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It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Mary Ann Kotowski. Mary was born on December 8, 1957, in Detroit, Michigan and she passed away peacefully surrounded by her immediate family in Warren, Michigan on October 17, 2024.

Mary is the beloved daughter of Alton and Helen Kotowski (both deceased). She is the cherished and loved sister of Robert, Lucy (Bill), the late Alton (Mary) and Joan (John). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews, which were all truly loved by her.

Mary was a highly educated woman, graduating from Eastern Michigan University with her Bachelor of Business Education Degree. She completed Point Requirements for the Academy for Advanced Education, and the Certified Municipal Clerks. She devoted her career to government service. For the last twenty plus years she was the City of St. Clair Shores, City Clerk. She has held other public service positions in her career including Deputy Clerk for the cities of Chesterfield Township, Warren and Troy, Michigan. She was also the Chief Election Clerk for the Macomb County Clerk, for the county of Macomb, Michigan. She was appointed the Trustee of the City of Center Line

Police & Fire Pension Board. Mary held office of President, Vice President, Secretary and Trustee for the Macomb County Clerks Association. She was also a member of the Michigan Secretary of State's Voter Registration Task Force.

Outside of her public career, Mary was an active Director of the Alliance of Poles of America and officer Treasurer of APA, Group 174. She received the Good Neighbor Award from the Warren Good Fellows and was a volunteer in the Chesterfield Township Special Olympics. She truly enjoyed her traveling adventures with her niece and friends. She treasured her many friendships. And mostly, the love of all the special times spent with her family that she loved so much. xoxo

A Memorial gathering will take place at 10:30am on Saturday November 2nd at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church 31555 Hoover Road, Warren, MI 48093 until the 11am Memorial Mass. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guest Book" @ WujekCalcaterra.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres
31555 Hoover Rd.
Warren, MI 48091

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

RZ

“ I met Mary when she was hired as the Troy City Clerk. My mom knew her from working with other municipalities. Mary was the finest, most knowledgeable and professional Clerk I've ever known. She was smart, tough, and kind all at once. Mary and I, together with Cindy Stewart, Katie Taylor Mowery, and (the late) Cecilia Brukwinski formed a sort of ladies club where we celebrated holidays, played euchre, and just enjoyed each other's company. Mary was easy to love; she had a huge heart. But she was strong, too. Mary's crossing is a loss to humanity. It will be a great day to see her and those we loved again. Until then, we know that she has truly earned her place in Paradise. I'll miss you, sweet friend.

Rose Riesterer Zook - November 11, 2024 at 12:21 AM

DS

“ I met Mary while working as the Deputy Clerk at Bruce Township. Of all the clerks I've met over the years I respected and admired her the most. Mary was fun loving, knowledgeable and always willing to help a fellow clerk. My sincere condolences to her family and close friends ❤️.
Dorothy Sochowicz

Dorothy Sochowicz - November 02, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MR

“ I met Mary in 1984 when she worked at Macomb county. She guided me thru the election process since I was a newbie to the business. She was patient and kind and we remained friends and coworkers in this crazy clerk business till I retired in 2010. We continued our friendship after and we discussed her diagnosis recently over lunch. She was a fighter and was determined to win this battle. Unfortunately she did not and now is in a much better place...pain free. My condolences to her family. Mary was truly one of a kind, a sweet, caring individual who had nothing but love in her heart. She will be missed.

Margaret Rama - October 31, 2024 at 04:40 PM

PR

“ Our sincere condolences to the Kotowski family for your loss. I remember Mary Ann as a young person who always seemed to have a smile on her face. When the Kotowski family moved to their home on Superior, they fit in so well and added so much to our neighborhood, that we all felt our lives enriched. God bless you and keep you close to Him, Mary.

Paul Rolfe - October 31, 2024 at 03:11 PM

KW

“ Mary was a dear childhood friend. She and her family were wonderful neighbors on Superior in Center Line, Mich. I have so many fun memories of having so much fun with her when we were children! So sad that she left us much too soon! Mary, you were a joy to know! Much love to your family at this very difficult time. Kathy (Rolfe) Winkler

Kathryne Winkler - October 31, 2024 at 02:09 PM

MM

“ *My Auntie Mary was such a strong and caring woman. My fondest memories are of our travels together to Florida, Georgia, Ohio, New York, Boston, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and all the states in between! All road trips listening to Stevie Nicks and Pink. Talking about our bucket lists of places to visit and fond memories. I will never forget those times. She was more than an Aunt she was a best friend. I love you forever!*

Megan Miller - October 30, 2024 at 09:09 PM

RZ

She spoke of you and your mom so often. There's no doubt how much she treasured you both!

Rose Riesterer Zook - November 11, 2024 at 12:22 AM