



## Mary Trefun

May 16, 1925 - September 28, 2022

Mary (Mandich) Trefun, age 97, of Crown Point, Indiana, died peacefully on September 28, 2022. Mary had a heart of gold with a smile and infectious laugh that brought so much joy to her family and to all who knew her. She will be sorely missed.

Mary was born on May 16, 1925 in South Bend, Indiana to Anna (Mamala) and Milan Mandich. She attended Emerson School in Gary, Indiana. She married Walter (Matt) Trefun on November 23, 1946 and they made their home in South Bend for many years where Mary worked at Robertsons Department Store in the Bakery and then at Dainty Maid Bakery until she retired.

She was devoted to her Serbian Orthodox faith and was a member of Saints Peter and Paul Serbian Orthodox Church in South Bend for many years where she was honored to be named Kuma of the Serbian Sisters Circle. She later became an active member of St. Elijah Serbian Orthodox Church in Crown Point, Indiana after moving to Northwest Indiana.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Matt Trefun, her parents, Anna and Milan Mandich, her stepmother, Olga Mandich Harlow, her sister and brother-in-law, Julie & George Samarzija and by many other extended family members.

She is survived by her loving brother, Peter Harlow and loving sisters, Joan (Dick) DeLor, Darlene Harlow, Sandy (Bill) Kelner and Susan Haywood and by many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022, at 12 noon EST directly at Sacred Heart Cemetery, 24981 State Rd 2, South Bend, Indiana. Rev. Thomas E. Mischler officiating.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to VNA Hospice NWI of Valparaiso, Indiana. Burns Funeral Home & Crematory, Crown Point, entrusted with arrangements. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

24981 State Road 2  
South Bend, IN 46619

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery  
24981 State Road 2  
South Bend, IN 46619

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother.  
Memory eternal. My condolences.  
Deacon Milan



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**Deacon Milan Popovic** - March 05, 2023 at 07:33 AM

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“ Very sad to learn about Aunt Mary passing. I remember all the great times we had when we were young. She would always have sweets for us to eat. Rest in peace.

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**Ailene (Trefun) Wilson** - October 06, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Trefun.



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October 03, 2022 at 01:31 PM