



## Mary Ann Gough

October 18, 1930 - March 1, 2017

Mary Ann Gough, age 86 of Crown Point, IN, was born October 18, 1930 in Chicago, Ill. to Larry Valentine and “Daisy” Scarcelli Valentine.

Mary Ann was a homemaker and devoted wife of Neville for 55 years. She also supported her husband and his brother Arnold in business as Secretary of Gough Construction for over 20 years and again with Neville’s real estate development business, Gough & Gough, Inc. Mary Ann was a devout Catholic and loved the Lord. She was an active member of St Joan of Arc Church in Merrillville. Mary Ann grew up with a love of art and music. Her father was an artist and both of her parents loved to dance. She was a member of the church choir and active in the ARCS. Mary Ann played the Alto Saxophone and marched in the Tolleston High School band and then again for West Virginia University. Mary Ann was also Miss Mountaineer at West Virginia University in 1949, Miss Lake County 1950 and Miss Tolleston in 1951. Most recently Mary Ann sang with the Choraliers and with St John’s Catholic Church while wintering in Ft Myers, Florida with Neville. She was an avid golfer and member of Innsbrook Country Club. Mary Ann exuded beauty and grace in the way she presented herself to the world. She was always gracious. She was thankful for all the blessings in her life and never forgot to thank everyone for their presence and goodness. She lived a beautiful life and loved to travel to exotic places with her husband and filled albums to share those memories with her family.

Mary Ann was married to Neville who preceded her in death on June 20,

2009. The couple most recently resided in Crown Point and had four children; two sons: Larry (Janet) Gough of Louisville, KY, David (Margie) Gough of Merrillville; two daughters- Diana (Paul) McGuan of Milwaukee, WI and Beverly Miller of Orland Park, Ill. Mary Ann's legacy of love and caring will live on in the hearts of her family. Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Lindsay (Peter) Van Gelderan, Ashley Henderson, Neville (Elizabeth) Gough, Michael Gough, Rachel (David) Klein, David Miller, Arielle Henderson, Matthew Gough and Jeffery Gough. And 5 great grandchildren; Micah, Levi and Joanna Gough, Reid VanGelderan and Jonathan Klein. Mary Ann is survived by her sister-in-law, Lena Valentine of Hobart, brother's- in -law -Arnie (Boomie) of Valparaiso, Dale (Barbara) of Phoenix, Homer Rachford and step sister- Rina Kosiba. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her brother Robert (Lee) Valentine.

Mary Ann is now re-united with her beloved husband in heaven!

Friends may visit with Mary Ann's family from noon-6 p.m. on Sunday, March 5, 2017, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 6, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 200 E. 78th Ave., Merrillville, IN, beginning with prayers at Burns Funeral Home at 9:15 a.m. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home & Crematory - Crown Point  
10101 Broadway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 769-0044  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## Prayer Service

MAR 6. 9:15 AM (CT)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Church  
200 E. 78th Ave  
Merrillville, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 05, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 05, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 05, 2017 at 01:51 AM



“ *Mary Ann and Neve Gough were extremely special to me. Our friendship back in the eighties and nineties was was unique. It was a pleasure to do business with them because of the honesty and the fact that they were really class people. I'm sure they have a special place in heaven. God bless them and their family.*

**Ken Curosh (worked at Blockhouse )** - March 04, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



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March 04, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ *Divine Light* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



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March 03, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



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March 03, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Peter Barker, Barker Management, Inc.* purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



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**Peter Barker, Barker Management, Inc.** - March 03, 2017 at 02:57 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 03, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Dave and Debbie Klein purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



**Dave and Debbie Klein** - March 03, 2017 at 10:06 AM



“ *Pastors at Sojourn Community Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



**Pastors at Sojourn Community Church** - March 03, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Love, Your Sojourn Community Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



**Love, Your Sojourn Community Group** - March 03, 2017 at 07:51 AM

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“ We will be praying for your family at this time of loss. May it be a time to celebrate Nana's life and wonderful memories.

Cindy VanGelderren - March 02, 2017 at 08:59 PM

PM

“ Jack & I had fond memories of our C of C days in Merrillville with Mary Ann, Nevie, Arnie, and Boomie. She will be missed. Blessings to all the family.  
Peggy McGuckin

Peggy McGuckin - March 02, 2017 at 06:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



March 02, 2017 at 06:12 PM

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“ From Bill & Kathleen McClure, Masterwork Board purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



From Bill & Kathleen McClure, Masterwork Board - March 02, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 02, 2017 at 05:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



March 02, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *To the entire Gough family my prayer go out to all of you with the loss of your mother. May God's angels be watching over all of you.  
Debbie Johnson*

**Debbie Johnson** - March 02, 2017 at 04:40 PM



“ *The San Diego staff purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Mary Ann Gough.*



**The San Diego staff** - March 02, 2017 at 04:38 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



March 02, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



March 02, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



March 02, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Care and Compassion Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.



March 02, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ *Red Rose Sanctuary Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gough.* ”



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March 02, 2017 at 12:20 PM