



Mary Kay Kacmarek

May 27, 1947 - August 21, 2023

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Mary Kay Kacmarek who died peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was the devoted Wife for 51 years to her beloved husband, George Kacmarek. Cherished Mother of Amy (James) Lamer and Dana (financé Damien) Kacmarek. Proud Grandmother of Madison. Much loved Sister of Downey (Linda) Varey and Tom (Jan) Varey. Dear Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Mary Kay was a graduate of St. Francis Nursing School. She received her BSN and MSN from St. Xavier University. She worked at the former Mercy Hospital for 27 years in various positions from staff nurse to V.P. of Nursing. After leaving Mercy Hospital, Mary Kay was a nurse surveyor for the Joint Commission. For 14 years she was the Vice President for Providence Life Services before retiring in 2019. Mary Kay loved being a nurse and she embodied the true meaning of what a nurse is. Her compassion, grace, enthusiasm, talent and love buoyed her family and friends. Respected and admired by her colleagues, she will be remembered for her brilliance, laughter, generosity, wisdom, mentoring, honesty and love. Leaving a remarkable legacy, to know her was to love her. She will be deeply missed, always loved and forever remembered.

Visitation is Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 4 PM to 8 PM at Foran Funeral Home, 7300 W. Archer Ave.(55th street just west of Harlem). Visitation on Monday at the funeral home from 8:30 AM until time of Service in Celebration of Mary Kay's life at 10 AM . We will go in procession from the funeral home to

Resurrection Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. In lieu of flowers, any generosity in Mary Kay's memory may be directed to Providence Life Services, 18601 North Creek Drive, Tinley Park, IL.60477

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Foran Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Kay Kacmarek*



Foran Funeral Home - August 27, 2023 at 08:57 AM

TN

“ *Buddy...I just heard of Mary Kay's passing. Our condolences...My mom Peony loved her and always enjoyed when you & Mary Kay came over to visit. She always brought a smile to my mom's face...I'm very sorry to hear of her passing. Tami*



Tami (Montag) Neubauer - September 01, 2023 at 11:27 AM

KJ

“ *So sorry to hear of Mary Kay's passing. She was so kind and generous. May the good memories and a life well lived bring you comfort and peace in the coming days.*

*Kelly (Wise) Judsen
Fisher Lake friend*

kelly judsen - August 30, 2023 at 03:54 PM

DT

“ *Bud, Dana and Amy
May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this
time of sorrow.
I'll always remember Mary Kay for her beautiful smile, caring heart
and that she was just damn fun to hang out with.
Take solace in God's love and the promise that whoever believes in
Him shall not perish but have eternal life.
Love and prayers to the whole Kacmarek family.
Dave Tishka*

Dave Tishka - August 27, 2023 at 04:17 PM



Christine
Demski

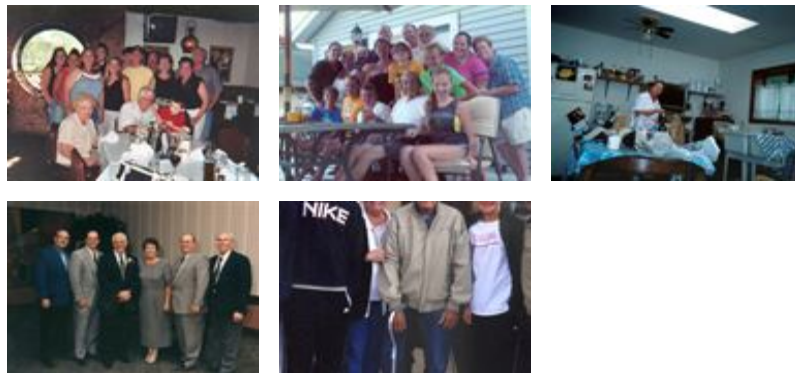
“ *Sorry to hear about Mary Kay's passing. We had good times
celebrating many occasions especially Georges birthdays, golf
outings and ISRC conventions. My thoughts and prayers are with
you.*

Chris Demski

Christine Demski - August 27, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Foran Funeral Home - August 27, 2023 at 07:55 AM

PV

“ To my amazing Aunt and Godmother,

I love you so much and am so sad you left this world. I know you're in a better place, but I miss you already. I'll miss your Easter brunch; Greatest Easter Sunday spread ever. Every time I'm in Three Rivers at Fishers Lake I'll take a moment of silence to remember our amazing times together and I'll continue to apologize for all the times I woke you up in the middle of the night. Your legacy is forever imprinted on so many people, but you'll always be remembered as my Auntie Mary Kay. Love you and miss you.

