



Marian L. Stolz

March 29, 2020

Marian L. Stolz of Allentown passed away on Sunday, March 29 at the age of 89. The daughter of John S. and Mary (Guydish) Lawrence, Marian was born in West Hazleton, PA in the midst of the Depression, yet recalled with fondness a wonderful childhood filled with family and friends. A graduate of West Hazleton High School in the Class of 1948, “Cookie” was a member of the marching band and only recently gave up her enjoyment of the clarinet. Marian studied Home Economics and Education at Marywood College in Scranton, PA and upon graduation in 1952 moved to Maryland to begin her teaching career. Less than a year later, on a blind date in Allentown, PA, Marian met the love of her life and in 1954 married Jack Stolz. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a dedicated elementary school teacher for 22 years at the Cathedral and St. Thomas More schools, Marian’s talents shone through in the kitchen, at the sewing machine and in the classroom. She enjoyed bridge, travel, puzzle books, and a nice glass of wine with some cheese and crackers. As a gift to her grandchildren, Marian authored a cookbook titled, “Grammy’s Recipes and Ramblings” in which she described the traditions of her Slovak heritage, the origin of favorite recipes, and her personal hints and tips for getting perfect results every time. Even after retirement, Marian never stopped being a teacher! Marian was a member of St. Thomas More Church and cherished the friendships she made through the church and school. Marian touched the lives of many and will be lovingly remembered always.

Marian was predeceased by her husband, Jack, her sister, Gertrude Kerrick and her brother, John Lawrence. She is survived by her three daughters, Susan McCauley (wife of the late Sean McCauley) of Allentown, Margaret Oehmke and husband John of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, and Catherine Hackney and husband John of Wilmington, DE; and seven grandchildren: Ryan, Joseph, Meagan, Tanner, Taylor, Shannon and husband Joseph Nikles, Elizabeth and husband Ted Washabaugh and daughter Charlotte Ruth.

Marian's life will be celebrated on Thursday, August 13, 2020 with a Mass at 10 A.M. at St. Thomas More Church 1040 Flexer Ave. Allentown. Interment will be private

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

547 N. Krocks Rd.
Allentown, PA 18106

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
1040 Flexer Ave.
Allentown, PA 18103

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian was a beautiful lady inside and out. I will remember her with love and admiration. Carol Kelley*

Carol Kelley - April 15, 2020 at 02:39 PM



“ *With sincerest condolences on the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. Sincerely,
John, Maria, and Christopher Mullane*

John Mullane Jr - April 04, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about the death of Marian. I have fond memories of the years that we taught together at St. Thomas More - the instructional collaborations, the camaraderie at team meetings (prefaced by wine and cheese), and the social gatherings and fun times. I will always treasure Marian's friendship, mentoring, and advice. Susan, Margie, and Cathy and families, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mother was a wonderful women and will be missed.*

Mary Ann Puskaritz

Mary Ann Puskaritz - April 03, 2020 at 02:56 PM

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“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Stolz dating back to 1982 as a 4th Grade Teacher. I remember she wrote the word "and" on a slant, presumably to take up less room. Now my 4th grader at home has no idea how to write cursive, & may never learn. We honor the memory of this very nice person, and a life well lived. I offer my most sincere condolences to her obviously very loving family.

Richard Orloski - April 02, 2020 at 06:16 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about cousin Marian. She was everything they said she was and more. I fondly remember spending time with her and her family during school breaks in the summer as a youngster and her baked ham dinner with special ham recipe. Tony and Terry Yesenofski

Anthony Yesenofski - April 02, 2020 at 08:04 AM

JC

Marian and I have been friends for over 50 years dating back to teaching at Cathedral and then St. Thomas More...She was a fantastic teacher and a forever friend...My love to her family xo

Joan Connolley - April 03, 2020 at 01:15 PM