



Martha Ann VanGilder

March 1, 1946 - January 12, 2021

Martha Ann VanGilder, 74, formerly of Mentone and Warsaw passed at 2:48 pm, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Martha was born on March 1, 1946 in Warsaw, Indiana to the late Dr. Donald and Barbara (Gast) VanGilder.

She was a 1964 graduate of Mentone High School. Martha then graduated from Indiana University with a degree in Music and English in 1968. She had worked at the Kosciusko County Health Dept. She had volunteered at the Jail and as a tour guide for the Historical Society.

She had been a member of the Mentone United Methodist Church. She also was a member of the Old Lacers Society of America where she demonstrated her skills at various Revolutionary War Encampments in Warsaw as well as in Dearborn, Michigan. She was known to wear a colonial costume of her own confection. Her greatest passion was making lace crosses.

Martha is survived by her daughter Anisa Bradley of Rochester; grandchildren Mary Ann and husband Atiba Davis, Margo Riadi, Chris Crews, Donald Bradley and Floyd Bradley; great grandchildren Mia, Malia, and Michaela; a sister Donna Kay Pineda of Kendallville; a niece Karla; and grand niece Jada.

She was preceded in death by her parents; maternal grandparents Karl and Mabel Gast; and paternal grandparents Bert and Cora VanGilder.

The funeral service will take place at 1:00 pm, Monday, Jan. 18, 2021 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Jeff Herron and Pastor Gail Law officiating.

The family requests that everyone in attendance wear a mask.

The interment will take place in the Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation will be from 12 pm to 1 pm, Monday Jan. 18, 2021 at King Memorial Home, Mentone, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made in Martha's memory to the Mentone United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
Mentone, IN 46539
(574) 353-7975
info@hartzlerfuneralservices.com
<https://www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Ann VanGilder



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 16, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JF

It was such a beautiful tribute to Martha Ann! It brought back many memories of our youth growing up in Mentone and the Mentone United Methodist Church. We were so fortunate to be a part of a loving community.

Janice felix - January 23, 2021 at 06:17 PM

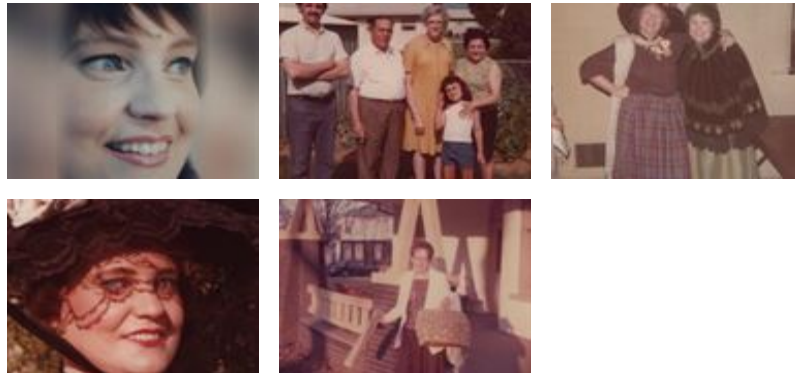
JM

“ You and your family are all in my thoughts and prayers. Sorry, I will not be able to attend the services. Martha will truly be missed.

Jane McGuire - January 16, 2021 at 04:01 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

EO

“ *Donna, Karla, Jada and Family,*

Bruce and I are sending love and a warm embrace to all of you. How fortunate Martha was to have you by her side, Donna, as she made her full journey into the hands of God. Martha's beautiful voice, thoughtfulness, and intelligence resonate with us, as we remember her life. Love to Anisa and her children, too. Prayers and comfort go out to all of you.

Bruce and Elise Oster

Elise Oster - January 15, 2021 at 03:54 AM

MB

“ Donna Kay, I am so sorry for the loss of Martha. We all three had school memories. I knew your parents well. I saw you often at Church but I have not seen Martha for many years. I know you have children. I am sending my condolences because you two are in my memory book of days gone by. My Sincere Sympathy to you and all of the children.
God Be With You. Miriam Boardman

miriam boardman - January 14, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha Ann VanGilder.



January 14, 2021 at 10:42 AM

BW

“ What a beautiful photo for all of us to remember Martha by. This is how she is looking while she is walking around Heaven with Jesus. I am so glad that she is free from all the pain and suffering she has endured in the last few months. May you, as a family, find peace and comfort in knowing that she is free. Blessing and sympathy as you go through this grieving process.



Butch and Diane Warren - January 14, 2021 at 08:37 AM