



Mary Alice Korican

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Mary Alice (Lannom) Korican, of Manchester, MI, age 84, passed away peacefully at her home on Saturday, October 22, 2022. She was born in Mrs. Gumper's Private Hospital in Manchester, MI on December 12, 1937 to Walda (Timmerman) and Roscoe Lannom. She attended Michigan State University and graduated with a teaching degree in 1957. On August 12, 1961, she married John Thomas Korican and resided in Manchester where they dedicated their lives to teaching.

Mary loved the thousands of children she worked with in Michigan Public Schools for 37 years before retiring and taking up her second job, helping to watch her grandchildren, the light of her life. She was a life-long member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ. She enjoyed singing in the choir, serving on the church counsel, working vacation bible school, and cooking for the church's food trailer at the Manchester fair, church dinners, and funeral luncheons. She loved playing the piano and playing bridge, where she was highly competitive.

She is survived by her husband John Korican; her son John Korican (Carrie); her grandchildren Jacob Korican and Samuel Korican; her sister-in-law Elizabeth (Trolz) Lannom; step-sister Christine (Ron) Taylor, and several nieces and nephews who were dear to her. Mary was preceded in death by her loving "Granny" Anna Timmerman; her parents; two brothers, Ronald Roscoe and Thomas Michael Lannom; and her best friend/sister June (Lannom) Turnbull.

Mary's family and friends will gather Friday, October 28, 2022, from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main St., Manchester. Her funeral service will be held immediately following visitation at 11:30 am. Rev. David Bucholtz will serve as celebrant. Memorial contributions can be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ—Accessibility Renovations Fund. Please leave a message of comfort for Mary's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events


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Family and Friends Gathering

 **Friday**, October 28, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET


 **Emanuel Church of Christ**
324 W. Main Street, Manchester MI 48158

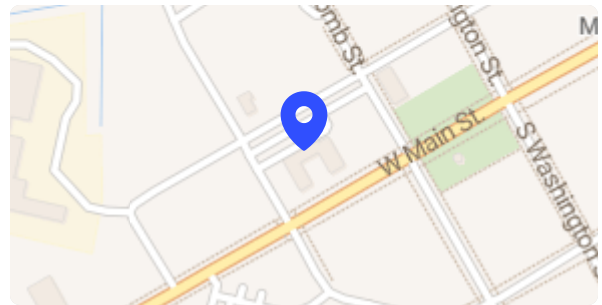


Funeral Service

 **Friday**, October 28, 2022

 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM ET

 **Emanuel Church of Christ**
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Tribute Wall

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RC

Ronald Craig posted:

1963-64 Mary was my 4th grade teacher in Dundee. I remember she had a nice blue convertible Ford Galaxy 500. Many great stories and fond memories.

December 15 at 1:47 PM

DR

Deborah Ritz posted:

Mrs. Korican was a remarkable woman, human and one of my best and favorite teachers EVER!! Along with Mr. Korican. My deepest sympathy Mr. Korican and to your children for you're loss. May God give you his peace and I pray I get to see you again someday. If not please know I've never forgotten either of you or the kindness and belief in me you both showed me as a child. I think God I was touched and allowed to share part of my life in the presence of such great people. I carry your teachings with me proudly and daily. May God be with you all in your time of grief. If you would like to reach me. My number is 734 686 0282. Call anytime. All my love, Debbie Ritz

October 30 at 1:55 PM

AH

Alan And Arlene Hanson posted:

To John, we want to express our deepest sympathies to you and your family. When we joined Emanuel, Mary was among the first to welcome us. We have been honored to know her (and you) in the years since then, she is missed. Alan and Arlene Hanson

October 30 at 1:31 PM

SP

Sheryl E Purol posted:

How fortunate the children of Manchester were to have Mary teaching here. I loved serving on committees with her--short, quick, and to the point. Condolences, thoughts, and prayers to John and family. --Sheryl Purol

October 28 at 1:38 PM



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JB

Jill Beacg posted:

I have fond memories of Mary as my 6th-grade teacher. Although as I matured, I came to know Mary as a friend. Her warm smile, art of conversation, and keen wit made her a true joy to share an evening of playing bridge with. Time after time, I looked forward to my next opportunity to beat the best. Mary had a keen perception, cunning composure, calculated contrivance, artistic humor, and of course competitive banter. Everything thing you could hope for in mentor and nemesis. Godspeed Mary. My prayers are with the family.

October 28 at 5:27 AM

RB

Roger & Anne Bortel posted:

John and Family, we have some great memories of knowing Mary during many events at Britton. Our sympathies are with all of you. God Bless you and your family. Roger and Anne Bortel

October 28 at 5:24 AM

KZ

K Zimmer posted:

Mary was my daughters 6th grade teacher and I clearly remember Connie coming home and saying "We have so much fun in Mrs Koricans class but she still makes us behave-and we learn stuff." connie went on to be a teacher herself in no small part because of the wonderful teachers she had growing up in the Manchester school district.

October 27 at 3:26 PM

YF

Your Parkside Family sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Korican family.



October 27 at 6:02 AM

KJ

Krista Jarvey posted:

We are so sorry for your loss, John. Your Parkside family is thinking of you and praying for you. Hugs to you and your family.

October 27 at 5:52 AM



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Cathy Kozij lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Mary was always there to greet us when we visited Michigan. She and John came, always bringing great food, joining us, Mick and Linda, to Barb and Jerry's house for hours of fun. We will miss you, Mary. Hugs, Stan and Cathy Kozij

October 26 at 5:05 PM



Charles Douglas Nosbisch posted:

My condolences to the family, she was a force in all she did. She will be sorely missed but remembered fondly. May God bless the family and give them comfort.

October 25 at 6:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Korican family.

October 25 at 8:44 AM



Dennise Ivan Hrinnell posted:

One of my most favorite elementary teachers! So dedicated. Dennise Ivan Grinnell

October 25 at 6:03 AM



Kathryn Phillips lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I will miss you my Aunt...Go Green

October 24 at 2:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Korican family.

October 24 at 2:18 PM





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Lynda Demartini posted:

Our condolences to the Korican Family. We are sorry to hear of Mary's passing. While we were visiting our Grandma and Grandpa Engels at Pleasant Lake, we have fond memories of the Korican Family. Love, Lynda Lovelace (De Martini), Scott & Kris Lovelace, and Dick & Sara Lovelace.

October 24 at 1:54 PM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Korican family.



October 24 at 12:19 PM



Louise Shuffield posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My condolences and prayers to the Korcian family. Louise (Kohut) Shuffield

October 24 at 12:00 PM



Tommy Lannom shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I Will remember my Aunt Mary's famous Pies at Thanksgiving, our fiercely competitive Cribbage and Euchre games, as well as her introducing me to Patsy Cline's music at a very young age. She was a devoted, lifelong Dutch (Wo)Man. My Sincere Condolences to the Korican family as I am unable to attend her funeral.



October 24 at 11:15 AM



Janey Koch posted:

I had Mrs Korican for a teacher and she was awesome was always there when I needed help with school stuff or not. She really cared about her students in school and out of school she was a one of a kind. Rest in peace

October 24 at 9:01 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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