



Mary Ann Kleffner

September 13, 1936 - June 7, 2010

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Mary Ann Janda Kleffner September 13, 1936 – June 7, 2010

Age 73. Mary Ann passed away peacefully at her home in San Antonio and has gone to be with her loving God. Mary Ann was born and raised in Omaha, NE. She graduated from Notre Dame Academy 1954 and Creighton University 1958 and worked for many years as a medical technologist. Mary Ann was an active member of her parish and a beautiful example of what it means to live one's faith. As daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, friend, or coworker, Mary Ann loved unconditionally and shared her heart joyfully. She lived life fully and celebrated every moment with those she loved. She had a passion for many things, including cooking, live theatre, reading, sewing, singing, traveling, and gardening – all of which she has passed on to her children and grandchildren. As a true free spirit she took every opportunity presented to her to live the life that God created for her. Mary Ann belonged to the Bexar County Czech Heritage Society and was a long time volunteer usher at the Majestic Theater. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and was fortunate to spend a great deal of time with them and watch them grow up. Mary Ann was a fabulous cook and taught her family the importance and gift of breaking bread together. She always lit up the room with her smile and made everyone around her feel welcomed and loved. Mary Ann is survived by her children, Eileen, Theresa Funari, Daniel, Anne, Chris and his wife Nicole, her grandchildren, Ronnie and Ashli Funari, Kellie, Cory and Maggie Martin,

Robert Sinfield, Carson, Madeline and Reagan Kleffner, great-granddaughter Addison Funari, brother Jim Janda Elaine, sister Barbara Janda Nicolas Schafer, best friend Kay Coleman, and will be missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents Mary and Ray Janda. Visitation will be from 6:00-7:30 pm on Wednesday June 9, 2010 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, 4201 De Zavala Road, 78249 with a Rosary beginning at 7:30 pm. Funeral mass will be held on Thursday June 10, 2010 at 10:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church . Graveside service will follow the mass at Cordi-Marian Resurrection Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

EI

“ Mom, I hope you can feel me holding your hand & hear my heart crying for you. I miss you so much. Know that I will try every day to love more like you. Hold us close ~ eileen

eileen - July 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ I am who I am today because I knew you. Because I knew you, I have been changed for good. I miss you, mom.

anne - July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ She was the most amazing Babi anyone could ask for. I will never forget making sugar cookies for Christmas, reading stories in bed, putting her lotion on, or waking up to German Pancakes. I was blessed to have her in my life for 26 years and will always r

Ashli - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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Ashli - June 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My husband ,Richard and I knew Mary Ann from St. Dominic`s. She was a beautiful woman inside and out. It was a pleasure to have known her. We send our condolences to her family.

Diana Sarfin - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mother she was a very sweet lady. So sorry I was unable to be with you at this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Anna Cooremans - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My deepest condolences to the Kleffner family and friends. She has gone to a place where there is no more pain or discomfort. My prayers.

miguel lucero - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dearest Eileen, Chris, Nicole and all,
I am remembering your mother and her special gifts of hospitality and putting everyone at ease. I see these special gifts passed on to you in a huge way. Her love and peace will be always with us. My prayers are wit

Becky Swofford - June 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Although we can not be there with you, we are praying for you and sending our love and condolences your way.
Mary Ann was a blessing and raised a beautiful family. Please find strength in each other and celebrate the joy of a lifetime of memories toge

Lisa & Bob Gray - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PQ

“ Eileen, Tree, Daniel, Annie, Chris,
I was so very happy to visit with her...her smile made my day! She
is a wonderful person and a fantastic mom...she always had words
of wisdom and miles of smiles. I cherish my cookbook she filled
with many of the fam

Patrice Quinn - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Chris Cat! - My condolences to you and your family. God bless you
all during this time of transition.

Tim Coerver - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I wish I was able to join you during this time. I am sending hugs to
all of you. Know that you are in my heart and my prayers. I have
shared the obituary with friends up here. They have commented
that the tribute written for your mom is beautiful.

Jenny Schafer - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Family of Mary Ann,
You were blessed with a wonderful woman in your lives. Thank you
for caring for her with such deep love. For every tear you shed, may
you have a thousand memories that make you smile.

Julie Brabec-Toske - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ Dearest Kleffner family, I was so sorry to read of your loss. Mary
Ann was an amazing woman... who raised a wonderfully loving
family. Peace be yours my friends.

Nicole Trahan - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Dear Family & Friends of Mary Ann,

I am a cousin-one-removed & remember Mary Ann from when I was a small child. She was several years older and even then she shined with her classic smile.

Mary Ann visited Omaha several years ago at the same time

Sally & Herb Cohn - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ My dear friends the Kleffners,

I wish I could be there with you in this difficult time. Your mother, my Betsy, was a beloved woman with the character of an angel. She will be missed and remembered everyday. But she will be around, guiding you from a new

Luis Villarreal - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Our deepest condolences. Her legacy will live on through the wonderful family she raised and the memories we cherish.

Ricky and Ruth Wright - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Hector J Leal - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Eileen, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in my prayers. Now I can see where you get your vitality and plain wonderfulness.

Mary Y. - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We consider ourselves blessed to have known your Mom, and know that she is now at peace, but will forever be with you in spirit.

Mike & Mary Lou Johnson - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To all the Kleffner family;
I wish to send my deepest condolences. Your mother was a wonderful person to be around particularly with that warm smile. I know I can speak for my family and for her aunt Regina that we all loved her and will miss her. May God

James Stodola - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Mary Ann was a wonderful, caring friend. She lived life to the fullest. She was very thoughtful and often surprised me with small gifts in the mail with a note saying "this reminded me of you"
Loved ones live forever in our hearts.
Love to all of you. Yo

Nona Staples - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ We send sincere condolences to the family.
Ken and Marilyn Houdek

Kenneth Houdek - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ Daniel, Theresa, Eileen, Chris and Annie,
I was so sorry to get the note from Daniel about your Mom. She was
a wonderful lady and I know you all will miss her. I always
remember her with a smile on her face, happy to be spending time
with her family an

Nancy Martin Furlow - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM