



## Mary Ann Cordaro

October 26, 1923 - April 5, 2017

Mary Ann Cordaro, 93, of Coloma, died Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at her home.

A Mass celebrating her life will be held at 2 PM on Monday, April 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 179 Lucinda Lane, in Watervliet. Burial will follow at North Shore Memory Gardens. You are invited to meet with her family and friends on Sunday from 3 PM to 6 PM at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 249 E. Center St., in Coloma. A Prayer Service will be held at 5:30 PM on Sunday at the Davidson Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Parish or the Reverence Hospice in Kalamazoo. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Mary Ann was born on Oct. 26, 1923 in Chicago to Michael and Mary LaPorta. She married Lewis Cordaro on Oct. 11, 1947 and he preceded her in death in 2013. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Parish and a member of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed baking, bowling and crafts and she loved to play bingo. Mary Ann was a longtime Cubs fan and enjoyed traveling with her family. Mary Ann always spoke her mind and was a spitfire Italian.

Her family includes her children, Mary Lou (Bob) Pliley of Carmel, IN, Lewis S. Cordaro of Palm Springs, CA, Barbara (Rolland) Boyd of Watervliet, and Jim

(Bruce Rubin) Cordaro of Orvieto, Italy; her 7 grandchildren; and her 10 great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her grandson, Eric Boyd and her brother, Sam LaPorta.

# Cemetery Details

## North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
249 East Center Street  
Coloma, MI 49038  
(269) 468-3181  
staff@florin.net

## Prayer Service

APR 9. 5:30 PM (ET)

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## **Mass Celebrating Her Life**

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APR 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Lucinda Lane  
Watervliet, MI 49098

## **Luncheon**

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APR 10. 3:30 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Thelen Hall  
Lucinda Lane  
Watervliet, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Cordaro.*



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April 08, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Barb and the rest of the family on the loss of your cherished mom, grandmother, great grandmother and all other titles held by Mary Ann to those who knew and loved her. I hope you are all celebrating her wonderful life and I am sure she is happy that she left such a memorable impact on each of your lives. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Janette & Tim Hendrix** - April 08, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Cordaro.*



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April 08, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ *Our prayers and deepest sympathies on the passing of this little general! She was always full of energy, love and smiles !! Yes, she told it like it was, but always looked you straight in the eye when she said it. I loved her and Lew. May she rest in peace.*

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**Jeri M Mead** - April 07, 2017 at 01:42 PM

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“*“Spitfire Italian” --- Now we know the meaning --- Kind, Caring, Full of Life, Always read for a laugh, and not just a chuckle, a full belly laugh. Always ready to share her Love, lots of love for her family and friends. When you got a hug from Mary Ann you got a real hug, she meant it with every muscle in that tiny little body. Always ready to help with whatever event or project was happening at the time. Always ready to have a family dinner. Always ready for a good time. Always in your corner. Mary Ann was Always Ready.*

*How lucky for us that had the opportunity to have Mary Ann in our life some way.*

*Joe and Jenny Gervais*

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**Joe Gervas** - April 07, 2017 at 01:38 PM

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“*Our sincere condolences go out to all of you. May your memories bring you peace and comfort in the coming days. Our thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the future. Hugs to you all. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Tom & Deb Carter*



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**Deb Carter** - April 07, 2017 at 10:48 AM



“*Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Cordaro.*



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April 07, 2017 at 10:23 AM