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Mary Ann (Hill) Pottenger, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed peacefully into the presence of her Savior on May 20, 2026 at 9:38 a.m., surrounded by her loving family.

Born on July 27, 1949, to Harry and Mary Hill, Mary Ann was one of thirteen children in a large and loving family whose legacy continues through countless relatives, friendships, and generations touched by her life. There are simply too many loved ones to mention individually, and she would never have wanted anyone unintentionally overlooked. What mattered most to Mary Ann was that people knew they were loved - and anyone who met her knew exactly that. She loved deeply and was deeply loved in return.

Mary Ann met the love of her life, Chuck (Charles) Pottenger, on a blind date on December 10, 1968. That single evening began a beautiful journey of faith, family, and devotion that lasted for 57 years. Together they built a life centered on love, perseverance, service to others, and unwavering commitment to family.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Chuck; her three sons, Chuckie and his wife Christy, Robert and his wife Claudia, and Kevin and his wife Amanda; and her cherished grandchildren, April, Tyler, Eli, and Naomi.

Among those who preceded Mary Ann in death were many beloved relatives, including her precious granddaughter, Sophie Lynne, who held a very special

place in her heart and she prayed for everyday.

Throughout her life, Mary Ann faithfully served in many capacities within her church, career, and community. Whether caring for family, encouraging others, helping quietly behind the scenes, or simply offering kindness to someone in need, her life reflected compassion, strength, humility, and enduring faith. Her warmth and gentle spirit left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know her.

Though her family grieves deeply, they rejoice in knowing that Mary Ann is now whole, at peace, and forever home with the Lord she faithfully loved and served.

Her earthly body will be interred at All Saints Cemetery.

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

West Highland Baptist Church

1116 S Hickory Ridge Road

Milford, MI 48380

In lieu of flowers, if you wish to make a memorial donation to either of these organizations that Mary Ann loved:

The Power Company Kids Club

www.thepckc.org

Making Miracles Animal Rescue

www.makingmiraclesanimalrescue.org

Cemetery Details

The Preserve at All Saints Cemetery

4401 Nelsey Road
Waterford Township, MI 48329

Upcoming Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Pottenger.*



23 minutes ago



“ *I will always remember Mary Ann as a gentle and kind soul. As I was nervous coming to Macomb Christian church for the first time, she welcomed me to sit near her each time I saw her. I loved the welcoming light of the Lord that she let shine through her. Mary Ann brought calmness and peace to me no matter what I was going through. Moreover, in spite of all her medical battles and all the other battles she faced daily, she was faithful, loving, always considerate and gracious of others. Mary Ann will be missed. Sending love and hugs to each of her loved ones.*



Ivana Echols - 5 hours ago

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“*Condolences to her family. I felt very close to Mary Ann. The first time I went to Bible study I happened to sit next to her. Afterward she came up to me and asked if I would go to lunch with her so she could get to know me better. I accepted her invitation and told her I would love to get to know her as well. She made me feel at home from day 1. It grew into a wonderful friendship. The last time I spoke to her on the phone we talked for a few hours, catching up with each other, laughing. Mary Ann is a wonderful person, so positive about everything, non-judgemental. Jayden and I would give her a ride home from Bible study. She always smiled and loved everyone so freely. We loved her too. We always had good conversations. I had to have cataract surgery on both eyes. I almost didn't have it done. After talking to her about it and praying. She took the initial fear away. God was with me during both procedures. May she rest in peace.*

Donna Peterson - 7 hours ago