



Mary Anna Kromarek

September 18, 1945 - June 17, 2025

Mary Anna Kromarek (nee Steiner) passed away in her home on Tuesday June 17, 2025.

Born to Arthur R. and Pearl M. Steiner (nee Oehlke) on Sept. 18, 1945, Mary was raised in Appleton, WI with her brother Arthur W. After graduating from Appleton Senior High School in 1964, Mary studied teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and then University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for graduate school, where she met her charming prince and husband of 52 years, Kent Kromarek.

Mary and Kent moved to Whitefish Bay in 1974, where they were honored with three creative and clever children; Kassia Fultz, Andrew, and Carey (Joel) Courtney, five brilliant grandchildren; Jacob, Emily, and Anna Fultz, and Juliana and Isabella Courtney, as well as six wily cats; Jericho, Ears, Chi-Chi, Spookie, Twinkie, and the infamous Snoopy.

Mary was an avid crafter and sewer, working 20+ years for Country Cat Looms at home as a rug weaver, also creating countless quilts, clothes, and hand-made cards adorned with glitter. An expert in the kitchen, Mary's cookies, Special K Bars (a Kromarek recipe), and pies were loved by many, far and wide. Mary was a dedicated member of Bay Shore Lutheran Church for over 50 years, participating in the Alter Guild and numerous other

volunteer groups. Her eternal kindness and inspiring optimism will be cherished always. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Mary will be greatly missed by a host of friends and family members.

The memorial for Mary will be held on Saturday, July 12th, 2pm, at Bay Shore Lutheran Church with a pie celebration of life afterwards. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to Bay Shore Lutheran Church.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUL **12.** 2:00 PM.

Bay Shore lutheran Church

1200 E Hampton Rd #6012, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217

Tribute Wall

RH

“ Was so sorry to see this notice and so late after she is gone. We were know as the Stitch and B----Group for many years. Mary and I and 2 others (Mary and Joanne) met while attending a Needle Point Class thru MATC in Whitefish Bay.. The four of us continued for many years attending the class and eventually meeting in out homes every 4 weeks. After I moved out of the area we would try to meet for lunch every month or so. Due to my health issues it has been awhile but I thought this summer would be a good time.....oh how I wish I could meet you for lunch. Miss you so, Mary. Have so many good memories of you and our group. Still make a recipe for Spaghetti Sauce that you gave me many years ago (it is my families favorite!)
Many Prayers to your children.....I am so sorry.

Renee Haugen - March 22 at 11:23 AM

MD

“ Mary and I grew up together and usually sat together in Sunday school at MPC.
Of course, Arthur was with us too.
When Mary would come to Appleton and I would see her at Church, we started where we left off. I'm so sorry to hear this news.
Prayers of Comfort and Strength.

M. Desens - June 26, 2025 at 11:53 AM

KB

“ Mary was my cousin from steiner side. She was the kindest person. She and Kent were the perfect couple. Will miss her but know she is in a better place with Kent. Prayers to the family. Kaye DeTarville

Kaye DeTarville Butcher - June 25, 2025 at 02:50 PM

LI

“ I will always remember Mary as one of the sweetest people I've ever known. My heart hurts with the knowledge that she's departed; the world is poorer for the loss of her kindness. .

Lidia - June 25, 2025 at 12:42 PM

LK

“ I will always remember Mary as always being happy and pleasant. They were such a good pair. They were made for each other. Sometimes she would be concerned about her brother but always pleasant. It was always a good day to see Mary. Such a blessing!! We love you all!! Be Blessed!! Thank you Jesus!!

Larry and Sharon Kromarek - June 25, 2025 at 01:43 AM