



Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall

September 29, 1932 - December 29, 2016

Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall, age 84, of Albia, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at the Comfort House in Pella.

Mary Ann was born on Sept. 29, 1932 to Cornelius and Anna (Coleman) Ryan at their farmhouse in rural Melrose. She graduated as Valedictorian of the Class of 1950 from Melrose High School. She married the love of her life Patrick Crall at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Melrose on June 26, 1954. To this union, Pat and Mary Ann were blessed with five children. They shared 57 years of marriage before Pat's passing on July 8, 2011.

Mary Ann worked for the REA in Albia before her marriage to Pat. She later took a job at the Albia Shopper in the sales department before it was sold to the Albia Newspaper. She worked for the Albia Newspaper in the advertising department as a manager from 1976 until she retired in 1996. She also helped on the family farm with the bookkeeping. Mary Ann was the role model for a loving wife, farming partner, nurturing and devoted mother, loving sister, proud and active grandmother and great grandmother. She was also a loyal and caring friend as well as a faithful parishioner and church worker. Mary Ann had many talents. She enjoyed writing, journaling, composing poetry, baking, sewing, cooking, dancing with her husband Pat, and was an avid historian. Her real joy in life was spending time with her family and friends.

Mary Ann's Catholic faith was her anchor and she was proud of her Irish heritage. She was an active member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown for over 60 years and thought nothing of baking eight to twelve pies for the annual God's Portion Event. For years she enjoyed being a member of a Canasta Card Club and looked forward to the monthly gathering. She and her husband Pat were loyal to the Monroe County 4-H program and fair. Mary Ann remained on the family farm until early 2016 when she became a resident of Homestead Assisted Living in Albia.

Mary Ann is survived by her children, Sharon Crall of Albia, Joe (Barb) Crall of Albia; Geralyn (Mark) Thomsen of Bettendorf and Marilyn (Danny) Teno of Moravia; 10 grandchildren, Molly (Neal) Mick, Ryan (Rachel), Nick, and Meghan Crall, Laura, Maureen, and Claire Thomsen, and Daniel, Julianna, and Collette Teno; two great-grandchildren, Annemarie and Grace Mick, two brothers, Art (Elaine) Ryan of Newton and David (Barb) Ryan of Panora; a sister-in-law, Marjorie Ryan of Pella and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who were near and dear to her heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Pat Crall; a daughter, "little" Mary Ann Crall; her parents, Cornelius and Anna Ryan; two brothers, Joe and James Ryan; and a niece, Mary Geraldine Ryan.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday Jan. 2, 2017, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Georgetown, with Father Mark Yates, C.P.P.S., Father Michael E. Volkmer, C.P.P.S., and Father Joe Miller, C.P.P.S. as celebrants. Burial will follow services at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Georgetown.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia. Mary Ann's family will be present throughout the day and evening. A rosary will be led Sunday at 4 p.m., and a Christian Wake Service will also be held at the funeral home, Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Memorials have been established to St. Patrick's Church of Georgetown, or to the Iowa Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Rosary

JAN 1. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Christian Wake

JAN 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
574th Ave
Georgetown, IA, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Sharon I am so sorry to hear of the death of your Mom. My prayers are with you and your family.*
Loxi Hopkins

Loxi Hopkins - January 06, 2017 at 10:36 AM



“ *Thinking about all of Mary Anne family as you grieve for the loss but celebrate the great life she has lived and loved you all very much. She was a kind and friendly lady who I enjoyed visiting with. She is with her beloved Pat and they will watch over you all now. Rest in peace, Mary Ann and may God wrap his arms around you all to give you comfort.*

Marilyn Larson - January 01, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *sorry for your loss*

david pope - December 31, 2016 at 07:53 PM

LT

“ *always enjoyed talking to her. gracious lady*

Linda Teno - December 31, 2016 at 11:39 AM

EM

“ *SORRY TO HEAR THIS, PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE FAMILY REMEMBERING VISITING MARY ANN TO FIND INFORMATION ON THE GEORGETOWN CEMETERY,, IN 2015 REST IN PEACE MARY ANN YOUR ARE A GRACIOUS LADY,,*

ED & BETTY MCGINN - December 31, 2016 at 10:26 AM

AS

“ *A Special lady with a Heart of Gold. I am Saddened by the loss and Pray as her Journey Continues. May God Speed and Bless her Soul. My Thoughts are with her Family during this Time. May she Rest in Peace.*

Andy Simmons

Andy Simmons - December 31, 2016 at 07:01 AM

LS

“ *Sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. Prayers for her and her family and all the Ryan's*

Linda Ryan Silverio

Linda Silverio - December 30, 2016 at 08:18 PM

PS

“ *Mary Ann and I were distant relatives. I sent her a card when Pat died she in return wrote me a lovely letter, We had planned getting to know each other better but because of our health issues it didn't happen .My sincere condolences to Mary Ann s family Pauline McGinn Steinbach Des Moines Iowa.*

PaulineMcGinn Steinbach - December 30, 2016 at 06:58 PM

CC

“ *Loved this lady! Prayers for comfort for her family. Rest in Peace with your sweet Pat* ❤️

Carol Cosgrove - December 30, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall.*



December 30, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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“ *(Descendants of John & Phyllis Coleman) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann "Marianne" Crall.*



(Descendants of John & Phyllis Coleman) - December 30, 2016 at 04:42 PM