Love Peter

Peter Varey - August 25, 2023 at 12:46 PM

VS

“ *Mary Kay, what can I say. She is indescribable. Not just a wonderful nurse but being a wonderful nurse starts with being a wonderful person. You'll be missed 💔*

Vivian Dybicz Swibel - August 24, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JT

“ *The Fisher Lake Inn family is very sad to hear of Mary Kay's passing. Everyone here loved seeing her and Goerge come in for dinner. Most of us here have known both of them for a very long time and she will be missed so much!
From all of us here at Fisher Lake Inn will miss her and our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Love you Goerge!!*

Jeff Truckey - August 24, 2023 at 04:37 PM

SJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Mary Kay was such a fun, loving, busy , caring friend and neighbor. Fishers Lake won't feel the same without her. She will be greatly missed. From Rod and Sharon Juday next door lake neighbors.

Sharon Juday - August 24, 2023 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss Mary. Kate was always fun to chat with on the weekends when she's up at the lake. I'm sure she has left her family with great memories.

jim wise - August 23, 2023 at 08:57 PM

PV

“ Rest in Peace to the Lady in White. May you always be wearing a white, lace nightgown in heaven. I will never forget our Varey Family Easters. The ham always plentiful and the beans always done right. The lamb cake just waiting for it's butt to be cut. I will also never forget being completely terrified of your reactions to our late night Michigan shenanigans. I love you and I will miss you. P.S. You were right, it was always Amy's fault. -Patrick

Patrick Varey - August 23, 2023 at 12:35 PM

DG

“ Dana, My heart is saddened to hear the news about the loss of your mom. I have many memories of working together for years. She taught me so much. I admired her passion and dedication. When someone we love so much is leaves us, I think a little part of us goes with them. She was part of our "Rest Haven/Providence "family" and she will be missed. Please be assured of a place in my prayers during this very difficult time for you and your family. My sincere condolences.

Diane Giglio - August 23, 2023 at 09:42 AM

RP

“ I worked with Mary Kay at Mercy hospital for 12 yrs and I fondly remember her kindness, her laugh and dedication-a good nurse. She made a difference

Rosary (canna) Payne - August 23, 2023 at 09:08 AM

RM

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for Mary, George and family. Rob Molina

Rob Molina - August 22, 2023 at 09:49 PM

DW

“ We've had a posse of old friends in healthcare over the years and one of our cowboys was a big fellow named Frank Davis. Frank's boisterous sarcasm was well known and he relished starting a feisty argument. Mary Kay was one of the few people who could quickly put him in his place which always made me laugh. I truly thank her for providing us with such fond memories of her wit. RIP, warrior princess. 💕💕

Dave Walsh - August 22, 2023 at 06:53 PM

LJ

Mary K was my first supervisor after graduating from nursing school. I acquired so much knowledge from her. I did so many firsts in my nursing career with her. I am thankful for her encouraging my nursing growth. I'll never forget her smile

lorraine jones - August 22, 2023 at 10:02 PM

PD

So sorry for your loss George, I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Pamela Davis - August 24, 2023 at 12:48 PM

DG

George, I am so sorry for your loss. As I stated to you earlier, if there is anything I can do, please don't hesitate to ask.

David Galvan - August 24, 2023 at 12:59 PM

KS

I am very sorry to hear the sad news about Mary Kay. She was kind and gentle with a big smile ! Although we lived next door to each other at Fisher Lake, I wish we had spent more time together . My condolences to her family and friends at this time of grieving . She continues to be a blessing to all who know her

katie sweeney - August 24, 2023 at 02:58 PM

TP

Our thoughts and prayers are with you George and your family. RIP Mary Kay.

Tom Papagiannis - August 26, 2023 at 11:56 AM

WJ

Mary Kay was everyone's friend, confidant, mother-figure, and life of the party. Her heart was huge, always reaching out to those she could help. She kept life simple, working for the basic necessities, but always so grateful for what she had and could share with others.

Her strong faith in God and love for her family was so remarkable, but even more, in Mary Kay style, she treated everyone like family!!

We are all so blessed and thankful to have been the recipients of the Harvest of Love she left in this world.

Wade and Elaine Jones - August 29, 2023 at 12:57 PM