



Mary Josephine (Koss) Sullivan

November 28, 1923 - February 9, 2023

Mary Josephine (Koss) Sullivan, 99 of Carmel, passed away February 9, 2023. She was born November 28, 1923, in Marquette, Michigan to the late John and Josephine (Lakota) Koss. At an early age, Mary and her brothers lost both of their parents and were placed in Holy Family Orphanage. She later graduated from St. Mary Springs Academy, Fond Du Lac, WI. Mary wed the love of her life, Thomas R. Sullivan on June 14, 1947. After raising her family, she became an underwriter for St. Paul Insurance Company. Mary was a former member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Indianapolis, where she enjoyed volunteering. She was a longstanding member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church and served as a Eucharistic Minister. Mary enjoyed bowling, playing cards, solving crossword puzzles, decorating her house, and adding to her pig collection. Mary is survived by her children, Mary Jo Skinner, Thomas R. Sullivan II (Kay Carnahan) and Louis J. Sullivan (Rosalie Redmond); grandchildren, Kerry Kuersteiner (James), Kelly Skinner (Jacob Robinson), Kevin Skinner (Kelly), Chad Chiffin, Carla Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan (Jessica), Danny Sullivan (Jessica), Tommy Sullivan (Sierra), Jacquie Vail (Jared) and Haley Sullivan; and great-grandchildren, Kasi and Stephen Kuersteiner, Emma and Conor Robinson, Bennett, Cooper, and Rowan Skinner, Parker and Bailey Sullivan, Cassidy Sullivan, Jaden and Skylar Sullivan, and Eli Vail. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas R. Sullivan; daughter, Mary Rita Sullivan; brothers, Joseph, John,

and Louis Koss; and son-in-law, Stephen Skinner.

Visitation will be held Saturday, February 18, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, followed by a funeral Mass at 1:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Rd., Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mary's honor may be made to Gibault Child Services, 6401 S. US Highway 41, Terre Haute, IN 47802-9917 or St. Mary's Springs Academy, 255 County Road K, Fond Du Lac, WI 54937. Final arrangements and care are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

9700 Allisonville Rd.
Indianapolis, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
11441 Hague Road
Fishers, IN 46038

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 18. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church
11441 Hague Road
Fishers, IN 46038

Tribute Wall



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February 16, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Josephine (Koss) Sullivan.*



February 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM