



## Mary Gilfert-Gross

December 10, 1969 - October 11, 2018

Mary Elizabeth Gilfert-Gross, age 48, passed away peacefully on Thursday, October 11, 2018, after a long battle with cancer.

She is survived by her parents: Donald & Elizabeth Gilfert; her siblings: Becky Moreno, Ruth (Steven) Hodge, Philip (Cassie) Gilfert, and Rachel (Johnny) Hudson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Gross, in 2016.

Born in Reading, Pennsylvania, Mary was the oldest of 5 siblings and grew up in a very close-knit family. Though not blessed with children of her own, she loved her nieces and nephews. The girls especially enjoyed the shopping trips because "Aunt Mary had class." Love of family was an important part of her life.

Mary was always full of life and love for everyone and everything. A very athletic person, Mary enjoyed bike riding, gardening, hiking and camping with her husband, Ray.

Although challenged by some hard experiences, Mary never lost her love for life. Even in her last few trying weeks, she endeavored to keep a positive attitude. She proudly wore a T- shirt that said, "I have chemo brain! What is your excuse?"

Mary was a beautiful person inside and out. We will always carry her memory in our hearts.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home, 6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30), Crown Point, Indiana. The funeral will be at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with a one-hour visitation prior to the start of the service. Burial will be at the Maplewood Memorial Cemetery in Crown Point, Indiana. You may contact the funeral home for further information (219) 322-2050. [www.memorylanepark.com](http://www.memorylanepark.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Memorial Cemetery

555 S. Indiana Avenue  
Crown Point, IN 46307

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Lane Funeral Home  
6305 W. Lincoln Highway  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
(219) 322-2050  
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com  
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## Visitation

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Gilfert-Gross*



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**Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home** - October 17, 2018 at 10:18 AM

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“ *Chesapeake Energy - Louisville purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Gilfert-Gross.*



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**Chesapeake Energy - Louisville** - October 14, 2018 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ Mary was my peer. We grew up together attending Faith Bible Baptist Church in Hamburg, PA. She was always exciting, fun and athletic. I remember attending her wedding. Also, I went to a church in Cedar Lake, IN where she was working in the nursery. I was visiting after having lived in Poland for some years and she was really nice to me. It was good to see a familiar face and someone who I knew from my youth. She loved the children in the nursery and was a good "motherly" figure for them. I know many people will miss Mary. I am so sorry to hear that she left us so soon. However, I am rejoicing that Mary is with her Lord and Saviour and she is out of pain and suffering. To the Gilfert family--I wish I could hug you all at this hard time. Please know that my deepest sympathy is with you.

Jo Sock - October 14, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JS

“ Jo Sock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Gilfert-Gross



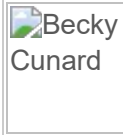
Jo Sock - October 14, 2018 at 01:18 PM

RH

“ Rachel, Johnny, JD, and Alex Hudson purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Mary Gilfert-Gross.



Rachel, Johnny, JD, and Alex Hudson - October 13, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Becky Cunard lit a candle in memory of Mary Gilfert-Gross*



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**Becky Cunard** - October 13, 2018 at 06:18 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Gilfert-Gross.*



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October 13, 2018 at 02:29 PM