



Mary Martha Gross

October 1, 1940 - October 7, 2012

Dateline: Kane, IL

Mary Martha Gross, 72, formerly of Alton, died at 12:00 noon Sunday, October 7, 2012 at her daughter's home in Kane, IL. Born October 1, 1940 in Alton, she was the daughter of Frank and Sabina (Berghoff) Rynders. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. She retired after 29 years of service with the Office of the Treasurer at Alton City Hall. She also worked at the Kohl's Department Store in Springfield for four years and always enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals play baseball. On February 7, 1959 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alton, she married Paul John Gross. He preceded her in death on August 24, 2003. Surviving are three daughters, Cynthia L. Buschmann (Keith) of Godfrey, Pamela S. Ruyle (Reginald) of Kane, and Victoria L. Slone (Ken) of Gillespie, three grandson, Ryan Freeman, Kenneth Hitch, and Blake Buschmann, one granddaughter, Kaitlynn M. Hitch, a great granddaughter, Layla Freeman, one step granddaughter, Jacquee Schilling (Shaun), five step grandchildren, and 8 step great grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Thomas Rynders (Jeanne) of Godfrey, a sister, Barbara A. Gibbons (John) of Godfrey, five sisters-in-law, Norma Rummerfield of Godfrey, Estelle and Carol Rynders of Godfrey, Martha Rynders of Alton, and Janice Bloodworth of Lakeland, TN, three brothers-in-law, James Gross (Cheryl) of Godfrey, David Gross (Leona) of Ferguson, MO, and Robert Dennis Gross. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Ellis, Jim, Harold, and Robert Rynders. Visitation will

be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. In celebration of her life, she will be remembered at Mass at 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 12, 2012 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Godfrey. Father Steve Pohlman will officiate. Burial will be at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to St. Ambrose School or Marquette Catholic High School.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Martha Gross*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Mary Martha Gross*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM

JB

*I have 3 sisters-in-law, but one has always been a real sister to me, Mary that is you. So many good memories our lives are better because of you. Love you and will miss you terribly.
Jan (Gross) Bloodworth, Tennessee*

Janice (Gross) Bloodwroth - December 26, 2023 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ *I have so many memories of Aunt Mary from growing up. Some make me smile and some make me just laugh! She was always one to tell it like it was. Spent a lot of time at your house and she certainly helped raise me. She has a special place in my heart. So sorry I couldn't be there-thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Libby Hubbard - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Deepest sympathies to the bereaved families. Mary was a classmate of mine at MHS, and Bob Rynders was a much respected boss of mine at Owens-Illinois in Alton. May the good Lord comfort you in your loss.*

Gerald Waters - October 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ oh mary mary mary---so many fond memories of you-one of my bestest friends growing up on central avenue---ur mom's yip yips-parties in ur basement--u and paul--the hottest couple on the dancefloor-what wonderful lives we have had--keep soaring with the eagles---i love u----judy hauck

judy hauck - October 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To Pam and Family:
My deepest sympathies are with your during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Terri

Terri "Pratt" Morgan - October 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Cindy, sisters, grandchildren, and family, my warmest thoughts and sincere condolences are extended to you at this time. Remembering the good times in your youth will help in the days to come, the smiles, and laughs that were shared. The family pictures will be warmth to all of you in the future days. Sincerely, Sandy Westbrook, Waterloo IL

Sandy Westbrook - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Gross family. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

Love,
Cousin Debbi

Debbi Geer - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Girls
Am sorry to hear of ur loss am now living in Phoenix AZ I am happy
that I shared a little part of your father and mothers life may God be
with you all*

Richard Giddings - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Prayers for peace.*

Sandi Middleton - October 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Cindy & family:
Please accept my sympathy at your loss.
I will keep your Mom and your family in prayer.*

Mary C Donahue - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our prayers ate with you and your family.*

stewart cornelius - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss...our
thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

Steve and Regina Bellitto - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *Vicki, Our prayers are with you an all the family during this time of
your loss. God be with you. Love , Maurice & Maxine*

Maurice and Maxine Duncan - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ so sorry for your loss. my prayers and love go out to the family and to your mom. may she rest in peace and be united with her family in heaven.

jodi stemm (northway) - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers Pam.

Joy Huhman - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ Mary you will be missed by so many. I enjoyed the time I spent with you. My sincere sympathy to the family.

Claudia Rahn - October 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM