



Maryann M Kerr

July 17, 1939 - January 8, 2023

Maryann Kerr (nee Brush), age 83 of Hobart, passed away January 8, 2023, surrounded by her family after battling Parkinson's Disease for several years. She was a 1957 Hobart graduate who met and married her high school sweetheart, Tom Kerr. After studying nursing, she became a Registered Nurse at Saint Mary Medical Center in Gary. In 1973 when the new Hobart hospital started, she opened and led the Intensive Coronary Care Unit, as well as later in her career the Oncology unit. Her dedication to the patients and nurses she worked with continued for over 40 years.

Maryann spent many years supporting her husband's love of football. She attended hundreds of Hobart football games, cheering on the Brickies. She also shared Saturday football at the University of Michigan, inviting many friends and family to cheer on the Blue.

After retiring, she enjoyed spending her winters in Florida with her husband and going to Disney World whenever possible with her grandchildren. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, a dedicated wife and an amazing caregiver.

She was preceded in death by her parents and four brothers. She is survived by her husband, Tom, her three daughters, Cyndi (Dan) Marconi, Sherry (Jim) Zieba, Amy (Erik) Burkhart and nine grandchildren – Cameron (Kalia) Spencer, Kaleigh Spencer, Jacob Zieba, Megan (Kevin) Meyer, Alex Zieba, Jon Zieba, Dawson Burkhart, Amanda (Ben) Sievert, Jake Marconi.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 12, 2023, from 2-8 pm at Burns Funeral

Home, 701 E. 7th St., Hobart, Indiana. A Mass of Christian Burial will take place on Friday, Jan 13th at 10:00 am at St Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main St., Hobart, Indiana, Fr. Dominic Bertino officiating.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hobart Food Pantry, 200 South Hobart Road, Hobart, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart
701 E. 7th Street
Hobart, IN 46342
(219) 942-1117
info@burnsfuneral.com
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget Catholic Church
107 Main Street
Hobart, IN 46342

Tribute Wall

SB

“ My husband was diagnosed of Parkinsons disease 2 years ago, when he was 49. He had a stooped posture, tremors, right arm does not move and also a pulsating feeling in his body. He was placed on Senemet for 8 months and then Siferol was introduced and replaced the Senemet, during this time span he was also diagnosed with dementia. He started having hallucinations, lost touch with reality. Suspecting it was the medication I took him off the Siferol (with the doctor’s knowledge) and started him on PD natural herbal formula we ordered from AKANNI HERBAL CENTRE, his symptoms totally declined over a 3 weeks use of the AKANNI HERBAL Parkinsons disease natural herbal formula. He is now almost 51 and doing very well, the disease is totally reversed! (Visit [w w w.aknniherbscentre .com](http://www.aknniherbscentre.com))

susan baker - August 01, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.



January 11, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.



January 11, 2023 at 04:12 PM

CU

“ Charles and Anita Urban purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Maryann M Kerr.



Charles and Anita Urban - January 11, 2023 at 03:13 PM

GF

“ I lived in Hobart and graduated in 1966. Many memories of Brickie football games. Tom Kerr of course coached many years. His family was a Hobart institution. Sorry to hear his wife has passed. My husband Myron Fessler also has passed so I understand his loss. All my best to the family.
Gerry (Massa) Fessler

gerry Fessler - January 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

JE

Gerry — knew Myron and played football with Steve — Jon Eickstead —

Jon Eickstead - January 12, 2023 at 03:19 PM

JL

“ Tom and family We send our love and prayers to all of you on the loss of a super lady. The entire community of Hobart has lost a friend. A positive covid test prevents us from giving you all a personal hug and a wish for peace in this time of grief. Jim and Connie Lough

james lough - January 11, 2023 at 12:05 PM

AR

“ Tom

My deepest sympathies on the death of your wife.

One of your Calumet Breweries buddies,

Andrew Rodovich aka Rod

Andrew Rodovich - January 10, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.*



January 10, 2023 at 02:17 PM

CS

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the entire Kerr family. May the many wonderful memories bring comfort in the days ahead.*

Cory & Beth Stanley

Cory & Beth Stanley - January 10, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.*



January 10, 2023 at 12:22 PM

JN

“*Maryann was a fixture at SMMC Hobart throughout my 20+ years working at the hospital. I even took care of her mother at her home when I was off work from Hobart. I saw her at Dr. Phillips' retirement months ago. She was always full of energy and making sure the unit was running well! I am so sorry for your loss Amy and the whole family. I didn't know she was your Mom. I also lost my Dad to Parkinson's. Bless you all*

Jamie Norris - January 10, 2023 at 11:38 AM

AB

What a small world. Thank you for caring for my grandmother years ago. I was very close to her as well. My mom was tiny but mighty! I appreciate you sharing your memories.

Amy Burkhart - January 11, 2023 at 07:18 PM

TB

“*The Gibson's: Dan, Dana, Trey & Brad purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Maryann M Kerr.*



The Gibson's: Dan, Dana, Trey & Brad - January 10, 2023 at 11:35 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.*



January 10, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.



January 10, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Kelly Zieba lit a candle in memory of Maryann M Kerr



Kelly Zieba - January 10, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Maryann M Kerr.



January 10, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Work with Maryann and was appreciative of her leadership. Condolences to her family.



Toni W. Shropshire - January 10, 2023 at 12:45 AM

MN

“ *MaryAnn Nagy lit a candle in memory of Maryann M Kerr*



MaryAnn Nagy - January 09, 2023 at 08:47 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Kris Casco purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Maryann M Kerr.*



Joe & Kris Casco - January 09, 2023 at 04:03 PM

SU

“ *Shirley Urbanek lit a candle in memory of Maryann M Kerr*



shirley urbanek - January 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM

SU

*Tom and family,
I am so very sorry for your loss...I can so appreciate your emotional pain and suffering.
My deepest prayers are with you.
Shirley Urbanek*

shirley urbanek - January 09, 2023 at 04:06 PM

DW


I am so sorry. Love, hugs, and prayers to you all..

Dottie Woods - January 09, 2023 at 04:37 PM

SG

I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Maryann influence on my nursing career and also the way I perceive life. Those 30 years will be cherished in my heart forever. Love Sherry Gouveia

sherry Gouveia - January 10, 2023 at 07:23 AM


MaryAnn
Nagy

*Dear Tom & family,
With deepest sympathy, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. May The Good Lord keep His loving arms around you and heal your pain. Maryann was a friend to all and a wonderful RN, Mary her memory be eternal!!*

MaryAnn Nagy

MaryAnn Nagy - January 10, 2023 at 01:39 PM

JP

So worry for your loss Tom and family. May all your beautiful memories help you through this difficult time. We will miss Maryann's beautiful smile.

Jim and Sharron Pellek - January 10, 2023 at 06:23 PM

RJ

We offer our deepest sympathy to Tom and family on the passing of Maryann. May the words of Jesus in John chapter 14, provide each of you comfort that Maryann is in that beautiful place which Jesus has prepared for her. The Jelnecks

Ruth Jelneck - January 11, 2023 at 08:21 PM

JE

Tom — may God bless welcome Maryann and bless and watch over you and yours — Jon Eickstead

Jon Eickstead - January 12, 2023 at 03:13 PM