



Mary G. Surber

September 17, 1932 - January 3, 2018

Mary G. Surber,

85, of Indianapolis, passed away January 3, 2018. She was born September 17, 1932 in Terre Haute, IN, to the late Delbert and Dorothy Armstrong. Mary was a graduate and Class Valedictorian of State High School; she attended Indiana University for two years. She married Richard F. Surber, who preceded her in death March 25, 2003. Mary was a service representative for the Social Security Administration for 20 years, retiring in 1990.

Mary was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, and later became a member of St. Monica Catholic Church. She and her husband Richard were very active with the Michigan City Zoo; and she was active with Boy Scouts of America, where she trained Den Mothers. Proud of her Irish heritage, Mary was a loyal Notre Dame fan, and traveled to Ireland on three occasions.

Visitation will be Monday, January 8, 2018 from 9:30 a.m. and followed immediately by a Celebration of Life Service at 10:30 a.m. at St. Monica Catholic Church, 6131 N. Michigan Road.

Mary is survived by her sons, Timothy (Susan) and Tom (Bonnie) Surber; and grandchildren, Scott Surber (Sarah), Todd Surber (Rachel), Courtney Drummond (Matt), Sarah Surber (Faith) and Amanda Surber; and nine great-grandchildren. The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to the staff of Robin Run Village for all of their loving care and support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Paladin, a non-profit

organization benefitting mentally and physically handicapped adults, founded by Mary's husband Richard, at 4315 E. Michigan Blvd., Michigan City, IN 46360, Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Monica Catholic Church
6131 North Michigan Road
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Ona Donovan forced her Elderly Mother kick out her own sister out of Her own home. By singing paper's. That's not right forceing her Elderly mom.* ”

Lila S - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Ona Rubinelli she toss her mother out like trash. Your young sister need help but you trashed her name like trash as well.* ”

L - July 10, 2022 at 09:59 AM

LI

“ *Any body who knows Ona Donovan here. Don't give her a job not even her life.* ”

Lila - July 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM

LI

“ *Ona Donvan. You are not a lady who deserve a home. Tossing you mother and your sister away like trash. I hear bad things from you.* ”

Lila - July 10, 2022 at 09:49 AM

SJ

“ *Tim and Susan, with sincere condolences in the loss of your mother and mother-in-law Mary. She had such a kind spirit when I would talk to her. Her last few months have been tough and may God grant you peace knowing she is in his hands now. Shirley Jennings* ”

Shirley Jennings - January 07, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary G. Surber.*



January 07, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *My Mom used to sit at the same table in the dining room at Robin Run with Mary (Mom passed in August). I didn't know your Mom well but I could see how well loved she was by all of your family. I also knew of Mary before she required more assistance-buzzing around Independent Living in her Notre Dame gear with a quick smile as she went by. Even when she wasn't herself she was gracious to me when she was in assisted living. My sympathy to all of you. Lisa Dovey*

Lisa Dovey - January 06, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *My first friend in Laboratory School Kindergarten in Terre Haute. We were friends all the way through college at IU. Although our contacts were rare in later life, I have lost my oldest friend and I will miss her. Beverly All Dyken*

Beverly All Dyken - January 06, 2018 at 03:06 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to the entire Surber family. We had many, many fun trips to Notre Dame. You were a fun, wonderful friend. We will never forget you sparkling blue eyes. You are missed. Jim and Terry Coffey*

jim coffey - January 06, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary G. Surber.*



January 06, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Tom and the entire Surber family. May God comfort you during this tough time of loss. Prayers and hugs!*
Bill Silvey

Bill Silvey - January 05, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Tom Surber... I didn't know your mother, unfortunately, but she must have been an amazing woman to have raised you. You are so kind, loving, giving. I am blessed to know you. I know that you and Bonnie will take care of each other through this time. Love you both dearly. Please let me know how I can help. Love, Anne Burget*

Anne Burget - January 05, 2018 at 02:11 PM