



Obituary

Died: Friday, February 15, 2019

Mary Ann (Biba) O'Donnell, age 90, of Rolling Ground, passed away on February 15, 2019, at Care and Rehab Boscobel. Mary Ann was born on July 27, 1928, in Castle Rock Township, Grant County, Wisconsin. She was the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Kratchoville) Biba. She married James P. O'Donnell on June 13, 1956, at St. John Nepomuc Catholic Church at Castle Rock Ridge.

Mary Ann is survived by eight children: Terry (Lori) O'Donnell of Rolling Ground, Rose (Carl) Mundth of Reedsburg, Bonnie (Ron) Murphy of Rolling Ground, Dan (Gwen) O'Donnell of Waunakee, Diane O'Donnell of Madison (Dave Simpson, Poynette), Carol (Jim) Cauley of Lyndon Station, Nancy (Mike) Zingsheim of Reedsburg, and Jerry (Kim) O'Donnell of Onalaska; her fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren who were the love of her life; two brothers, Joe Biba of Boscobel and John (Jane) Biba of Muscoda; four brothers-in-law, John (Betty) O'Donnell of Monona, Tom (Ann) O'Donnell of Madison, Joe (Virgie) O'Donnell of Gays Mills, and Bob (Jessica) O'Donnell of Stoughton; three sisters-in-law, Ann Peterson of Avoca and Kay Boebel of Boscobel, and Mary O'Donnell of Naperville Ill. and many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is further survived by special family friends: Mike and Mary Drake Family of Oregon, Barb Bodenstein of Arena, Charlie Coleman of Gays Mills, Caren Sneed of Batavia, IL, Ry Moon Gitlis

and his father, Kim Gitlis, of Boscobel, Dennis Murray of Reedsburg, and Lori Schwendinger of Boscobel. She was preceded in death by her parents; her father and mother-in-law, James and Mary O'Donnell; her husband, Jim; a brother, Charles; daughter-in-law, Jill O'Donnell; four brothers-in-law, Ed and Fred O'Donnell, Gary Peterson, and Fred Boebel; two sisters-in-law, Jeanette Biba and Rosie O'Donnell; two nephews and one great nephew.

Mary Ann was blessed with a large family and many friends, and after raising her own family, she began doing childcare in her home, embracing all of these children as her extended family. Mary Ann loved gardening, fishing, cooking and baking, dancing, playing euchre, crocheting, bird watching, reading, and most of all, she enjoyed her conversations with anyone who came to visit. Her kind heart and gentle spirit will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held on Tuesday, February 19 at 11:00 A.M. at St. Philip Catholic Church, 42678 Church Road, Soldiers Grove, WI, near Rolling

Service Summary

Visitation

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Mon Feb 18, 2019

St. Philip Catholic Church

Rolling Ground,

Mass of Christian Burial

11:00 AM Tue Feb 19, 2019

St. Philip Catholic Church

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Ground. Father Zacharie Beya will officiate. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Friends may call on Monday, February 18, at the church where a rosary will be

held at 3:45 P.M. with visitation to follow from 4:00-7:00 P.M. Friends may also call on Tuesday, February 19, from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service. Kendall Funeral Service in Boscobel is assisting the family. A special thank you to Care and Rehab Boscobel and St. Croix Hospice for their care and compassion. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Philip Cemetery Fund, St. Croix Hospice of Platteville, or care and Rehab of Boscobel. Online condolences can be sent to www.kendallfuneralservice.com