



Martha J. McGuire

February 9, 1936 - March 20, 2026

Martha J. McGuire, 90, of Knox, passed away on Friday, March 20, 2026. She was born on February 9, 1936, in Knox IN to the late Robert and Mary Trumbull. She lived and raised her family in Valparaiso IN and retired to Bass Lake IN while spending winters in Richmond TX.

Marty loved her work at the local Henze's Bakery, as a buyer and sales consultant at Meyers Dress Shop and flirted with a career in Pharmacy with Hooks Drugs. She enjoyed serving others and was a real "people person." She enjoyed playing golf with her husband, never too far from a deck of cards, fished a bit at her lake house, loved to read, and kept up to date with current events.

Martha was a feisty and caring person. She cherished time with her large extended family and the time she spent with her 16 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Her warm heart, and sense of humor will be remembered always by those who knew her. She was a member of Eagle Creek Church in Knox and held a quiet but steadfast faith throughout her life.

On her journey through life, Martha was blessed to share 67 years of love and companionship with her husband, the love of her life, Earl McGuire Jr. He preceded her in death in 2024.

She is survived by her six children, Kenneth (Anita) McGuire of Pacific, Missouri, Kevin (Char) McGuire of Rochester Hills, Michigan, Mary (Matthew) Topelian of Bass Lake, Pam Sawlsville of Stevenson, Alabama, Tina (Mehrdad) Mahdavi of Richmond, Texas, and Kathy Fowler of Bass Lake; two

sisters, Shirley Olson and Kay (Jess) Geiger; and one brother, Larry (Maureen) Trumbull.

Martha also was preceded in death by her parents; her four sisters, Virginia Gaerte, Mary Burton, Lucille Harkelroad, and Mildred Herr; and her one brother, Robert Trumbull Jr.

Visitation will be from 10:00 to 11:00 CDT Saturday, April 25, 2026 at the Rannells Funeral Home, Hamlet Chapel with a Memorial Service conducted at 11:00 AM also on Saturday, April 25, at the funeral home, with Pastor Diana Riddle officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Rannells Funeral Home - Hamlet Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha J. McGuire.

April 23 at 09:05 AM



“ Hauslers Court Bass Lake Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Martha J. McGuire.



Hauslers Court Bass Lake Family - April 23 at 07:14 AM



“ Hauslers Court Bass Lake Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Martha J. McGuire.

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