Jeanne Berner - May 24, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ So saddened to read the news of Mary Ann's passing, but we know of her faith and God welcomes her to everlasting life with him. We know she is at peace and happy. Condolences to family members left behind who will miss her dearly. Though I am from St. Patrick's, Lanark and knew most of the Doyle family, I really did not get to know Mary Ann until more recent years when she lived back in her family home. She and Marjorie lived away, and I knew Clarence, Anna and Jim, Jack, Kathy and Tom better. (Tom was in my "catechism" class!) In my mother's later years, when she needed a bit more attention while she was still living at home, Mary Ann was kind enough to be the person who checked on Mom to get her up and going for the day over the course of several weeks. Mom had gotten to know Mary Ann when she returned to the farm and was a regular back at St. Pat's parish. But they especially enjoyed each other on those occasions when she cared for mom. And I got to know Mary Ann better too. What a GEM of a person Mary Ann was! So TINY and quiet and sweet and Irish she was! BUT a HUGE person in caring, compassion and love. One of God's finest. I and the world mourn her loss. Knowing Mary Ann she was ready and died in her home as she would have wanted. And I am sure she was at peace with the Lord and ready to join her predeceased family and friends. May God have mercy on Mary Ann and grant peace and smiles to her family and friends.

Janice Wysocki Sopa - May 24, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ Mary was truly a saint among us. She was my first mentor at Children’s Hospital after my graduation from nursing school and we both moved to St. Joes NICU for many years together. She was the best nurse and diagnostician I ever knew. We worked hard together and had fun together! I sure loved and admired this woman

Alice Fuhrmann Brusky - May 24, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ Mary Ann and I were long time friends and colleagues at St. Joseph Hospital in Milwaukee. We enjoyed working, going out to dinner, and many craft fairs together. The best memory though, is how she was responsible for my husband and I meeting. We will be forever grateful for that introduction as we have been happily married for 28 years. We have been blessed and honored to know Mary Ann. We look forward to seeing her again in heaven. Gail & Paul Peckman

Gail Peckman - May 23, 2019 at 10:01 PM