



Mary Oppman

June 6, 1923 - July 21, 2017

Mary Oppman, age 94 of St. Joseph, MI, formerly of Miller, passed away on July 21, 2017. She was a member of Friends of the Gary Public Library, Indiana Libraries and St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. Mary was preceded in death by her husband-Ernest Oppman; brother-Phil Wiseman; sister-Evelyn Michell. She is survived by her children-Linda Siler of WA, John (Debi) Oppman of IN, and Rose Mary Oppman of Gary; grandchildren-Jennifer Kolosci, Elizabeth Oppman, Christine Faith, Alice (Donald) Vaught; great grandchild-Lillian Faith; brother-Robert (Sally) Wiseman. In fulfillment of Mary's wishes there will be no ceremonial service. Memorial contributions may be made to Gilead Elder Care, 4790 Scottdale Rd., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My Aunt Mary was a loving and caring person. I have so many great memories of spending the holidays with her and stringing popcorn and making paper mache chains for the Christmas tree. Also, who could forget her meringue cookies. I will miss you* 💕

Pamela Murrow - October 13, 2017 at 08:48 PM

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Kathy VanDyne - August 02, 2017 at 04:06 PM

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“ *Mary was a class act. She brought order, clarity, resources and an indomitable spirit and integrity to the Portage school library system during her long tenure there. It was a pleasure to work with her. We all marveled at her unbending tenacity and drive to make things greater in our literary world. She is missed.*

Helen Hoock. Retired Crisman teacher and fellow Miller resident

Helen Hoock - July 28, 2017 at 08:31 PM

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“ My aunt, Mary, indeed was one of a kind!
When my brothers , Rick , Bunny and I were young she would take
on the task of taking us on road trips to New York and Georgia . I
will never ever forget you Mary for all of your caring you gave to all
of us!!! Rip

judy oppman schipani - July 24, 2017 at 01:20 PM

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“ Mary Oppman made a difference so many times over. She was my
colleague and friend. Her support of teachers with whom she
worked was extraordinary, always finding ways to help, listen, and
cooperate. Few librarians that I have known had the energy and
interest for being sure that students would learn experientially. She
pushed, conjoled and helped immensely. Her mind was constantly
coming up with ideas and possibilities for schools to be better so
students could excel. Oh Mary, how hard it was to have lost you so
many years ago. You have been sorely missed. There will not be
another just like you. You are the rarest of us all. Blessings on you
and Ernie. What a pair you were!

Liz Ennis - July 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM



“ What do you say about someone who touched your life in so many
ways? Grandma was the classiest lady I ever knew. She had a kind
word for everyone. She and Grandpa never turned anyone away
from their table or home. Grandma gave me a love of reading, the
arts, helping people, and always being polite. I loved her stories,
from her early days of being a teacher to all the trips she went on. I
know that I would never be the same person if she wasn't in my life.
At least now she's free, hopefully visiting Italy with Grandpa. I love
you so much, and I'll miss you every day.

Jennifer Kolosci - July 23, 2017 at 06:44 PM