



Mary I. Maciejewski

August 13, 1904 - May 30, 2010

Mary Irene Maciejewski, who was rapidly approaching her 106th birthday, was the second eldest of the eleven children born to John and Helen Stanko. Mary was born, August 13, 1904, in Streator, Illinois. She peacefully passed away at home May 30, 2010 with her loving family at her side. When she was 18 years old, her family relocated to Toledo, Ohio, where she resided for the remainder of her life. Mary's working career spanned almost 50 years before retiring to take care of her husband Ben who was homebound for several years. After his passing, she went back to work as a companion and caregiver. Mary was very generous with her time and as her many friends aged she took them on their various errands and to medical appointments. She continued this practice until she stopped driving at age 94. Mary was unique in that most of her accomplishments occurred in the second half of her life. She learned to drive in her 60's; took up cake decorating in her 70's, including making wedding cakes; ceramics in her 80's; went on her first cruise in her 90's and traveled to most of the 50 states with her daughter; and visited a casino or two in her 100's. She was an active member of the Sylvania Senior Center particularly in the ceramics class. She was well known for the cookies, coffee cakes and fudge that she made for family and friends. Mary was honored as a "Centenarian Treasure" in 2008 by the Northwest Ohio Area Office on Aging, for her many activities and contributions to the community as well as her positive attitude about aging. She was proud to be the oldest senior at Christ the King Parrish where she was a long time member and

where she was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. She cherished the many home visits from Father Dominic Savyo and Deacon Robb Beisser. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Benjamin, her beloved grandson, David Goldberg and her ten siblings. Mary leaves her daughter, Phoebe Goldberg; grandson, Gary (Jill) Goldberg; great-grandsons, Benjamin and Brian Goldberg; great-granddaughter, Cassandra Goldberg of Port Charlotte Florida and many nieces and nephews who loved their "Aunt Mary". Friends are invited to visit from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Avenue, where the Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Prayers will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday, from the funeral home followed by the Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., in Christ the King Church. Interment will follow in Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church.

Tribute Wall

SS

“ To the family of Mary I send my sympathy. What a long and beautiful life. She was always kind to my family and my grandma Anna Dombrady. What a great baker she was and my children s now grown still have some of the ceramics she made them. May all of you find peace in your hearts with all of the warm memories of Mary. With sympathy ,Stephanie

Stephanie Zylka - szylka@bex.net szylka@bex.net - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ Phoebe Ann, Iâ€Tm so sorry for your loss and your welcome to stay at my place anytime in Washington and hang out with me and my family. Your mom was an amazing person and the apple doesnâ€Tm fall far from the tree. If you ever need anything just ask Iâ€Tm d be happy to and also my wife and two boys would be more than honored to help out in any way. Love you and GOD BLESS.

The Hartley's (Janis Son and family) - jcchartley@yahoo.com jcchartley@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ My Aunt Mary was an amazing and caring person. During my time stationed in Hawaii when I was in the Army my Aunt Mary would make me fudge and ship it in a shoe box along with a nice card and letter telling me to stay safe and that she loved me. It was the second year of the five years that I was in Hawaii that she would send me fudge in a shoe box and needless to say after that anytime I would get a package that looked like a shoe box I would never make it back to my room due to everyone knowing how good my Aunt Mary’s fudge was. My thoughts and prayers are with her and her family and I know she is up in heaven with all her family and smiling down on us with her blessing and kindness that she always displayed and lived by.

Jake Hartley - jcchartley@yahoo.com jcchartley@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ My Aunt Mary-was a very great personal inspiration and a role model for me. She was ahead of her time working and keeping up a home. She was an outstanding cook and baker her Christmas goodie box would be anxiously opened and the yellow coffee cake with raisins and especially her delicious fudge would be rationed out like booty thru the holidays. The trips downtown on the bus, the lunches at Smyth's and sitting next to her at Mass are among the treasure of her memories. I am happy she is at peace . These words I wish to send for condolences--AUNT MARY-YOU SHALL LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO LOVED YOU AND YOU WILL NEVER EVER BE FORGOTTEN!!! your loving niece, Janis

Janis Vinson - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Hello Pheobe, It's Danni. I want you to know that Aunt Mary was an inspiration to me and everyone I raved to about her. Every person who heard her amazing acheivements immediately said 'God bless her.' Aunt Mary will be greatly missed, but she's in a better place now; making her famous ceramic figurines and waiting for the rest of us.

Danni St.Cyr - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Sorry for your loss..Thinking of everyone. The things i remeber most about Aunt Mary are the boxes at Christmas and how Jake and I would be so excited when they came filled with yummy treats and of course the yummy fudge.. And how she would never give out the recip... Until finally one day she let me have it I was so excited to make this famous Aunt Mary's fudge. Turns out it is the same one that is on the Jet Puff marshmellow jar Ha Ha Ha. Her's was still better mad with love. God Bless Jennifer

Jennifer (Janis's daughter) - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ What a special Lady. Her memory and spunk will be charish by many. She was like a Mom to many of us.

Polly and John Vetter - pollyvtoo@yahoo.com pollyvtoo@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ To the family, We are very sorry for your loss. Please know her photo will be treasured at our " Positive Images of Aging" events. Fondly, Billie Johnson, President/CEO Board and Staff of the Area Office on Aging

Area Office on Aging of NW Ohio, Inc. - dsawyer@areaofficeonaging.com dsawyer@areaofficeonaging.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ FOR PHOEBE, SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING. SHE WAS QUITE A LADY, WHAT A LEGACY SHE HAS LEFT FOR YOU..SO MANY YEARS TOGETHER IS A BLESSING OF ITSELF..SHE SURE GAVE ME INSPIRATION EVERYTIME OUR PATHS CROSSED..GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY AT THIS TIME..JOY FROM THE BEAUTY SHOP

JOY HINES, FROM BEAUTY SHOP - JOLOHI@BEX.NET JOLOHI@BEX.NET -
February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I had the privilege of growing up 2 houses down from Mrs. Macie in the 1960's. She was the heart and soul of Hannaford Drive, still remembering us forty years later. She was the kind of person who made you think of aging as an adventure. My deepest sympathy to all her family. Thank you for sharing this remarkable woman with us.*

Mary Ann Jacob Kerosky - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *PHOEBE, SO SORRY FOR YOU. AUNT MARY WAS SOMETHING ELSE AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER TAKING ME IN WHEN I HAD NOWHERE TO GO.... GOD HAS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR AUNT MARY I AM SURE....MUCH LOVE*

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