



Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake

September 5, 1946 - October 5, 2024

Mary Ellen Serra, nee Payne, age 78 of Eagle River, WI, formerly of Northlake, Illinois

Former wife of the late John Charles Serra, loving mother of Jennifer (Peter) Mazur and John Glenn (Elizabeth Kotarinos); beloved grandmother of John Patrick, Lucas Peter, Lauren Christine and Nicholas John; daughter of the late Glenn and the late Edith, nee Eidnes) Payne; sister of Susan (Del) Fleming and the late Kathleen Faber; Fond Aunt and Cousin of many.

A memorial gathering will be held Thursday, October 17, 2024 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos. For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences please click on the "Share A Memory" link above and you can leave a message. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o the Family; we will gladly forward it on to the family.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at

847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.

2550 Hassell Road
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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ross@morizzofuneralhome.com
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



October 15, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



October 15, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



October 15, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ *With Love, The Claussner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Serra.*

With Love, The Claussner Family - October 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



October 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *The Kotarinos, Blasco & Sutkay Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



The Kotarinos, Blasco & Sutkay Families - October 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *The Kotarinos, Blasco & Sutkay Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Serra.*

The Kotarinos, Blasco & Sutkay Families - October 14, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



October 14, 2024 at 12:03 PM

AT

“ ABL Mark Hand & Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Serra.

ABL Mark Hand & Team - October 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AT

“ ABL Mark Hand & Team purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.



ABL Mark Hand & Team - October 14, 2024 at 10:10 AM

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“ Acuity Engineering Dept. (DPF) purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.



Acuity Engineering Dept. (DPF) - October 14, 2024 at 09:19 AM

SB

“ Susie and Del Laura Tina and Betsy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Serra.

Susie and Del Laura Tina and Betsy - October 12, 2024 at 01:20 PM

SB

“ Susie and Del Laura Tina and Betsy purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.



Susie and Del Laura Tina and Betsy - October 12, 2024 at 01:20 PM

RC

“ Rick & Courtney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.



Rick & Courtney - October 12, 2024 at 10:25 AM

AC

“ All the Kolstad Cousins. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.



All the Kolstad Cousins. - October 12, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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“ All the Kolstad Cousins. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Serra.

All the Kolstad Cousins. - October 12, 2024 at 08:15 AM

FK

“ *The thirteen Cousins grew up spending Summers on Nelson Lake with Mary being in the middle of the pack
Later we gathered at the Eidnes Family Reunions where we met the Kids and Grandkids from the extended Family that grew to 68 persons in 2000.
Later when we visited from the West Coast our visit usually over dinner with Mary, Kathi and Sue.
And most recently Cousin Mary's unique posts on Facebook.
R.I.P. Cousin Mary till we meet again at the reunion in Heaven!
Judy & Fred Kolstad*



Fred Kolstad - October 11, 2024 at 08:26 PM

JS

“ *Joe & Mary Stauner purchased the Sweet Tender ness for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



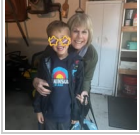
Joe & Mary Stauner - October 11, 2024 at 11:25 AM

LR

“ *Linda and Lauren Riedel purchased the Simply El egant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



Linda and Lauren Riedel - October 10, 2024 at 09:41 PM



“ *What a spunky lady! She was known as Sister Mary in our group of gals in our exercise class, (first known as Strong Women and then Strong Bodies). She always had us in stiches! She will be missed greatly and will also be missed at Winter Bingo at the Kalmar Center in Eagle River. Sister Mary, I hope that you find THUMPER up there to play BINGO and all of your other friends. You will be greatly missed! Jean Meyer, Eagle River, WI*

Jean Malesevich Meyer - October 10, 2024 at 03:41 PM

AP

My cousin Mary...lots of nice memories...mostly centered around Eagle River. I remember sitting on Mary's back porch cracking jokes and drinking beer...warms my heart to think of those times...that's what I'll remember most...warm laughter!!!My love goes out to Jen and John and all my cousins ❤️

Alan Petersen - October 11, 2024 at 04:12 PM

KA

“ *Kevin and Amanda purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Mary E. Serra formerly of Northlake.*



Kevin and Amanda - October 10, 2024 at 02:03 PM