



## Mary Ann Schapker

March 16, 1935 - March 26, 2024

Mary Ann Schapker, 89, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at the Linda E. White Hospice House.

Mary Ann was born on March 16, 1935 in Evansville to the late Victor and Olivia (Spahn) Kuhn. She was the Director of Operations for the Schapker family household for almost 70 years. Mary Ann was a 1953 graduate of Memorial High School and in recent years enjoyed attending a monthly lunch with a group of her classmates. She was very active in her children's lives in their formative years and was proud of their accomplishments along their journey of life. She enjoyed attending many Mater Dei sporting events and other school related activities even after her children graduated. Mary Ann was a charter member of Corpus Christi Church and served as an active volunteer until a few days before her passing. She was a Eucharistic Minister for many years and particularly enjoyed participating in the Women's Club and Senior Group in recent years. Mary Ann was inducted into the Brute Society of the Diocese of Evansville, along with her late husband Oliver, for her service work with the church. She was also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Mary Ann lived a simple life dedicated to serving others and taking care of her family, providing a wonderful example to her children and grandchildren.

Surviving Mary Ann are her daughter, Jane Schapker; sons, David (Michelle) Schapker, Steven (Janet) Schapker, Daniel (Maria) Schapker and Robert (Julia) Schapker; brothers, Donald (Elaine) Kuhn and Tom (Bettye) Kuhn;

eight grandchildren, Kristin (Tim) Vetter, Scott Schapker, Jared (Laura) Schapker, Caitlin (Ian) Pavlechko, Claire Schapker, Michael Schapker, Olivia Schapker and Blake Schapker and seven great grandchildren, Charles, Maddisyn and Jackson Vetter; Braxton and Olivia Schapker; Brooks and Sophie Pavlechko as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Oliver "Ollie" Schapker in 2020 and daughter in law, Caroline Schapker.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 11:00 AM on Monday, April 1, 2024 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at Corpus Christi Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN 47712.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road, Evansville, IN; Mater Dei Friends and Alumni Association, 1300 Harmony Way, Evansville, IN 47720 or the House of Discernment (c/o Diocese of Evansville), 4200 N. Kentucky Avenue, Evansville, IN 47711.

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
5528 Hogue Road  
Evansville, IN

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SR

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. I will miss my dear friend - such a sweet lady. We enjoyed many breakfasts at McDonald's together. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
Susie Rode

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**Susie Rode** - March 31, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LH

“ Beautiful lady I've known for years. Sure loved listening to her stories. I will miss her

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**linda husky** - March 30, 2024 at 08:15 PM

TF

“ The Keefe Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Schapker.



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**The Keefe Family** - March 30, 2024 at 11:14 AM

DW

“ We met Mary Ann Schapker when we were in town visiting family. While in town, Mary Ann requested me to bring our young granddaughter over to meet her. We had such a nice visit; we could tell Mary Ann loved children and cared about people. It was a pleasure to call Mary Ann a friend. We offer our sincere condolences to all relatives & friends of this lovely lady. May you rest in peace, Mary Ann! Dottie & Bob Williams, Columbus, Ohio

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**Dottie & Bob Williams** - March 29, 2024 at 08:49 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Schapker.



March 29, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Mark & Michele Grueninger and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schapker.

**Mark & Michele Grueninger and Family** - March 29, 2024 at 11:09 AM



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



March 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM



“ Your friends at AZ/Compass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Schapker.

**Your friends at AZ/Compass** - March 29, 2024 at 10:25 AM

BH

“ Mary Ann was such a sweet and fun person. She and my mom have known each other since grade school. It was fun when they spoke of their school days and some of the fun they had. Rest easy now, sweet lady.

Becky Hadley - March 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ I loved Mary Ann's spirit, she was indeed a character with a giving heart. She always had a friendly smile and spoke to me as if she'd known me forever. May God bless her and keep her.

Janie Moore - March 28, 2024 at 02:33 PM

LV

“ I will forever cherish the time I spent with Mary Ann. Just last week we shared the joys of raising boys at the Seniors dinner and then stripped palms together on Thursday. She was such a gift to her family, to Corpus Christi and to me. May she now rest in the arms of Jesus.

Leah Vaughn - March 28, 2024 at 09:44 AM

JD

“ Mary Ann was such sweet lady. I'm so glad I got to spend time with her volunteering at Church. She was always willing to help whenever or whatever was needed of her. She will be dearly missed. Rest in peace Mrs Schapker. Your work on earth is done.



Julie Devillez - March 27, 2024 at 09:43 PM