



## Mary Ann Harris

May 30, 2013

Mary Ann Harris, 81, of , Cape Girardeau, MO died Thursday, May 30, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, MO. She was born May 08, 1932 near Chaffee, MO to E. Dale "Pop" and Dorothy Katherine "Mom" Grojean Crites. She and Billy E. Harris were married Friday, January 27, 1951 at Kelso, Missouri. He preceded her in death April 5, 1996. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. Mary Ann was a housemother at the St. Vincent College in Cape, was a member of the VFW women's auxiliary and was an avid bowler. Survivors include : Son - Alex Harris, Jackson, MO Daughter - Kathy Spies, Cape Girardeau, MO Son - Randy (Janet) Harris, Mt. Vernon, IL Son - Eddie (Kim) Harris, Scott City, MO Brother - Jerome Crites, Charleston, SC Brother - Jim Crites, Cahokia, IL Brother - Greg Crites, Kansas City, MO Brother - Davey Crites, Columbia, MO Sister - Judy Brashear, Buena Vista, AR Grandchild - Krista Grandchild - Nathan Grandchild - Ryan Grandchild - Zack Step Grandchild - Ryan Step Grandchild - Rob Step Grandchild - Renee Step Great Grandchild - Hannah Step Great Grandchild - Cooper She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Basil Crites, sister Nona Walls, two infant sisters Billie and Phyllis Crites, and a grandchild Nicholas. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Friday, May 31, 2013 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau. Funeral Mass will be at 9:00 AM Saturday, June 01, 2013 at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Bobby Manso officiating. Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park

Mausoleum. Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society. Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

HG

“ Randy so sorry to hear about your Mom's death. Please accept my sympathy for your loss and be assured of my prayers for your family at this difficult time. No doubt heaven just got enlivened a little bit more by it's newest member!

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**Harvey Goertz,C.M.** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ She was gracious and a delight. May she rest in peace. And peace to everyone in the family.

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**Rev. Kevin Collins** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Boy, could Mary Ann brighten up a day. She was a valued colleague with much wisdom to share. Heaven must be up for laughs today.

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**Dan Kearns** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I liked Mary Ann very much. David

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**Bro David Goodman** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Randy and Alex, Your Mom was a great lady and a real blessing to the confreres and students at Cape. Her presence made my summers in the 70's going to sweltering SEMO doable for five summers. I was able to spend a day with her in 2004 when I was in Colorado and met her at her family reunion with her brothers and sisters. May she rest in peace! Jay

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**Rev. Jay Jung, C.M.** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Randy, Alex, Kathy and Jody...What a blessing your mom was to so many of us at St. Vincent's College. She brought a mom's touch to our lives in the midst of growing up miles away from our own families. She was a FAN at all our games...plays...oratorical contests...Thanks for sharing her with us...Thanks for your love and affection too...welcoming me into your family...Thanks for your commitment to the ideals of Vincent de Paul...and our Dear Old College Home...The Cape! This comes with a Brother's love! May Mary Ann rest in Christ's peace and rise in Christ's glory!

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**Doug Sparks** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ As others have noted, Mary Ann was a bundle of laughter! That was her gift from God and she shared her gift with us. My special condolences to Randy and all family members. Now, heaven is filled with laughter!! Alleluia!

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**John Mangogna, CM** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, and your family, Randy.

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**Rhonda Wiegel** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ My prayers are with you and your family, Randy.

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**Ralph Glaser** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Please accept my condolences. You can be assured of my prayers.

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**Michael Joyce, CM** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ We have lost a great lady, neighbor, and friend. I visited with her twice last week and she shared her wonderful laughter with me. I remember she always found a reason to laugh. I remember hearing her whistling through the kitchen window while doing dishes or cooking. I remember her and mom taking a break from us kids and sitting down for a cup of coffee. I will always remember her with a smile on her face. You will always miss her but she will always be with you in your heart...and in hers. Prayers and Love Pamela (Robbison)McGhee

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**PamelaMcGhee** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Mary was my neighbor for many years and her carport was the kid hangout. She had a laugh and smile that was contagious. I will never forget that laugh or the friendship between her and my parents. RIP Mrs. Harris--you will be missed by many.

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**Norma (Robbison) Mullins** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Mary Ann was the kindest, warmest and most genuine person. She always made you feel welcome to her home. Rest in Peace Mary Ann and God welcomes you into his home as you have welcomed others.

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**JD DeMinico** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ My condolences Randy and family. May our Lord and Savior bless her and keep her and may He bless you and comfort you all.

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**Nicholas Malawey** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ *God's blessings to all. she was a good person.*

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**Gebremariam Yeshe** - February 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ *Praying with and for you.*

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**Fr. Miles Heinen CM** - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *Randy, Alex and Harris Family, Please accept my condolences at the death of your mom, Mary Ann. Be assured of my prayers for mom, and each of you during these days.*

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**Tony Dosen, CM** - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM