



## Mary Ann Gillenwater

May 29, 1952 - December 25, 2018

Mary Ann (Boyer) Gillenwater passed away on December 25, 2018 at the age of 66 and went to rest with the Heavenly Father. She was a resident of Ft. Myers, FL and Evansville, IN.

Mrs. Gillenwater was born May 29, 1952 in Evansville to the late Malcom and Hazel (McNeil) Boyer. She was a loving devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her life's joys were taking care of her grandson, supporting friends, interior decorating and vacationing in Florida with her family.

She was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and attended the University of Southern Indiana. Along with her husband Melvin, she owned and operated several businesses through the years. Mary Ann was a member of VFW Post #114 Ladies Auxiliary, Mt. Vernon American Legion Post # 5 Ladies Auxiliary, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary, and Rolling Hills and Lexington Country Clubs.

Surviving Mary Ann are her husband of 48 years, Melvin C. Gillenwater; daughter and son-in-law, Melannie and Brian Hutchinson of Newburgh, IN; grandson, Barrett Hutchinson; cousin, Loretta Englebright; brothers-in-law William Gillenwater (Muriel), Randall Gillenwater (Lana), and Daniel Gillenwater (Tammy); sisters-in-law Janis Boyer; Elaine Bebout (Billy), June Zimmerman (Robert), and Julie Blanford (Robert); along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by two brothers, Charles and Gerald Boyer.

She was devoted to her family and will be dearly missed by all who loved her. Friends may visit with the family from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Friday, January 11, 2019 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, Evansville, IN 47712 where there will be a memorial service beginning at 6:00 PM.

She will be laid to rest at Memorial Park Cemetery in Evansville on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11:30 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Ste. 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204-3509 and Shriners Hospital for Children, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607.

Messages of prayer, memories and condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## funeral

JAN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN

## Burial

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery  
2200 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Gillenwater*



**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 07, 2019 at 04:50 PM



*BEAUTIFUL!!!*

**wanda j wade** - January 07, 2019 at 08:17 PM



*She's still a beautiful lady . Your family was very special to me. I'M so sorry to hear about this. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Judy Carlson** - January 11, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ *Mary Ann Gillenwater*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *So many wonderful memories with Mary Ann. My sympathy to Mel and Melannie (and families). She was an amazing woman and friend to me and my family. What a heartbreaking loss but we will see her again in heaven.*

**Brenda Goff** - January 11, 2019 at 12:30 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



January 11, 2019 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mother - Angel Figurine, 8.5 in was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



January 10, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



January 10, 2019 at 11:09 AM



“ *We attended many parties at the FI home of Mel and Mary, but when I think of Mary specifically, what I fondly remember were the couple of “pajama parties” that I was invited to by Mary. It was “just us girls” and we would go in our pj’s. There was awesome food & drinks as always. We would put the music on & share stories eat, drink & dance just like we were 16 again! It was so much fun & I will cherish those great times forever, so thanks for the memories Mary, until we meet again💔💔💔*

**Kathy Brindley** - January 10, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ Tracy and Robert Hegwood and Carol Fowler purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.



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**Tracy and Robert Hegwood and Carol Fowler** - January 09, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM

CW

“ Mel,  
So sorry to hear of this tremendous loss. I know Mary Ann was a wonderful wife and you will certainly be in our prayers. You've always been a very good friend and if there is any way I can help at this time, feel free to call.

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**Clint Willis** - January 08, 2019 at 09:07 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



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January 07, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Mel and family,*

*My sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies for your loss. I know without a doubt that Mary Ann was a wonderful wife and mother and friend to many. Thanks so much for sharing the photos. I hope the love and support from your loved ones bring you peace during this difficult time.*

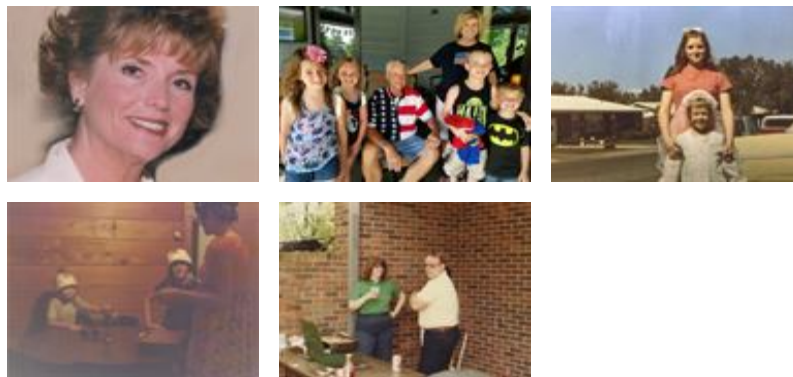
*Max L. Schaffer*

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**Max Schaffer** - January 07, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *84 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - January 07, 2019 at 03:44 PM

MK

“ *Mel and Family;  
So sorry to hear this terrible News. Always thought very highly of  
Mary Ann and her brothers Gerald and Charles. So sorry for your  
loss. May God quickly bring peace and healing to you and your  
children.*  
*Mike Kissinger*

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**Mike Kissinger** - January 07, 2019 at 10:39 AM

SR

“ *Mel and Family  
Sorry to here about Mary Ann  
Are prayers are with you and have thought of you often*

*Steve Ralph Family*

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**steve ralph** - January 06, 2019 at 09:02 PM

PL

“ *Peter & Pat Love purchased the Full Of Love Bou  
quet for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



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**Peter & Pat Love** - January 06, 2019 at 01:19 PM

DG

“ *Gillenwater family,  
Our prayers are with you all at this time. Praying for God to give you  
comfort and strength. Much love, Paul & Doris Goodman*

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**doris goodman** - January 06, 2019 at 08:33 AM

JW

“ *Mel our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Your fellow members and friends from The Military Order of the Purple Heart and The Combat Infantrymen's Association.*

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**Jack Wagner** - January 06, 2019 at 07:42 AM

AC

“ *Mel, Melannie, Brian, and Barrett, my deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. Sending you my thoughts and prayers.*  
*Amanda Certain*

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**Amanda M Certain** - January 04, 2019 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



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January 03, 2019 at 03:07 PM

BS

“ *Mel, Melannie, Brian and Barrett, My deepest sympathy goes out to you at this time. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs as you celebrate Mary Ann's remarkable life.*

*Bob Sommers*

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**Bob Sommers** - January 03, 2019 at 12:42 PM

BF

“ *Bob Sommers and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Ann Gillenwater.*



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**Bob Sommers and Family** - January 03, 2019 at 12:29 PM