



Mary R Bittner

January 21, 1935 - August 25, 2019

Mary R. Bittner, age 84, of Hobart, passed away August 25, 2019. Mary was involved with music all her life. She was the organist at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and various other churches. She was the pianist for "Senior Sounds of Music" singing group and taught music for a number of years. She will be greatly missed.

Mary is survived by her husband-Duane "Dewey" Bittner; two daughters-Deborah Lester and Theresa Bittner; three granddaughters; seven great grandchildren; sister-Rita Kent.

Visitation for Mary will take place Thursday, August 29, 2019, from 4-8:00 p.m., at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street Hobart. A Mass of Christian burial will take place on Friday, August 30, 2019, at 11:00 a.m., DIRECTLY at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 356 West 700 North, South Haven, IN. Cremation will follow services. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
356 W 700 North
Valparaiso, IN 46385

Tribute Wall

RG

“ Oh, Mary, I knew when I didn't hear from you this past Christmas that something was terribly wrong. For the past 3 years we've talked about getting together for lunch, but we never found the time. You introduced me to the Merrillville Tea Room and we had many wonderful lunches together while working for Rudy and Ryan Kutansky. Please say hello to Rudy for me and tell him that the plant from his desk is still growing very well 16 years later. I also have the Christmas cactus you gave me many years ago too. I will cherish it forever. My deepest sympathies to your family. I know how much you loved them and I'm sure they are missing you immensely.
Love you,
Ruthann Graczyk
Crown Point, IN

Ruthann Graczyk - January 27, 2020 at 05:35 PM

SN

“ Although we've only met a few times, I thought very highly of Mary and Duane. I am a niece of Don and the other Mary Bittner, which is how we have met. My cousins always spoke so highly of their Aunt Mary and Uncle Duane, so I feel like I knew you better than a few meetings at family parties. We had a really good time with you in Vermont at Janice's wedding. My heart goes out to all of you. I know my cousins have a very heavy heart about your loss. My prayers for the family.
Sharon Newell
Crown Point

Sharon Newell - August 27, 2019 at 07:36 PM

LK

“ Hey Cousin, Gonna miss you. Sorry we didn't spend more time together. Your music inspired thousands. A Great and beautiful gift.

Larry Kantroski

Larry Kantroski - August 27, 2019 at 06:22 PM

CD

“ Although I am not there to tell you in person, I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I am sending you much love and my deepest sympathy.

Cheri (Pesdan) Dalrymple

Cheryl Dalrymple - August 27, 2019 at 11:06 AM

RK

“ Hi Sis, say hello to Mom and Dad, Dan and Joyce for me. Isn't wonderful, no more pain, play something special on the grand piano for them.

*We will celebrate your wonderful life. Will miss
Our phone calls. Love you, Missie*

Rita Kent - August 26, 2019 at 06:02 PM