



MaryAnn Bradley

January 14, 1944 - June 8, 2024

MaryAnn Bradley 80 of Knox, IN, passed away June 8, 2024 surrounded by family and friends.

MaryAnn was born on January 14, 1944 in Chicago, IL. She is the daughter of the late John J. Suda and Eleanore Suda from Chicago, IL.

She graduated from Lourdes High School in Chicago in 1962 and was an avid piano player. While growing up she enjoyed spending summers at her family cottage in Bass Lake, IN. There she met and later married Joseph Bradley, Jr. on April 4, 1971. They had two children. She is survived by her daughter Tammy (David) Holdread and her son Mark ("The General") Bradley, granddaughter Myah Craft (Darius Holland) and her great grandson Noah Holland all of Knox. She is also survived by three step grandchildren, Clarissa (Bill) Balder, Kayla Holdread (Adam), Josh (Amber) Holdread. She was preceded in death by her parents.

MaryAnn attended college at Purdue North Central and graduated with a nursing degree. She worked at Little Company of Mary in San Pierre, IN and Starke Memorial Hospital as an ER nurse for many years. After her divorce from Joe in 1991, she and her son Mark moved to Nashville, TN. There she worked at Centennial Hospital as an ER nurse. She loved Nashville, enjoyed country music, and going downtown. She even obtained a part time job as a bartender on Broadway with no experience, just to have the opportunity to

meet all of the famous country music artists and cowboys in tight jeans. Her heart has always remained in Nashville and she met many life-long friends.

In 1998, she moved back to Knox and worked at St. Joseph Hospital in Plymouth, IN as an ER nurse. She retired in 2009, but continued to work PRN as a case management nurse doing follow up phone calls for the ER until they downsized and cut her position in 2022. She was 78 years old at that time. Emergency nursing was her true calling. She loved her job and was devoted to all of her patients and a mentor to many good nurses.

MaryAnn was a devoted Mother and Grandmother. Her family meant the world to her. She loved going on road trips to Nashville as often as she could. She hated staying home. MaryAnn was loved unconditionally and her smile and compassion for others is why she was loved by so many and will be greatly missed.

MaryAnn didn't want anything sad so a celebration of life is being planned for a later date. The family requests Memorial contributions be made in MaryAnn's memory to The Down Syndrome family and Advocacy group (Michiana Down Syndrome) or Church of the Heartland (Starke County). Flowers may be sent to the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Joey and Tammy and family. Mom and I are saddened to hear of Mary Ann’s passing. such a wonderful woman. A beautiful soul. I can’t ever remember seeing her with out that contagious smile. From the first time I met her I knew there was something very special about her. Mom and I send our love to you all.

Kind Regards

Michael Milo

mike milo - June 23, 2025 at 03:29 PM

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“ Maryann was more like a sister to me than her cousin. We enjoyed many of the same things..She was the one who led me into nursing. I loved her very much..I spent a week with her 💕 and Mark last fall and we had so much fun,,and we were planning a few more visits. She would come to Chicago and we would go to lunch and of course to Weber's bakery quite often She loved going places and didn't mind driving anywhere. I loved her. Very much and I will miss her terribly 😞 she will forever be in my heart ❤️

Alice Stanek - June 12, 2024 at 11:39 AM

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“ Maryann was always a head of her time, a trail blazer I was proud of her. I admired her spirit heaven has truly gained an angel. Love you Maryann

patricia opiola - June 12, 2024 at 08:39 AM

 Jody
Joseph

“ *My mentor, she loved me, taught me so much as a bright eyed high school student. Fostered my spirit through nursing school and beyond. I could count on Maryann for a hug, some frosted brownie revlon lipstick kisses and her laugh was infectious. She will be missed.*

Jody Joseph - June 11, 2024 at 04:43 PM

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Mary Ann was a friend and nurse to all us in her career Such a wonderful person RIP dear one

Barb Abel - June 18, 2024 at 11:48 AM