



Mary Ann Gouak

November 9, 1948 - September 17, 2025

Mary Ann Gouak, 76 years old, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on September 17th at her home in New Bloomfield surrounded by the unconditional love from her family.

Born on November 9, 1948 in Germantown, PA, Mary Ann was the beloved daughter of the late William and Mary Cagno and sister to Dick, Jean, Barbara, and Jim. Mary Ann married the love of her life, David W. Gouak Sr., on May 1, 1971. Their bond began as childhood friends in second grade and blossomed into a lifelong partnership rooted in deep affection, strong faith, and mutual respect. Together, they recently celebrated 54 years of marriage – a testament to their unwavering commitment. Mary Ann’s journey as a wife, mother, and Grammy was defined by a profound dedication to building a loving family, grounded in strong values, and steadfast support for one another. Her life’s work is notable through the strength of her family’s unity, the caring energy she instilled in those around her, and the legacy of love she cultivated.

Mary Ann was a loving and patient mom to four children, Sandy Sheaffer of Belleville, PA, David Gouak Jr. of Sparks, MD, Jonathan Gouak of Duncannon, PA, and Stephen Gouak of Lampasas, TX and effortlessly extended that compassion to each of their spouses. As a dedicated Grammy to 15 grandchildren, she was a constant source of love, encouragement, and wisdom.

Her faith was the cornerstone of every aspect of her life. She held a deep and

abiding love for the Lord Jesus and served diligently as the pastor's wife in every church her devoted husband led over 35 years. Her quiet strength, grace, and caring nature were a blessing to all who were privileged to know her.

She found joy in the simple pleasures of life – reading a good book, crafting intricate needlepoint, soaking in warm days at the beach, and making lasting memories during precious Gouak Family Vacations. She often engaged in heartfelt conversations and shared comfort through her guidance. Her grandchildren will always treasure the laughter-filled moments spent with their beloved Grammy, especially those spirited games of UNO.

Mary Ann leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, family – a life beautifully lived and deeply cherished.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, October 4th at the Church of the Living Christ of Loysville - 2401 Fort Robinson Road, Loysville, PA 17047.

Friends may join the family starting at 10am for visitation with the services to begin promptly at 11am. In lieu of flowers, consider donations in memory of Mary Ann sent to the Church of the Living Christ of Loysville.

The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Gouak Family.

Cemetery Details

Church of the Living Christ

Loysville, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Living Christ of Loysville
2401 Fort Robinson Rd
Loysville, PA 17047-9765
(717) 789-4250

Celebration of Life

OCT 4. 11:00 AM.

Church of the Living Christ
Loysville, PA

Tribute Wall

LG

“ I first met Mary Ann in 1979 when she and Pastor Gouak came to Shanesville. Being of similar age and with children of similar age, we connected when my husband and I began attending the Christian and Missionary Alliance church. I came to play piano at the church, attended three times a week, but more importantly, I visited Mary Ann and her children several days a week as she lived just across the road from me. In fact, we carried pregnancies together. Mary Ann was the most gentle, long-suffering woman I will ever know. I miss them both so much, Mary Ann and Dave. They were like family to me when I really needed a family. All my love and prayers to their family.

Lisa Godfrey - April 15 at 05:28 PM

TF

“ The Rosiers and Rodgers Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Gouak.

The Rosiers and Rodgers Families - October 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM

TF

“ The Rosiers and Rodgers Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ann Gouak.



The Rosiers and Rodgers Families - October 03, 2025 at 02:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Gouak.

October 03, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gouak.



October 03, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ BCoFD Station 17-D purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Ann Gouak.



BCoFD Station 17-D - October 01, 2025 at 05:45 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. Mary Ann and David were so kind to my mom, Dulcie, when she became house bound. She was their neighbor for a short time in Wachapreague, until she moved to the farm with us. Sending our condolences to David and all her family. Carroll and Jean Savage

Jean Savage - September 25, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Gouak.

September 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Gouak.



September 25, 2025 at 03:10 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was well loved by many. She was an amazing friend.
Deep condolences Walt ,Linda Fiorini and Family

Angela Gaugler - September 23, 2025 at 07:03 PM

JC

“ How can I pay tribute to a friend of over 20 years in just a few words? Well, I can't but I need to try. Teri and I have been close friends of Dave and Mary Ann for over 20 years. We vacationed together at Bethany Beach, we visited them in Wachapreague, they lived with us for several months while they looked for a house in Perry County. However, perhaps the best memories are of the four of us gathered around a dining room table playing countless games of Hollywood Rummy, 10 Up 10 Down, or our recent favorite Play Nine. These games were often interrupted while Dave and I walked to Mama's to bring back a pizza.

Mary Ann's passing leaves a hole in our hearts that will never heal completely, but our grief is softened knowing she is with our Lord and that we will be reunited one day.



Jim Clark - September 20, 2025 at 07:41 AM