



## Mary Ann Bowman

March 12, 1943 - April 8, 2016

Mary Ann Bowman, 73, of South Boardman, passed away at home on Friday, April 8, 2016. She was born on March 12, 1943 in Saginaw, the daughter of the late Charles Stroble and Florence (Schrems) Stroble Little. She was married to Cecil Bowman Jr. on July 8, 1961 in North Carolina. Mary was always a friendly and accepting person; she baby sat all the kids in the neighborhood and treated them like ones of her own. She would pack all of her kids up along with their friends and take them all camping. Mary loved her kids, but it was her grandchildren that stole her heart. She loved having them over and would make playtime so fun at grandma's house. Mary was strong in her faith and instilled that in her children and grandchildren. She belonged to the Women of the Moose Lodge #82 in Saginaw, and along with Cecil stayed involved for many years. Mary is survived by her husband of 54 years Cecil Bowman Jr.; children: Laura Tanner, Jeff Bowman, Cecil Bowman III, Mike Bowman, Mary Gall, Crystal (Jim) Myers, and Amanda (Brian) Hilbert; 19 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; six sisters; two brothers; and her step mother Rose Stroble. Mary was preceded in death by her father Charles Stroble, mother and step father Florence and Richard Little, sisters Marie Acker, Char Pohle, and Linda Gilbert, son in law Michael Gall, grandson Nicolas Estrada, and her in laws Cecil and Crystal Bowman. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Kalkaska Funeral Home, 152 S. Cedar St., Kalkaska, from 2pm-8pm with a time of sharing beginning at 7pm. A funeral mass will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, 403 Merritt St., Fife Lake,

MI 49633 on Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 11:00am with final visitation beginning at 10:00am. Burial will take place at a later date at Avery Cemetery in Atlanta, MI. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Final Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
Fife Lake, MI

## Funeral Mass

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Aloysius Catholic Church  
Fife Lake, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending condolences and prayers to the Bowman family.*

Richard and Pat Root - April 21, 2016 at 05:14 PM



“ *Rest in paradise Aunt Mary you were an amazing woman an inspiration to all so happy I can call you my aunt say hi to my dad and my grandpa for me*

Shawny Marie - April 14, 2016 at 11:11 AM



“ *Dear sister i remember the day you came in to are life's. With hugs and kisses fun times camping going to the Bowman cabon and doing a lot of fun things with you and Cecil and the kids I no you are sending hugs and kisses now RIP💙 you*

Linda Stroble Merrill - April 13, 2016 at 11:51 PM

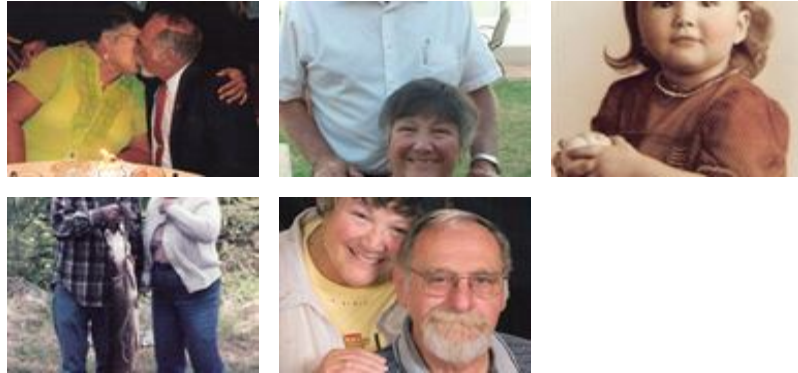
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“ *Dear Bowman Family, we're so sorry about the lost of Mary. She was always a very nice Lady and enjoying to be around. What a beautiful gift from God. Know that we are Praying for Mary and the whole family. May Jesus welcome her home and comfort the family and friends that will think about her in our own special way.*

Cleo and Peggy Keck - April 13, 2016 at 11:06 AM



“ 169 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - April 13, 2016 at 10:33 AM



“ Cecil and Family we are sorry to read of Mary's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you for your loss. Jack & Cris Coon

Jack & Cris Coon - April 12, 2016 at 09:04 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.



April 12, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ Jackie, Rich, Karin and families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.



Jackie, Rich, Karin and families - April 11, 2016 at 07:28 PM

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“ *The Pohle Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.*



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**The Pohle Family** - April 11, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.*



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April 11, 2016 at 11:31 AM

CB

“ *Cathleen B. purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.*



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**Cathleen B.** - April 11, 2016 at 09:38 AM

PW

“ *Mary was such a great person, wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandma, great grandma. She will be forever in our hearts. She will be greatly missed.*



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**Patricia Wagner** - April 11, 2016 at 07:07 AM

PW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are keeping you in our prayers. I have so many great memories of times spent at family parties, picnics , camping, holidays. Mary will be for ever in my heart.



Patricia Wagner - April 11, 2016 at 07:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.



April 10, 2016 at 06:56 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.



April 10, 2016 at 05:57 PM

PW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mary was a great woman, wife, mother, daughter, sister, grandma and loved by many. I will always remember her smile. I also remember the great family parties , picnics, camping. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love to all

Patty & Jerry Wagner - April 10, 2016 at 01:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.*



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April 10, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Cecil, so very sad for you and your family. Prayers of comfort and peace for you all. Will keep you in my prayers.*

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**Judi Bowman Drlis** - April 10, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *Julie Roth lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Bowman*



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**Julie Roth** - April 10, 2016 at 12:33 AM



“ *I have many great memories of Family Gatherings with All My Stroble Cousins. I remember Picnics, Birthdays, some Post Holiday Parties. I remember Mary's Kind Spirit and Beautiful Smile. I remember how much she loved big family Parties. She will be missed so much.*

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**Julie Roth** - April 10, 2016 at 12:31 AM



“ *Family was very. Important. To Mary she be glad her home is filled with her kids and Grand kids and great grandkids. So glad Her son Cecil is being. Patrolled. In time to bid farewell. To his mom.*



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**Charles Stroble** - April 09, 2016 at 10:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mary. My heart go out to Cecil and there family.*

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**Betty and George MCGrandy** - April 09, 2016 at 09:05 PM

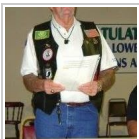


“ *Fred and Connie (Sineway) Griffin purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Bowman.*



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**Fred and Connie (Sineway) Griffin** - April 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM



“ *Fred and I wish we could be there with you during this time, but know that we are there in Spirit, and we love you. I have many fond memories of Mary, and she will always be in my heart. Our deepest Sympathy to all the family. Connie*

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**Fred Griffin** - April 09, 2016 at 05:51 PM