



Marie Clare Van Antwerp

August 12, 1935 - January 29, 2016

Van Antwerp, Mary "Marie", age 80, died peacefully on January 29, 2016 at her residence in Henry Ford Village of Dearborn. Marie was an accomplished pianist, a retired teacher from the Montgomery County (MD) school system, and a religious in the order of Notre Dame de Namur. Beloved wife to the late Eugene I. Jr.; dear daughter to the late William Mylett and Mary Mann; dear sister to Eileen (James) Ferguson of Chicago, Thomas (Denise) Mylett of Florida, and the late Bill (Alice) Mylett and Ann Patricia "Nancy" (Stewart) Thompkins. She leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends locally and in the Washington DC area. She will be remembered for her smile, friendliness, and love of good music and chocolates. Memorial visitation Friday, February 12, 2016 from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass 10:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Village, 15101 Ford Road, Dearborn. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the donor's choice of hospice are appreciated. Arrangements by Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, Royal Oak. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Henry Ford Village Chapel
15101 Ford Road
Dearborn, MI 48126

Tribute Wall

TM

“ I thank you for your powerful spirit; you constantly fought to show love and kindness while fighting against a powerful disease. I will remember you as a fighter, and as a loving person.
Until we meet again, Aunt Marie

Tyler Moylan - February 07, 2016 at 05:55 PM

MB

“ I am sad to hear of the passing of my Aunt Marie, but I am so happy that she and Uncle Gene are now reunited. Although Uncle Gene has been gone for years now, I still always think of them as unit. They were in love and true partners in life. I got to know them best on trips to Washington, DC, including the summer I stayed with them. They were the best hosts imaginable, making me feel at home. I had a constant source of narration on the history, culture and daily life of Washington, our family, the Church, classical music, good food, and anything else one can imagine. Gene went to bed early every day, and Marie and I would watch old movies every night. She was a dear, wonderful, generous woman, and I am thankful to have gotten to know her during those summer trips. Thank you and God bless you, Aunt Marie. I hope the organ in heaven has been recently tuned, because it is about to get a workout.

Michael Burke - February 07, 2016 at 04:47 PM

AA

“ Ann Van Antwerp lit a candle in memory of Marie Clare Van Antwerp



Ann Van Antwerp - February 06, 2016 at 05:59 PM

AA

“ *When I was in the area we went to visit Aunt Marie. We went to mass and she knew all the words. We went to rosary afterwards and again she knew all the words. When we brought her to my parents house for an outside meal, even though she was repeating herself, she had a great time with us, and had a smile that would light up the room. There was so much love. I will miss you Aunt Marie!*

Ann Van Antwerp - February 06, 2016 at 05:56 PM

KA

“ *We have so many wonderful memories shared with Aunt Marie. She used to give me her old leather boots when I was a teen. I treasured them when I wore them. When Michael and I picked her up for Christmas the three of us sang Christmas songs all the way to my parents. Another time we took her to Ann Arbor as well as DSO and the Opera. I was sharing a memory with my mom tonight. Before we moved to Europe, Aunt Marie and I went out to dinner and giggled through dinner about her visits to Europe with Uncle Gene as well as the trip she took with my parents. We loved you so Aunt Marie. Bless your soul.*

Karen Marie Van Antwerp - February 06, 2016 at 05:21 PM

BM

“ *Bill Mylett purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Marie Clare Van Antwerp.*



Bill Mylett - February 06, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CV

“ Over the many years since she moved to Michigan she has truly been in our family and in our lives. She went on so many adventures with us. Even to Italy. She had a wonderful laugh and was a beautiful person both inside and out. I know she is at peace and with Gene now. The love of her life. I am a better person knowing and spending time with her. She had a very positive attitude even though she had many health issues the last year or so. Always a lady in every way. She is now a beautiful angel watching over us. She will always be in my heart and in my prayers.

Cecelia VanAntwerp - February 05, 2016 at 12:57 PM

KA

Beautiful mom. You captured what a big part of our family she was.

Karen Marie Van Antwerp - February 06, 2016 at 05:23 PM

EM

“ I will miss my Aunt Marie. I had the benefit and joy of living close to Marie and Gene for many years in the DC area. When I first arrived to DC at age 22, they let me stay with them until I found my own place. From there on we established a great relationship which included many wonderful dinner parties, as well as simple Sunday dinners at their house, the ballet at the Kennedy Center for which they had season tickets, luncheons, and trips to museums. Marie was generous, kind, loving and a gentle soul. As she slipped away from us these past few years, I held on to memories of her beautiful gift for playing the piano, and will forever remember her when I hear classical piano music. Bless you Marie, and thank you for all your love and kindness.--Eileen Mylett

Eileen Mylett - February 05, 2016 at 09:02 AM

MA

“ Marie and I shared many secrets (not telling) over the years as we ate Turtles (chocolate candies), drank tea, enjoyed the beauty of the day, shared music and laughed. She will be missed and still remembered in many ways. Be at peace Marie, you are with the Lord and your wonderful Gene.
Mary Lou

Mary Lou Van Antwerp - February 05, 2016 at 06:00 AM

BB

“ I will always remember my Aunt Marie in her 1965 Mustang. I always thought she was such a great Aunt to me and remembered visiting her in Chevy Chase MD with my Mom (Nancy Tomkins) In my home now I have my Aunt Marie's childhood piano which my family still plays.

Bill Bradshaw/Jane Bradshaw - February 02, 2016 at 07:33 PM