



Ann K. Martinmaki

August 30, 1943 - February 9, 2025

Ann Martinmaki, age 82, died Sunday, February 9, 2025, after a long illness. She was a member of St. Mary of the Lake for 46 years. She was predeceased by her parents; Alice & Art Martinmaki, and her three brothers; Jim, John, and Art.

Ann was a brilliant woman, she had an affinity for languages & majored in Spanish and French which she taught for 39 years in Gary schools – Horace Mann, Froebel, and more recently at Wirt. She also earned a certificate in Spiritual Companionship from Loyola University in Chicago. Ann was a world traveler and went everywhere that people spoke French or Spanish as well as Hawaii & Japan. She also taught English for a year in France. When St. Mary of the Lake was first starting the food pantry, she was a significant supporter. She “adopted” children overseas, supported Native American students via scholarships & was a faithful supporter of Catholic Charities of Gary.

Ann is survived by and will be greatly missed by dear friends Pat Kelly and Gailwyn Starr.

Services will take place at Ann’s beloved church, St. Mary of the Lake Catholic Church

6060 Miller Ave. Gary, Indiana 46403. Visitation Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 9:30 AM until the time of mass at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Assumption Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum 19500 S. Cottage Grove Ave. Glenwood, Illinois 60425.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum

19500 S. Cottage Grove Ave
Glenwood, IL 60425

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 18. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary of the Lake Church
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Gary, IN

Funeral Mass

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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