



Mary Louise Driggers

October 16, 1926 - July 15, 2008

Mary Louise Brinkmann Driggers entered eternal rest on July 15, 2008. Born October 16, 1926 in San Antonio, Texas to Martha Catherine and Frank Nicholas Brinkmann, she was a 1944 graduate of St. Joseph's High School. Mary worked as a telephone operator during high school and after graduation entered the Civil Service. She met her future husband Ben in 1947 and they married, April 26, 1952 and she continued to work until shortly after the birth of their first child.

Mary a devoted mother of three re-entered the Civil Service after her children reached school age and she enjoyed a 30 year career working at Security Service, Brook Fields Air Force Base and Fort Sam Houston Army Post. Mary pursued her life long avocations of quilting and sewing after her retirement in 1983. She sewed many of her granddaughters' Easter and Christmas dresses. Mary was a member of the San Antonio Quilt Guild and enjoyed donating her time demonstrating quilting at the Institute of Texan Cultures. She also enjoyed volunteering for Meals on Wheels and spending time in her garden. Mary and Ben were active members of the St. Margaret Mary's Double Ring Club.

Although her favorite pastime was socializing with her friends and family, and she especially enjoyed time spent with her granddaughters. Mary is survived by her beloved husband Ben; daughters, Maureen Schneiderheinz August, Karen Milling Charles; son Gary Driggers; granddaughters, Margaret and Meredith Schneiderheinz, Kimberly, Katherine and Margaret Milling; step-

grandsons Matthew Milling Lauren, Charlie Milling Joyce; sisters Gloria Brinkmann, Charlene Gause; and brother Paul Brinkmann Martha.

Services

The family will receive visitors Sunday, July 20, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at Alamo Funeral Home. A rosary will be recited at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A Mass will be celebrated Monday, July 21, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church located on 1314 Fair Ave. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made in Mary's name to the Retirement Fund of the Sisters of Divine Providence, 515 Southwest 24th St., San Antonio, TX 78207.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ To Ben Driggers and Family,

I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Louise. She was a wonderful and funny lady. She will be missed greatly. I have fond memories of growing up with Karen and spending time at your house and visiting. Those were ti

Danny & Gayelyn Daniels - July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *It seems just like yesterday, we were all playing on Frances Jean street - listening to our parents call us at various times, wondering when the next time of play will come. How time slips by so quickly. My sympathies are with you all today. I remember*

Fred Bedson - July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ Gary,

Condolences to you and your family in this difficult time. My prayers are with you all.

Lisa Villarreal

Lisa Villarreal - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We were very sad when we saw Mary's obituary today. Mary was a sweet lady.All of you took such great care of her.I'm sure that she and momDorothy,who passed 11/11/07 are getting caught up on each other's families.
Our prayers are with you.
Nancy,John,

John/Nancy Bellone - July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Dear Gary and Maureen,
I didn't really know your mom, but she sure produced some great kids, so she must have been very special. I had a conflict tonight, or I would have made the rosary, but I said one at home for her, and for you and your family. It i

Dr Frank Mueller - July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ To the family of Mary Louise Driggers,
I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family at the passing of your loved one. May you find comfort in the days ahead from the love and support of friends and family. Mary Louise is at Peace and in the

Emory L. Schnuriger - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Gary,
I am sorry for you loss. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I remember Mary Louise as a wonderful and great person. My prayers are with you during this trying and sad time.

Robin Ries - July 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM