



Eleanor Ann Gilligan

July 24, 1915 - July 31, 2012

Mary Ann Prieshoff Gilligan

Eleanor Mary Ann Prieshoff Gilligan, 97, a fifty-year resident of Bloomington, died Tuesday, July 31, 2012.

She was born July 24, 1915 in Alexandria, IN, one of seven daughters and three sons of Phillip and Theresa (Ross) Prieshoff (originally from Stolberg, Germany).

Mary Ann attended Alexandria High School and went on to enroll at the Anderson Business College in the 1930s, then worked at General Motors in Anderson, IN. After moving to Bloomington, while raising her family, Mary Ann was active for years volunteering in 4-H, the National Federation of Music Clubs and the annual Junior Music Festivals, and at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and school. She was an avid gardener.

Survivors include one son, John G. Gilligan and wife Barbara of Cary, NC; and four daughters, Laura Reed of Bloomington, IN; Nancy Webber and husband Chuck of Bloomington, IN; Catherine Born and husband Tom of Cicero, IN; Mary Ann Gilligan of Milwaukee, WI; grandchildren and their spouses Theresa (Gilligan) & Dragos Coles of Cary, NC, Beth (Webber) & Martin Shrader of Chesterton, IN; Sgt. Douglas Reed of Yokota, Japan; Karl Born of Cicero, IN; Tony Born of Indianapolis, IN; Chad Webber of Hastings, MN; Lisa (Gilligan) & Matt Higgins of San Diego, CA; Alyssa

Reed of Portland, OR; Erika Born of Atlanta, GA; Michael Gilligan of Atlanta, GA; Kimberly Webber of Bloomington, IN; and Ross Nevin of Milwaukee, WI., and her great granddaughter Catherine Higgins of San Diego, CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John B. Gilligan, who passed on June 21, 1985; three brothers, Bernard Prieshoff, John Prieshoff, and Anthony Prieshoff; six sisters, Philomena Prieshoff, Catherine Bickell, Aurelia Wohlhieter, Leona Diamond, Louise Ellis, and Martha Scohy; and one son, Timothy Michael.

Friends may call on Friday August 3, 2012 from 5:00PM until 8:00PM at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church on Saturday, August 4, 2012 at 10:00AM. Burial is to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to Research for a Cure of Alzheimers at http://www.alz.org/join_the_cause_join_the_cause.asp and online condolences may be sen to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

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“ John, I'm sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Sounds like she lived a long and full life! I pray that you, your sisters and your families will rest in God's comfort and peace, knowing that he loves her--and all of you--with an everlasting love.

Dick Moulton - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BP

“ We will always remember Aunt Mary Ann as a loving, gracious lady. One can tell she was a truly fantastic mother by how much her family loves and admires her.

Brian and Peggy Prieshoff - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to your families. Your mom was a special friend to our mom. You will be in our thoughts and prayers and we rejoice knowing that she will be with Jesus and at peace.

K.C. And Barbara (Phillippe) Voget - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

MC

“ Dear Gilligan family,

Your mom was such a ray of sunshine and now she is shining on all of you with her beautiful smile. Prayers and condolences are with all of you during this trying time.

Sincerely,
The Ciocca Family

Maria Ciocca - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

KS

“ My condolences to the Webber family and extended relatives. The passing of a mother and grandmother is a difficult time. May you share in the memories of earlier years.

Kevin Scharnowske - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ To Laura Reed and the rest of Mary Ann's family: May God keep you in love, peace, and comfort during this time of mourning Mary Ann's leaving while celebrating her life here on earth and going on to receive her reward. Warm wishes and prayers...Becky

Becky Curtis - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ LOVE TO ALL OF U, MAY U HAVE PEACE KNOWING AUNT MARY ANN IS WITH SO MANY OF HER LOVE ONES. I THOUGHT HOW HAPPY THEY ALL MUST BE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN THE HEAVENS ARE REJOICING GOD BLESS AND TAKE CARE LOVE DIANE

DIANE PRIESHOFF - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

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“ To all of the Gilligan Family, We hope our deepest sympathy and prayers and love will help carry you through this sad time.

Sharon & Michael Poulin - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM