



## Mary Ann Shantz

January 6, 1932 - October 7, 2011

Shantz, Mary Ann. Age 79. October 7, 2011.

Loving devoted wife, best friend of 57 years to her Jack. Beloved mother to Debbie Tom Schram and Douglas. Aunt to Michelle Dan Dilloway, Marm to Jackie, Jamie, Andrew, Connor, Evan, Brendan and Kaitlin. Mary Ann was admired for her ability to entertain her dinner and house guests, always making them welcome and at home, staying connected with her social circle of close and dear friends. She enjoyed her affiliations with the Christ Child Society, Village Woman's Club, Red Run and Pine Lake Country Clubs, St. Hugo of the Hills, Brother Rice and Marian High Schools. Mary Ann enjoyed traveling to destinations world wide and her passion for attending her grandchildren's activities and milestone events. She was a strong willed spirit who in her twilight years, courageously battled some persistent health challenges. A fiercely loyal matriarch, her never ending love and pride for her family will never be forgotten and will be incredibly missed. She spent her time being concerned for those she loved; now she can continue to do so from above. Visitation Monday 3-8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Funeral Mass Tuesday, In State 10:30 a.m. until Mass at 11 a.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, donations are being made to Royal Oak Rotary Foundation or the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).



# Tribute Wall

JE

“ Condolences to Jack and the family. You will be in our prayers. Jack & Karen Elder

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**Jack Elder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dear Mr. Schantz, Debbie and Doug, I was saddened to learn about Mary Ann's death. Although I haven't seen you in a very long time, I remember fondly the years of babysitting Debbie and Doug when they were little. I remember Mary Ann's enthusisam and sincere interest in the people who were important to her. She always made me feel special and important to your family. I know that her special qualities live on in your family. I send warm regards and hope that you find comfort and joy in knowing how much love you brought into her life. Warmly, Joan

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**Joan Holdman Shirilla** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Jack and Doug, Please accept my sincere condolences. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Dennis

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**Dennis T. Currier** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Mary Ann was such a kind and generous soul. She will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to the entire family during this difficult time.

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**Erica Petcou Chayka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Since I first met Mary Ann as a Freshman in college she has always been able to bring a smile to my face. Jack, Deb, Tom and the rest of the clan, she will always have a place in my heart and memories.

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**Rob Burns** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Jack, Deb and Tom, and Doug, My heart is with each one of you as you struggle through saying "we'll see you again and peace be with you". Mary Ann will be remembered as a brilliant, fun-loving wife, mom, aunt, friend and the life of the party. Cheers to a wonderful woman! I am so blessed to have had time visiting with you all at the recent wedding celebration. God's peace be with you. Love, Trice

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**Patrice Schroeder** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Dear Jack, Doug, Debbie and beautiful family We thought the world of Mary Ann. The obituary was perfectly stated as Mary Ann was a lovely and strong woman whom loved her family dearly. Through all of Mary Ann's physical challenges, she kept her chin up and the outside world knew nothing of these challenges. Mary Ann will always be remembered as a true lady of class. We will miss her dearly. May her memories and outlook on life keep her close to your hearts in this incredibly difficult time. You are all in our prayers. From all of us at the Norris Financial Group - Marja, Jerry, Kristen, Jason, Peter, John and Carol.

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**Marja Norris** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Jack and family - We were so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear Mary Ann. Please know we are thinking of you at this sad time and we hope in time the memories you shared with her will lighten your heavy heart once more. She was a delightful lady and will be missed. I so enjoyed working with her at the office. May she rest in peace. God bless.

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**Janet Falcon & Fred Klein** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ My deepest sympathies for your loss! She was a wonderful lady who I've known for almost my entire life and have many fond memories of.

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**Ryan Chayka** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Dear Jack, Mary Ann was one of a kind. She was a great lady and a good friend. She will be missed. Norb & Alice Lewandowski

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**Norb & Alice** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ My heart breaks for all of you, we are thinking about you all, sending strength and love. We are so sorry for the loss of your beloved Marm. God Bless, The Cumming Family

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**Deb Cumming** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Jack and family, We are saddened to hear of Mary Ann's passing. We remember the kindness which your family extended to ours when Grandma Gerry passed. You and Mary Ann made us feel welcome and our hearts are warmed when we remember the care that you and MaryAnn extended to her and to us.

John David Roberts - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Dear Jack, How we loved Mary Ann! We already miss her. And how we love YOU! You will always have our prayers, friendship and love. God bless you, Jack. Ray and Barbara Lohmann

Ray and Barbara Lohmann - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our hearts go out to you and your family. We know you will treasure all the memories. With love always-

Mark, Janine & Shane Cochran - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Jack: My heart goes out to you and your family. You will all certainly be in my prayers and you know you have my support in whatever way you may need. Take care and God Bless. Love and prayers, maureen sullivan

Maureen Sullivan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our hearts are with you all during this difficult time. Please know that we are holding you close in our thoughts and prayers. Love, John and Wendy Lindert

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