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Decatur- Mary Ann Andrews, 85, of Scottsdale, AZ, formerly of Decatur, passed away peacefully at her home in Scottsdale, AZ, Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

A celebration of Mary Ann's life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2015, at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service in the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Ann was born July 13, 1929, in Decatur, Illinois, the daughter of William O. and Mabel (Wright) Pier. A graduate of Stephen Decatur High school, she married Keith Andrews on December 25, 1947. She was a homemaker, worked at the Rock Island Arsenal, and retired from the Social Security Administration in Waukesha, Wisconsin, in August of 1990. She was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church. Mary Ann enjoyed her family, cooking, sewing and collecting antiques. In her later years she became skilled at crocheting rag rugs.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband Keith Andrews of Scottsdale, AZ, her three children: John Steven (Pam), St. Rose, Illinois; Jim (Dianne), Sherrard, Illinois; and Mary Jane, Tempe, Arizona; three sisters: Jane Gaffron, Bloomington, Illinois; Nancy Simroth, Charlottesville, Virginia; and Pat Bell, Arvada, Colorado; six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers John and Bill Pier, and sisters Katherine Barnes, Mildred Dreasher, Betty Norrington, Pauline Wingfield, and Leona Seymour.

The family of Mary Ann Andrews is being served by the Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Ave. Decatur, IL. Please view the online obituary, send condolences, and share memories at www.gracelandfairlawn.com.



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ME

Mary Elyn posted:

Hello, Kathy. I am sorry, I don't remember Mary Ann, but I do remember you, very well. If you get this, please try to connect with me online. You can google my name and I am pretty sure a number will come up. I hope you are well.

February 13 at 5:58 AM

KK

Kathy Koehn posted:

I worked with Mary Ann in the Waukesha Social Security office for several years. I moved back to Kansas in 1982 but we managed to keep in touch until the last few years. She was one of those dear people who was so generous—both in deed and in her opinions and actions. When she found out I had a budding interest in antiques, she encouraged me and shared my excitement when I bought my first real piece—an antique kitchen table. She would be happy to know my daughter and her husband, along with their 3 young sons, eat dinner on it every night. Reading the names of her children in the obituary was like reading about old friends—Steve and Pam, Jim and Dianne, Mary Jane. How she loved her family! Such wonderful memories we all have of a very special lady. Please give my condolences to Keith. Kathy Koehn

July 17 at 1:52 PM

SM

Sue Man posted:

I am so saddened to learn of Mary Ann's passing. She was a dear bridge friend of mine. I saw her in Ahwatukee before she and Keith sold their house and it was lovely to spend some time with both of them. She always brought a ray of sunshine to lunch outings or bridge. She always had great stories to share about her family and she was cute as a button. I will miss her. Sincere condolences to you, Keith, and your family. Love, Sue Man

July 16 at 11:23 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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