



Mary J. Cross

August 5, 1939 - November 23, 2011

Mary J. Cross age 72, of DeMotte, IN passed away on Wednesday November 23, 2011 at her residence. She was born on August 5, 1939 in Blue Island, IL to Joseph and Monica (Kropidlowski) Lachcik.

Mary was a homemaker. On July 2, 1960 she married Hubert "Pete" Cross in Chicago, IL, he survives.

Mary is survived by her loving husband, Hubert "Pete" Cross of DeMotte, IN
Mother, Monica Lachcik, Richton Park, IL

Daughter, Diane (Edman) Schneider, Crete, IL

Sons, James (Tina) Cross, Richton Park, IL; Jozef Cross, Chicago, IL &
Michael (Becky) Cross,

Mt. Vernon, IL

3 grandsons, Michael, Dylan & Jared

Sisters, Sister Monica Lachcik serving as a Missionary in Peru

Lucy (Larry) Janaszak, Chicago Heights, IL

Brothers, Joseph (Gail) Lachcik, Crete, IL and Thomas (Marilyn) Lachcik,
Richton Park, IL

Many friends, nieces & nephews

Preceded in death by her father.

Friends may call on Friday December 2, 2011 from 10:00 AM to Noon at
Calvary Assembly of God Church, DeMotte, IN. A Memorial Service will be
held on Friday December 2, 2011 at Noon with Ester Saylor officiating.

Memorials may be made to The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Karen And Joe Pawelczyk lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Karen and Joe Pawelczyk - December 11, 2011 at 12:11 PM

CA

“ Carol Alliss lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Carol Alliss - December 06, 2011 at 10:02 AM

CA

“ I'll always remember all the fun we had making things for the Fun Fairs at School and Bowling with her. When our kids were young she was the crossing guard and she would stop in for coffee every morning when she finish. We laugh together and cried together. She was one of my very best friends and I will miss her deeply. They broke the mold when God made her. I'll never forget when Roger turned 40 and Donna, Mary and I put a sign on the back of his car saying Honk, driver of this car is 40 today. We always had good times together.

Carol Alliss

Carol Alliss - December 06, 2011 at 09:52 AM

DN

I also remember when Mary was working with the school district and my husband was working at Peter Eckrich & Sons, her asking us to order Eckrich sausage for the school events. Between that and the fire department events, I still cannot eat Eckrch sausage. The more I think about it, the more I recall - popcorn balls at Halloween - as was mentioned at the service, kolachkis (sp???) for almost every event. When I was pregnant with my first child, Mary's mom was making blood soup - Mary shileded me from the beheading by making me leave the room. Again, a wonderful person.

Doris Nuding, Cousin of Pet Cross

Doris Nuding - December 06, 2011 at 08:14 PM

DN

Then again, might have been second child but one of the pregnancies - Mary would NOT allow me to see the beheading before the soup was made.

Doris Nuding - December 06, 2011 at 09:04 PM

DM

“ *My Dear Aunt Mary was one of the most special women I am lucky to have had in my life, I know that her and my Mom, Dad, Grandma and Brother are together and I hope they are doing what they love, this would include my Grandma with a beer, brother Jim with a beer and eating all of the great foods my Aunt could feed them. This is what I think of heaven....doing what you love with the people who have met you when you arrive. This is one special lady who I believe is an angel watching over all of us that she loved and we are blessed to have her surround us. I will miss you every day as well as the ones I mentioned and it will take some time to remember you are not here, but you will always be in our hearts! Love, your niece, Debbie*



Debbie Mikels - December 01, 2011 at 07:02 PM

DN

Thank you Debbie, I am hoping that my mother, sister of Florence Cross is sitting at the table with Jan, Joe, Florence, Jimmy, Frank and others who have passed and have touched our lives so dearly. Mary was an exceptional person and a blessing in our lives.

Doris Thompson Nuding - December 05, 2011 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ *Diane Schneider lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Diane Schneider - November 30, 2011 at 01:14 PM

DS

Love you mom!

Diane Schneider - November 30, 2011 at 01:16 PM

DS

I know you will be with us today as we celebrate your life. Help me to be strong for dad and the boys. I miss you.

Diane Schneider - December 02, 2011 at 07:27 AM

DN

Diane, in your grief, you did fantastic.

Doris Thompson Nuding - December 05, 2011 at 09:00 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Angela Hendricks - November 30, 2011 at 11:47 AM

RI

“ *Ricki & Elizabeth Isom lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Ricki & Elizabeth Isom - November 29, 2011 at 08:51 PM

GB

“ *Geniene & Joe Bryak lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Geniene & Joe Bryak - November 29, 2011 at 03:26 PM

EW

“ Today I honor the life of Auntie Mary. Auntie Mary truly touched the lives of my family in a way that will remain in our memories forever. Never will we forget the sweet smiles, the loving embraces and the words of wisdom and encouragement from this dear, sweet soul. Auntie Mary was especially fond of the children in her life...as evidenced by the unconditional love, care and consideration that she provided my children, my niece and nephews and all others whose lives she touched. She emulated sheer joy...and I believe that the heavens are celebrating the arrival of this beautiful lady! Her sincere smile remains with us...etched in our memories! Much love to you, Auntie Mary! May all whose lives were touched by her beautiful spirit find peace. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Though we aren't able to attend the services for Auntie Mary, please know that we are there in spirit. She was loved by many!



With Love,

Erin, Danny, Elizabeth and Nicholas Walters

Erin E. Walters - November 29, 2011 at 02:16 PM

WN

“ William And Doris Nuding lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



William and Doris Nuding - November 29, 2011 at 02:14 PM

WN

Mary definitely touched a lot of lives in a positive way and will be remembered with fondness by all who knew her.

William and Doris Nuding - November 29, 2011 at 02:57 PM

CJ

“ *Carol Janaszak lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Carol Janaszak - November 29, 2011 at 10:22 AM

SL

“ *Sheila Lachcik lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Sheila Lachcik - November 29, 2011 at 05:19 AM

KF

“ *Kris Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross*



Kris Ferguson - November 28, 2011 at 08:38 PM

KF

apparently I can't spell my own name! Kris Ferguson

Kris Ferguson - November 28, 2011 at 08:39 PM

TL

“ Tom Lachcik lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Tom Lachcik - November 28, 2011 at 07:56 PM



“ Sue Witulski lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Sue Witulski - November 28, 2011 at 06:52 PM

GL

“ Gail Lachcik lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Gail Lachcik - November 28, 2011 at 10:09 AM

BT

“ Betty Trzuppek lit a candle in memory of Mary J. Cross



Betty Trzuppek - November 26, 2011 at 02:10 PM

BT

Dear Cross Family;

I cherished Mary's friendship from the time we first began working at the hardware store in Park Forest IL. many years ago. Chester and I will always remember her smile and cheerful attitude. Even after we went our ways after the closing of the store we kept in contact with each other. Marcia Millagin, Dorothy Kershaw, Mary and myself always tried to have Thursday morning "Koffee Klotch". Those were to us fun "get-togethers" that I will always remember . God love you Mary, may the Angels in Paradise welcome you with open arms and may you rest in peace forever in the Lord's loving arms.

Betty Trzupek & Family

Betty Trzupek - November 26, 2011 at 02:28 PM

DS

Betty,

Mom so looked forward to seeing you for breakfast. I'm so glad she had a friend like you!

Diane Schneider (Cross)

Diane Schneider - November 30, 2011 at 01:18 PM