



## Mary Ann Tuegel

June 14, 1940 - December 8, 2018

Mary Ann Tuegel, 78, of Rockford died on December 8, 2018 in Prairie Crossing Nursing Home in Shabbona. Born on June 14, 1940 in Dubuque, daughter of Phillip and Genevieve (Wigman) Hoppman. United in Marriage to Robert Tuegel. Mary Ann retired from the Shopping Bag in Rockford, where she worked as a baker. Survived by children, Teresa (Brian) Ullrich, Tina Drowns; foster daughter, Candi Reiter; grandchildren, Courtney (Jim) Burns, Christopher Ullrich, Zachary Drowns, Nick and Tyler Reiter; brother, John Hoppman; sisters-in-law, Velma Hoppman and Doris Hoppman; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Charlie, Tom, Jim, Lloyd and Paul Hoppman; and foster son Brad Reiter. Funeral Mass Friday, December 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 2215 Windsor Ave. Dubuque, IA. Interment at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Dubuque, IA. Grace Funeral & Cremation Services assisted the family. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Calvary Cemetery

1111 Davis Ave.  
Dubuque, IA

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM.

Sacred Heart Church  
2215 Windsor Ave.  
Dubuque, IA

# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ann, Mary Taskey and I shared a LOT of fun times. Some of my favorite memories. Always a joy to spend time with the family too. My prayers go to the family. Keep happy memories close to your 🍷. Pam (Hansel) Vogel*

**Pam Vogel** - December 19, 2018 at 08:21 AM



“*Share a memory of Mary Ann Tuegel or send condolences to the family.*



**Albert Collins** - December 17, 2018 at 12:59 PM

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“*My mom and dad, Bob & Ellen Ellison, were friends with your parents in Desert Hot Springs as they both live in Vista Montana (Quail Hollow). You may remember my parents as they were from Rockford and would visit whenever they were back in Rockford. My mom passed away in 2005, so it would have been before then. I would go to the desert and visit my parents quite often, so I got to know your Mom. Mary Ann was always so much fun to be with, a good friend to my parents, and a kind and delightful woman. Our deepest condolences to all of your family.*

**Cindi Saltzgeber** - December 15, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ I remember driving to Rockford when I was around 9 or 10 to visit your family and driving home with Lady, a beautiful, smaller, mixed, mostly German Shepherd dog scrunched in the back seat with 4 of us kids (smallest, Larry in front seat with Mom and Dad, and I think Mom pregnant with Lynette...). I hadn't known when we went that we would come home with a dog. I was mildly terrified, because when I was 5 walking to kindergarten I got bitten by a large dog that roamed one of the streets I had to walk on to get to school--he bit me on the face, just above the eye, eyelid, missed my actual eye, and punctured just below the eye and down the side of my face. Mom had to walk me to school for the next week, looking for the dog, which, thankfully, had its shots, and asking the people to please keep the dog in while kids were heading to school. They didn't and I had several other terrifying encounters with the dog chasing me. I wound up figuring out I could get to school by going way around the other side and avoiding the street he was on. Long background to a LONGGGG ride home in a very close space with a totally unfamiliar dog. She wound up being a beautiful companion, protector, irritation (wouldn't come if she got out), and the last time I was afraid of dogs. Your Mom and Dad trained Lady--she could do several tricks, was gentle, well-behaved (well, except for the dash for freedom flaw), and I remember your Mom trying to get me to pet her and make friends while we were still at your house....

*Lisa Mullen*

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**Lisa Mullen** - December 14, 2018 at 11:19 AM