



Mary Jo Werner

April 7, 1944 - March 22, 2021

Mary Jo Ann Werner (Weaver), age 76, passed away Monday, March 22, 2021, at her home surrounded by her loved ones.

Born on April 7, 1944 to Herbert and Marian Weaver (Zeber), she began the journey of her faith at St. Joseph Catholic Church in the city as a student and parishioner. She later attended Rex Mundi High School.

Mary Jo's first job, after attending Marian College, was teaching Special Education classes in Evansville. Her love of that job and her students led her to institute the Special Religious Education (SPRED) program at St. Agnes Catholic Church. Mary Jo was a member of St. Agnes for 48 years and served as the Director of Religious Education and Pastoral Associate for 18 years before retiring in 2008.

Mary Jo loved spending time with her family and attending her grandchildren's school and sports events. She had a soft spot for those in need and never turned away a creature rescued by her children. She was a sometimes loose-lipped confidant who you trusted most. She was always ready to lend an ear or a lap, and her patience and grace will continue to set a good example.

She is preceded in death by her parents Herb and Marian Weaver, and her mother and father-in-law, Arthur and Millie Werner.

She is survived by her only brother, Fred (Donna) Weaver, and her lovingly devoted husband of 54 years, Art; her seven children, Amy (Mark) Happe; Jason (Angie) Werner; Laura (Brian) Martin; Ben Werner; Matthew (Lori) Werner; Noah Werner and Abby (Zach) Zumbuhl; and eight grandchildren

who adored her: Max, Jack and Anneliese Happe; Luke Werner; Miles and Millie Martin; Gavin Werner and Layla Zumbuhl.

The family request memorial donations be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Boniface Parish, or Feline Fix.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Agnes Catholic Church; burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 to 7 p.m. on Friday at Pierre Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Agnes Catholic Church
1600 Glendale Ave
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Werner*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear that Mary Jo is no longer with us, but happy that she has reached her goal. May my prayers ease your suffering and strengthen your hope for reunion.*

Fr. Jay Davidson - March 31, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Lori Werner - March 27, 2021 at 12:24 AM



“ *Lori Werner lit a candle in memory of Mary Jo Werner*



Lori Werner - March 26, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SB

“ Art and children, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I have many wonderful memories of working with SPRED at St. Agnes and later at St Joe. Mary Jo was a wonderful, giving woman. I will not forget her. I'm sure she has questions for her God. You are in my prayers,
Sister Bridget

Sister Bridget - March 26, 2021 at 06:39 PM

PM

“ I remember Mary Jo singing the recessional hymn in the car on the way back from Mass. It always lifted my spirits to see her and Art there.

Paula McBride

Paula McBride - March 26, 2021 at 06:19 PM

RK

“ Our condolences to Art and the family. I know you'll all miss Mary Jo, as we will, but she fought the good fight, and deserves a little rest from the pain, and even made it home to heaven for Easter. I know she's there praying for us to join her, after seeing her folks and others that left us before she did. Hopefully we'll all make it there one day, some sooner than others. Wait for us Mary Jo--we'll be seeing you.

Love, Rosie and Susie Kuhn

Rose Kuhn - March 26, 2021 at 02:37 PM

LR

“ I am very saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Jo. We were in the same class at Rex Mundi High School and at Marian College. Always kind, compassionate, and cheerful, I have only the best memories of her. Although I had not seen her since college days (1962-1966), I was deeply touched when she came to Pierre Funeral home when my beloved Mother died in October 1991. I will always treasure that special moment and am forever grateful for knowing Mary Jo.

My sincere condolences to her family and loved ones.

Lawrence (Larry) Ramsey

Lawrence (Larry) Ramsey - March 26, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.



March 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

LW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lori Werner - March 26, 2021 at 10:47 AM

LW

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Lori Werner - March 26, 2021 at 10:06 AM



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



March 25, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.



March 25, 2021 at 04:40 PM

CC

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary Jo's death as she still had much love to give for many more years.

Caroline Clark - March 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM

PK

“ Mary Jo and I went to school together at St Joe and Rex Mundi, and worked together on our class if 62 reunions. We played together as friends riding our bicycles up and down Old Boonville Hwy. she was a dear friend from first grade. My sympathy to all her family and friends. She will be fondly remember forever. Patricia Flanagan Kerstiens

Patricia Kerstiens - March 25, 2021 at 12:48 PM

MZ

I will always remember our many years together at Sacred Heart, St Agnes and St. Boniface. Many years ministering together at 3 parishes.

Mary Ann Zenthoefer - March 26, 2021 at 04:57 PM

RS

“ This was a beautiful lady a mother a grandmother and a friend. She will be so missed by everyone. 🙏 for all Rita and Keith Smith

Rita Smith - March 25, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.



March 25, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 25, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *She was so kind & always listened to your side. I will miss her.*
Shirley Happe

Shirley Happe - March 25, 2021 at 07:09 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 09:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 05:58 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 05:45 PM



“ *Thomas Gish purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



Thomas Gish - March 24, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Werner.*



March 24, 2021 at 02:13 PM



“ *There are so many special memories of this lovely woman I am proud to call my cousin and friend. Her infectious laughter and her incredible love for her family are forefront. She was my sponsor for Cursillo and was there on my weekend. I will always love this incredible woman. My love and prayers to Art and the amazing children and grandchildren left behind.*

Julie Deeg - March 24, 2021 at 01:46 PM



I am so sorry Artie! And you kids had an amazing Mom. She always had a kind word& smile for me. A good woman, a good sister-in-law.

Debbie Werner - March 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM