



Mary Claudine Hunter

June 28, 1933 - July 13, 2024

Mary Claudine Hunter, age 91, peacefully passed away on July 13th, 2024. Born in Gary, Indiana on June 28th, 1933 to Adolph Joseph and Kathaleen E. Longa (Hackett). She was the youngest in her family, joining her sister Catherine (Svetanoff) and brother Joseph Longa. One of the highlights of her life was her nieces and nephews with whom she maintained a close lifelong relationship. Mary Claudine met the love of her life, Francis Robert Hunter in Ohio. They were married on May 17th, 1952. They moved out west to Vancouver, WA in 1969 seeking employment and new adventures. Mary Claudine despised the summer heat, but tolerated it, knowing around the corner was Fall and FOOTBALL. She was a true and knowledgeable Notre Dame football fan, following each game with enthusiastic vigor (it was rumored that many Polish sayings were invented during some of those games). Although set in her ways, she was always willing to try new things. She loved to read on her Kindle and using her library E Books (wishing the 12 holds in front of her would read faster). Through her life, she always found comfort during good times and bad with her Catholic faith. She loved her home in the "Heights" with all of its lifelong memories. She made an amazing lemon meringue pie. She loved her family very much. Mary Claudine was predeceased by her husband Francis Robert (2013) and her son James (2000). She is survived by her son DR (Stephenie), daughter Mariann (Jeff), five grandchildren: Drew Hunter (Brooke), Patrick Hunter (Cheri), Elmo Cooper (Ian), John and Nicholas Kelly, five great-grandchildren: Dora Elofson,

Colton Hunter, Emmabelle Cooper, Oliviana Cooper and Evangeline Cooper. She will forever be with us in our hearts and as she would say, "Go Irish!"

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt MaryClaudine, Your sweetness is always remembered. So glad we had some time together.

Anonymous - November 17, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ I miss you grandma more than anyone can know. You were so supportive, caring, and loving. I've spent numerous hours since you passed listening to the voicemails I had saved from you and crying knowing I'll never be able to talk to you again. I love you with all my heart and will miss you until my final day someday.

Andrew Hunter - August 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Mary Has a special place in my heart
She helped raise me from birth while my mother was fighting to overcome her illness
I do appreciate the love she gave to me and others
With all of my love

Pete Svetanoff - July 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Over the years, Aunt Mary Claudine and I would discuss college football and wish each other luck. We had a healthy rivalry OSU and Notre Dame. I always said I wished I lived closer so we could be together more.

Karen Seger - July 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ So treasured was Mom who has left behind the legacy of her love, valuable lessons and memories ~ all of which will be forever cherished.

May she rest in heavenly peace at Dad's side. 💕

David & Stephenie - July 26, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Mary Claudine Hunter - July 25, 2024 at 12:00 AM