



Mary Jo Ward

October 24, 1932 - November 24, 2022

Mary Jo Ward, age 90, of Schererville was peacefully carried home to be with the Lord Thursday, November 24, 2022. Mary Jo was a loving and devoted Christian mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who loved her family deeply. She was a respected gospel singer and songwriter praising the Lord through her music. She loved spreading God's Word by singing live on radio broadcasts and in churches both locally and in Tennessee, where she always carried her guitar. Mary Jo also loved serving God as lead singer with The Soul Winning Quartet traveling to local church singings and recording albums for several years.

We know that Mary Jo will "dwell in the House of the Lord forever" and will be sorely missed here by her family and loved ones in Christ until we are reunited by God.

She is survived by her three children David (Scarlott Lessard) Ward, Brenda (Joseph) Grisafi, and Karen (Matthew) Bartz; her granddaughter Christina (Jeffrey M.) Rangeloff; and her two great grandchildren Cayden and Sydell Rangeloff; her former husband of nearly 50 years George C. Ward; her sister Katie McNulty who would sing together with Mary Jo whenever possible; and loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in passing by her parents Rev. David M. McNabb and Josephine McNabb; her brothers Charles (Tommy) and Harold (Delores)

McNabb; her sister Lulabell Jones; infant sister Oly June McNabb; and loving nephews.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 1 p.m. with a visitation beginning at 11 a.m. at Memory Lane Funeral Home 6305 W. Lincoln Hwy, Crown Point, IN 46307.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Mary Jo Ward*



Memory Lane Memorial Park & Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 07:18 PM

KB

“ *Whenever I want to share good news with someone, I think of calling you and remember that I can't anymore. I miss you so very much! You were my best friend and I always loved sharing good news with you. Your cheerful voice and supportiveness always made my heart smile. I love you Mom and I ask God every day to let you know how much I love and miss you. I can't wait to see you again.*

Karen Bartz - August 30, 2023 at 10:33 PM

KB

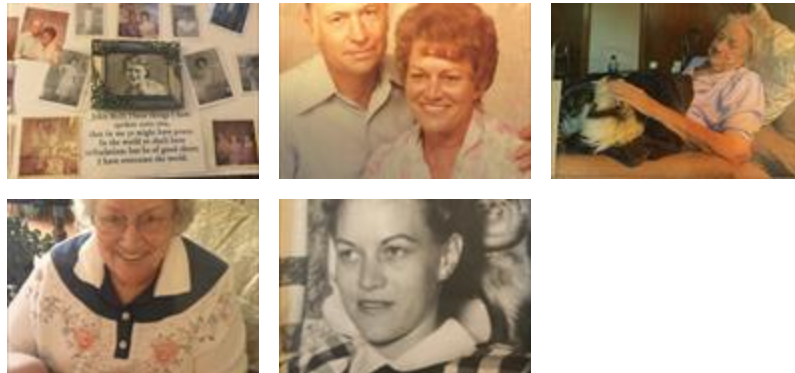
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Karen Bartz - January 12, 2023 at 08:53 PM

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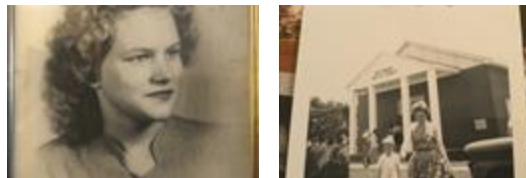
“ 7 files added to the album *My beautiful mother*



Karen Bartz - January 12, 2023 at 06:53 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *My beautiful mother*



Karen Bartz - January 12, 2023 at 06:38 PM

 Brenda
Grisafi

“ *Though I know you are with our Saviour in Heaven I still can't imagine my life here without you, I miss you so very much Mom. I believe you are praising Him along with loved ones who have gone on to Heaven before you. I try to imagine you there in that "Beautiful Heaven" you wrote about, I believe God gave you the words to that song as your testimony. I thank God for giving you to me as my mother and my friend, He knew I needed a very special Christian mother, and He knew that only you could be that person for me! I will always love and miss you until the day God allows me to see you again in Heaven!*

Brenda Grisafi - January 07, 2023 at 03:04 PM

GO

“ *She was such a good and sweet woman. She, Frances and Clifford are probably singing the good Lord's praises.*

Gary and Lori Ownby - December 13, 2022 at 06:32 PM

MK

“ *Christy I am so very sorry for your loss.*

mel keb - December 04, 2022 at 07:37 PM

CR

“ *Grandma I love you so much. You did everything for me. I can't grasp how to miss you or call out to you. You our favorite woman. I love you so much.*

Christina Rangeloff - December 03, 2022 at 10:38 PM

DW

“ *Mom, your Love and Kindness stays with me, I will Love You Forever, Your Son Dave .*

David Ward - December 02, 2022 at 08:25 PM

KB

“ *You were my Mother and my Best friend. I will miss spending time with you even if it was just watching Perry Mason or Wheel of Fortune! Knowing that I won't be able to call and hear your precious voice anymore is heartbreaking. I love you so very much, Mom but I will see you again someday.*

Karen Bartz - November 29, 2022 at 08:13 PM

ML

“ *Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Jo Ward.*



Mike and MaryAnn Leimbach - November 28, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jo Ward.*



November 27, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LK

“ *Love The Smiths, Dan, Beth, and kids purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Jo Ward.*



Love The Smiths, Dan, Beth, and kids - November 26, 2022 at 03:16 PM