



Mary Ann Zahn

May 18, 1951 - August 16, 2013

MARY ANN ZAHN NORWAY- Mary Ann Zahn age 62 went to be with the Lord on Friday, August 16, 2013 at Dickinson Co. Memorial Hospital in Iron Mountain, MI. She was born on May 18, 1951 in Norway, the daughter of the late Eugene and Glada (Poupore) Hayes. Mary Ann graduated from Norway High School in 1969, St. Joseph School of Nursing in 1971 and received her bachelor degree in Nursing from LSSU in 1999. She married Edward Zahn on July 24, 1971 in St. Mary's Church in Norway. Mary Ann is a member of Community Bible Chapel in Norway. Mary Ann was a registered nurse who became a certified occupational health nurse working for the Niagara and Champion Paper Mills. She later worked with the Dickinson Occupational Clinic. She retired from DCHS in 2011. Mary Ann is survived by her husband Ed; son Michael (Heather) Zahn of Norway; daughter Julie (Matt) Mills of Norway; grandchildren Evan, Alayna and Elliott Zahn; brothers Eugene "Butch" (Judi) Hayes of Norway and Robert (Judy) Hayes of New Jersey; sister Susan (Sam) Lucas of Hardwood; father and mother-in-law John and Rose Zahn Sr. of Faithorn; sisters-in-law Patricia (Gary) Bryant of Faithorn, Barbara Thiry of Carney and Kathy Zahn of Hermansville; many nieces and nephews; and special family friend Vicky (Cory) Wells. She was preceded in death by her brother-in-law John Zahn, Jr. Family will greet friends on Tuesday, August 20 from 4-8 p.m. and on Wednesday, August 21 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 21 at 11:30 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home

with Pastor Lonnie Wilson of Community Bible Chapel officiating. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Faithorn at a later date.

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *I still miss her. Nancy*

nancy jarecki - September 07, 2021 at 12:36 PM

KK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of your great loss. In the days to come I hope you find it comforting to know how much she was cherished by so many, which was demonstrated by the outpouring of love I felt at her visitation. Mary Ann was truly a gift to the world. I've witnessed the joy and have been a recipient of the joy that she gave freely to all she met. Mary Ann was a very special person and a very significant person in my life. I've always looked up to her. She knew how to live, or I should say learned how to live, for life is a learning experience. She shared this knowledge in so many ways, but most by the example that she set. She was a doer, not a talker. I could see her goodness, compassion, and love in all her actions. The example she set helped me overcome the confusion a kid has as they see the many inconsistencies in the "adult" world. I saw her live her "best" life. By her actions she taught me that life is not easy. She tried her best at every role the lord touched her with. She was the best mother, daughter, friend, student, and nurse that she could be. I've learned so much from her. By reflecting on her life, and even her death, I've learned what really matters in life, to keep things in perspective, to be patient, to be positive, to cherish friends, to be appreciative, to slow down, to not let important things go unsaid, to live life to the fullest, make the most of every day, and to keep the faith. Thank you for the support you've given Mary Ann and the part you've played in helping her become such an awesome person. I wish you peace and happiness in knowing that your loved one is in a better place.*

Karen Kallenbach - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To Mary Ann's family - Our sincerest sympathy at your loss of an incredible wife, mom, grandma, sister, nurse and friend to all. My family had so any interactions with Mary Ann and found her to be a wonderful, sincere and caring person. From 1975 when as a young nurse she accompanied my sister JoAnne on a scary ambulance ride to Green Bay, to Don's interactions with her as a nurse at two paper mills, and finally my working with her for many years at DCHS, we found her to be an amazing person who improved the circumstances around her simply by being herself! Her grace and attitude through her last illness were evidence of her strong faith and character. We share your loss.

Sheri & Don LeBombard - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ How much you loved and cared for others is evident by the numerous people grieving your earthly smile. Till we meet again dear one, I'll be praying for Julie. to the family, what a legacy.

Denise Nault - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My interactions with Mary Ann have been very limited, but she has left a lasting impression on me! What a kind and very compassionate nurse and friend. Her family will remain in my prayers for the next months, such a great loss.

Judi Lundamo - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ So sorry for your lose we will keep your family and friends in our prayers.

Donna Luft - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JZ

“ Mary Ann was so kind, so respectful and one of the most capable nurses I have had the privilege to work with. She was filled with grace, at all times and during her illness. I will miss her very much. My sincere sympathy.

Joyce Ziegler - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ A wonderful woman with a beautiful family. I've had the privilege of working with Mary Ann, her son, and her daughter in law at DCH. She will be truly missed. I pray for the family's peace during this difficult time.

Bill Caron - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ So sorry to hear about Mary Ann. She was such a wonderful lady and such a pleasure to work with at the hospital. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Michelle Kralovec - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ My condolences to Mary Ann's family. I worked with Mary Ann at DCH and I was blessed to have known such a beautiful person. She always greeted everyone with a beautiful smile. She was a lovely person who had a kind and caring heart. Thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Tammy Conley - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *y condolences to Mary Ann's family at this difficult time. Mary Ann always had a friendly smile for everyone and was a very kind person to everyone.*

Karen Blasier - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *So Sorry for your loss Mary Ann was a very caring and wonderful woman!*

Donna & Randy Wagner - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I worked with your wife/mother at DCH in the late seventies. She was a wonderful mentor and lovely person. I will never forget her. Thinking of you all.....*

Shelby Buford Merckx - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Ed, Michael, Julie & families, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your dear wife & mother. Know that Mary Ann is now with the LORD in HEAVEN and that you are in my prayers. GOD BLESS!!*

Andy Hongisto - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SU

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time*

Spence and Sarah Underhill - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ *My condolences to Mary Anns family. I had the privilege of working with her for many years and DCH and will never forget her kindness to everyone around her.*

Brenda Treiber - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Mary Ann was such sweet lady and she had a great outlook on life for the short time that I knew her. She will be missed by many people who's lives she touched. Keeping her family in my thoughts and prayers.*

Cheryl Pietrantonio - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Mary Ann was the picture of kindness and goodness. I admired and respected her. God's Blessings to Mary Ann's Family and Friends.*

Bonnie Koski - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of such a lovely person, she was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. Ed and children, Butch, Susie, and Bobby, I am so sorry. She will always be remembered, take care.*

Holly McCarthy-Biolo - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ *Many thoughts and prayer for you at this time of loss .I worked and attended bible study with dear Mary Ann. She was my hero as a nurse. I know she is at peace with our dear Lord.*

Paula Roberge Johnson - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We worked with Mary Ann at DCHS for many years. We appreciated her kindness, patience, and friendship. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob Weiland and Mary Barba - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ R.I.P Mary Ann. Will miss your smile and the greeting (That was, Hi cuz!!) and we would go on from there about our family's. From new family to our grand parents. Prayers to your family.

Mike Weber - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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NH

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Nicole and Darrell Hosking - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Sending all my prayers and love. I have such fond memories of Mary Ann from when I was a child. Her kind heart and caring ways and She was one of rare and special individuals in life that could change anything negative into a positive and with a calm voice and smiling face. If always admired her. Rest In Peace Mary Ann, you will be forever remembered and always loved.

Christie Timbrook - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM