



Mary E Heintz

May 28, 1930 - April 3, 2020

Mary Elaine Heintz (nee Anderson) 89, of Aurora, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2020. She was born on May 28, 1930 in Chicago, Illinois to John and Mildred Anderson.

Elaine graduated from St. Willibrord Catholic High School in Chicago and earned a degree in Religious Studies from Illinois Benedictine University as well as a certificate in Pastoral Ministry from Loyola of New Orleans. She was a Theology teacher at Aurora Central Catholic High School for 17 years.

With her husband Ray and their young family, she lived in Janesville, WI and Rockford, IL before settling in Aurora, IL in 1971. She was an active member of Annunciation Parish. She taught high school CCD and volunteered on the parish liturgy committee. She also served as a lector, Eucharistic Minister and Renew Co-chairman. She was active in the Cursillo Movement for many years and served two terms as Diocesan lay-director.

Her concern and generous compassion will be missed by all of those she leaves behind. She is survived by her four children, Karen Heintz, Kathleen (David) Makris, Kevin (Marianne) Heintz and Kay Ariano; five grandchildren Michelle and Nicholas Makris and Benjamin, Maxwell and Leah Ariano; sister, Carol (Conrad) Fialkowski; sisters-in-law Gladys (Thomas) Heffernan and Connie (Tim) Bultema; many nieces, nephews; special friends Sister Rita Mary Phalen, Monsignor Robert Willhite and Sandra Schmidt.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Raymond Heintz, an infant daughter, Mary Frances Heintz, her parents and her son-in-law, Michael

Ariano.

She shared her love of travel and all its benefits by enabling family cruises to both Alaska and Hawaii.

Her kindness and caring will influence her dedicated family, friends and former students for years to come.

Due to current restrictions, a private funeral mass will be offered for her family at Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church; Fr. Patrick Gillmeyer, OSB will concelebrate with Monsignor Robert Willhite with private interment at Marywood Cemetery. A memorial service will follow when conditions permit.

Arrangements were entrusted to THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street, Aurora, Illinois 60506. (630) 631-5500.

Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Mary's family.

Memorials may be made in Mary Elaine's name to St. Vincent's Mission of David, Kentucky, 606-886-2513, www.stvincentmission.org or Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity in Manitowoc, WI, 920-682-7728 www.fsccl-calledtobe.org.

Cemetery Details

Marywood

1820 Church Road
Aurora, IL 60505

Previous Events

Private Burial

APR 7 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Kevin, Karen, Kathy and Kay,

Words can't express my deepest condolences to all of you and the extended family. Your Mom and family are apart of such great memories for me for which I am so thankful. The Christmas night games always are the fondest memory. I know that your Mom is gone from this physical life, but her impact on so many young and old people will live on for so many years. I would say that that is the mark of a great life. Love to you all, and I look forward to seeing you all again to give you big hugs.

joe hartlaub - April 10, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MB

“ Kevin, Marianne and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She lived a long, good life. May your memories keep her spirit alive in you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mary & Craig Breyne

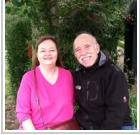
Mary & Craig Breyne - April 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM

SM

“ Linda and I remember Elaine as a very kind and gentle person. We being in Massachusetts we did not see her a lot, but we fondly remember our group vacation in Hawaii along with Elaine, Ray, Kathy and David.

Rest in Peace, Elaine.

Stephen Makris - April 09, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Kay, I'm so sorry for you loss. She will be remembered and loved in your heart.*
Nancy Yaros

Nancy Yaros - April 07, 2020 at 05:51 PM



“ *Kay please accept my deepest sympathy for the passing of your mom. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

Debbie Trembacki - April 07, 2020 at 05:43 PM

CS

“ Dearest Karen, Kathy, Kevin, Kay and families,
I can still remember the first time I ever met your Mom and Dad. I was on my way to work on our homecoming float and thought the new girl in school might like to come and work on it with the rest of us. They were very into knowing who I was and when Karen would be home and I felt quite interrogated. I think my last name might have helped as my aunt and uncle were in Kracio (probably spelled wrong) with them. To jump ahead. Karen I have loved being a best friend to you ever since. Along with that came great friendships with Kathy, Kevin,, and you Kay. All of you have brought great growth, strength, and happiness to my life. My heart so badly wants to be with all of you at this time of grief. Your mother was a great woman who left a part of herself to all the students she taught . and her parish. She was so great to sit and talk with. In the past three years when I went to her house to drop off or pick up things from my sister I would spend a half hour or more just sitting and "gabbing" with her. She always wanted to know how everyone I knew was doing. She loved to keep herself informed. I always loved to hear about your trips to Hawaii and Alaska and marveled at her desire to see and experience life to the fullest despite her ailments. She was so good to my sister Sandi and they developed a special bond that I am sure enriched both their lives. It is with tears in my eyes that I send this very incomplete tribute to your Mom and love to each of you. Cindy

Cindy Sellen - April 07, 2020 at 02:05 PM

HR

“ To all of Mary's loved ones:
Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

For over two decades I have had the pleasure of associating with Mrs. Heintz. Mary will forever be a role model to me and everyone who was fortunate enough to have been able spend time with her. May she rest in peace knowing that she touched so many lives in a positive manner. She was a true Lady of Valor.

Sincerely, Hal Rosenblume

Hal Rosenblume - April 06, 2020 at 06:05 PM

JN

“ I consider myself blessed to have shared time with Elaine and her beautiful extended family over the last decade. Elaine holds a special place in my heart as she never, not even one time, failed ask the group that had gathered with her socially to take time to appreciate the abundance they enjoyed and to love and support those less fortunate. Her kindness is spectacularly present in every member of her family and I wish Elaine's family and friends peace and grace in this time of grieving.

Jim Nesbit - April 06, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JA

“ Kevin and Marianne, We are so sorry for your loss. Kevin, your mom was a special lady and I truly enjoyed working on committees with her and being the recipient of her smiles and kindness. At this time when we are unable to give support by being physically present, we are sending our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Virtual hugs to all. Judy and Tom Adams

Judy & Tom Adams - April 06, 2020 at 01:29 PM

RP

“ Ms. Karen, Ms. Kathy, Kev, Ms. Kay, and all of your family, my deepest condolences.

Ms. Elaine, kind, loving graceful lady.

I remember her sitting in family gatherings, attentively listening to everyone, patiently waiting to respond, and when she spoke...we listened. Thank you Ms Elaine for teaching me how important it is to listen.

Ms Elaine is a True Angel!

Ron Pitz - April 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

LS

Dear Karen, Kathy, Kevin, and Kay,

I so clearly remember when you moved to Aurora from Rockford. Kevin, remember the bike accident you had before you moved? How you lived in the apartment on Sheffer Rd. I sometimes picked you up Kathy so you could play the guitar with me - I guess for Mass. I loved little Kay and still see her pretty blue eyes in my 4th grade class!

Your mother and father both had a terrific impact on our community - on the parish level and the greater Catholic community as well. Your dad helped me start PADS-AM at Hesed House and your mom and I were in the LIMEX masters program from Loyola.

I am so sorry for your loss especially at this unusual and difficult time. Be comforted in the fact that you came from the best ... and from the best COMES the best. I love you and pray for your wellbeing.

♥ Linda Schiltz

Linda Schiltz - April 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DP

“ *Karen, Kathy, Kevin, Kay, and families,
My deepest sympathies on the loss of your mom. She was a wonderful lady and so much of her is reflected in all of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Dan Petesch - April 06, 2020 at 10:28 AM

JH

“ So very sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a kind , beautiful lady. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

janet michels hollon - April 05, 2020 at 05:37 PM

JA

“ Karen and family, I am so sorry for your loss!

John Adam - April 05, 2020 at 05:27 PM

KF

“ Elaine was one of my mother's best friends. Elaine's love and care were constant, as we would wish a friend always to be. I am happy to think of Elaine being greeted by her friend Margaret in eternal life after these past few years of separation. My thoughts and prayers are with Elaine's family. She has certainly left a legacy of love and care for all her family and friends.

Kathy Johnson Flanagan - April 05, 2020 at 02:43 PM

AK

“ Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. Reading about your mom tells me she was an extra special woman who surely received a Fast Pass straight to heaven.

Anne King - April 05, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JS

“ Elaine and Ray were wonderful people. I worked with her at ACC for many years. She was always happy and upbeat. She was a great Christian role model.

Jim Stallons

jim stallons - April 05, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CD

“ *She was always so nice. I have many fond memories of her, in school and out. Karen, Kevin, Kathy and Kay, you are all in my prayers.*



Chris Chivari Dennin - April 04, 2020 at 11:54 PM

JR

“ *Jamie Rivera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary E Heintz*



Jamie rivera - April 04, 2020 at 10:25 PM

NR

“ *Elaine and I taught together for many years at ACC. She was an outstanding teacher and a special person to me.*

Norb Rizanski - April 04, 2020 at 09:02 PM