



## Mary Kay Duran

March 30, 1950 - May 21, 2020

Mary (Kay) Duran “nee McMahon”, age 70 of Portage, passed away May 21, 2020. She was a graduate of Andean High School, Class of 1968. Kay attended Indiana University Northwest with her degree in nursing. She practiced nursing at several Northwest Indiana medical facilities. Kay was preceded in death by her parents- Regis and Marcella McMahon. She is survived by her children- Amy (Terry) Bennett, Adam Duran (fiancé Jenn Heintz), sisters-Karen (Brian) Barich, Nancy (Glen) Larsen; brother- Regis (Rah) McMahon, numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Kay loved pets, especially her fur babies. A celebration of Kay’s life will be held at a later date. Burns Funeral Home, Crown Point entrusted with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

PP

“ I was sad to hear the news of Kay's passing. I have MANY memories from long ago, from our years at St. Mary of the Lake to Andrean and beyond , i.e. the blizzard of '67 (one of my favorite memories), hanging out at the McMahan house where everyone was always treated like family, all the rides to and from school (some of those were eventful too) and many more. Your family ALWAYS meant a lot to me and will always hold a special place in my heart. I always liked Kay and I am so deeply sorry for your loss.

*Pam (Landes) Palmer*

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**Pam Palmer** - May 24, 2020 at 03:43 PM

RK

“ I was sad to see of Kay's passing. I have had the privilege of knowing Kay and many of her relatives for decades. My prayers and sincere condolences to all of you. Mouse K.

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**robert kolodzinski** - May 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Kay Duran.



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May 22, 2020 at 08:38 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. We have been friends since high school and have always enjoyed Kay's fun and giving personality. May she rest in peace. Prayers and condolences to her daughter and entire family.



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**Stasia Wefler** - May 22, 2020 at 08:35 PM

DG

So sorry to hear...had so much fun in high school. My sympathy to the entire family who now have another Angel to watch over them  
RIP

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**Diane Lelek Gajewski** - May 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM

MS

Kay was always a smiling person. I first met her at Goodfellow camp and then again at Andean . She was such a nice person.

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**Mary (DelliColli) Scher** - May 23, 2020 at 12:16 PM

PC

“ I am so sad Kay has left this world but she did not leave it without making her mark, A loving mother, sister and cousin she will be remembered for her kindness, smile and sense of humor. You can't be a McMahan without a great sense of humor. I miss you already cuz, will remember you fondly always and am so glad you were a part of my life. Love and prayers to Amy, Adam, Karen, Nancy, Reg and all the family.

*Patty and Peter*

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**Patty Castronova** - May 22, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CK

“ Amy and Family. This is such a very sad time for all to lose your mom and not being able to say good bye. Find strength in your memories. She knows you were all there with her. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Chris and Karen Mullaney

Chris and Karen - May 22, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LR

“ We will miss Aunt Kay greatly and cherish the memories we have for her and continue to celebrate her life. Love you, Aunt Kay and much love to my cousins, Amy and Adam ❤️

Laura Rurode - May 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM

SP

“ Steve Pado lit a candle in memory of Mary Kay Duran



Steve Pado - May 22, 2020 at 04:37 PM

 Alicia Fahlsing

“ I remember, when I was about 15 years old, I was admitted to the ER with chest pain and when they finally allowed my mom to come back to see me, Mama Kay was with her. She made sure we understood what the doctor was doing and explaining, being a nurse she knew better than we did, and I could tell her presence calmed my mom and it also reassured me things would be ok. It was less scary with her there. I will never forget that. Love you Mama Kay. ❤️

Alicia Fahlsing - May 22, 2020 at 04:37 PM

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“ *Audrey&Peter Rice lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Kay Duran*



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**Audrey&Peter Rice** - May 22, 2020 at 03:41 PM