



## Maryann M. Kappler

September 4, 1943 - November 12, 2018

Maryann M. Kappler, age 75, of Minocqua, was called to serve the Lord in heaven on Monday, November 12, 2018. She was born on September 4, 1943 in West Bend, the daughter of Karl and Marie (nee Jansen) Taylor. Maryann married Benjamin L. Kappler on August 3, 1963 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception in West Bend. Maryann lived a life of faith studying Theology and teaching religion. She worked as the Director of Religious Education at St. Mary's in West Bend for 25 years and at St. Pat's in Hudson for 10 years. While living in West Bend, Maryann worked for the West Bend Police Department's Communication Control, where she was instrumental in beginning the fingerprinting program for school aged children. Maryann adored children; she often babysat and provided child care. She was a devoted grandma and great grandma and loved spending time with her family. Maryann enjoyed knitting, needlepoint, reading (usually a book a day), watching Hallmark movies and always made time for some "coffee talk". She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Albert, Gerald, Robert and Ruth Taylor Zingsheim. Maryann is survived by her husband, Ben Kappler; children, Debbie (Tom) LePique, Dan (Annette) Kappler and Tracie (Brad) Slade; grandchildren, Kara Palmer, Andy (Jessica) Palmer, Jason Palmer, Amanda (Mickey) Derksen, Danielle and Makenna Kappler and Taylor and Austin Slade; great grandchildren, Oliver, Annabelle, Elliott, Hayden, Ella, Lorelai and Haylee and siblings, Karl (Bev) Taylor, Jr., Carole (Perry) Swenson and Alec (Karen) Taylor. Maryann is further survived by many nieces,

nephews, other relatives and friends. Visitation will be held from 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM on Friday, November 16, 2018 at Bolger Funeral Home Minocqua Chapel, 212 W. Chicago Ave., followed by a Funeral Service at 2:30 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Bolger Cremation & Funeral Services - Minocqua Chapel  
212 West Chicago Street  
Minocqua, WI 54548  
(715) 356-3200  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **16**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ I am so very sad to learn of Maryann’s death. Maryann and I grew up across the street from each other in old Barton. I have such vivid memories of our times together, the earliest being making wonderful mud pies in the Taylor’s backyard! We walked together to and from St. Mary’s grade school and rode the bus to and from West Bend High School, always sharing secrets along the way. We were good friends but lost contact after high school. I wish we had stayed in touch. I think we would have been good friends again. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends who will surely miss her. May she Rest In Peace.  
Jane Matenaer Heinrich

Jane Matenaer Heinrich - November 17, 2018 at 10:22 AM

JK

“ I send sincere sympathy to Maryann's family. Maryann and I went to St. Mary's Catholic Grade School together and I remember her as a sweet, kind girl with a beautiful soul. I can easily visualize her transitioning from a "life of faith" to Heaven. You now have your own special angel!  
Janie Ripple Kreis

Janie Ripple Kreis - November 15, 2018 at 04:06 PM

FA

“ Friends and neighbors of Dan and Annette purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.



Friends and neighbors of Dan and Annette - November 15, 2018 at 02:42 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.



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November 15, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.



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November 15, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.



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November 15, 2018 at 01:15 AM

TS

“ Mom was the best example of what a Mother, Wife, and child of God should be. She always put the needs of others before her own. I love how easy it was to make her laugh even when we were misbehaving and she was trying to be mad. Mom never met a baby or a puppy she didn't love and there isn't one that didn't love her back. I believe that says a lot because babies and puppies are the best judges of true character. I can only hope to be half the woman she was. I love her and miss her more than I could ever express.

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**Tracie Slade** - November 14, 2018 at 09:48 PM

SF

My prayers are being sent to the Kappler and Taylor families Maryann was a classmate of mine from St. Mary's and West Bend High School. She was a good friend back then. I cherish her memory.

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**Sally Cotter Fellenz** - November 16, 2018 at 06:28 AM

LN

Mrs. Kappler was my religious education teacher and mentor. I always remember her as a very kind woman and a beautiful child of God. She was a shining example to many. Thoughts and prayers to the entire Kappler family. You are all so blessed to have her as your mom. Sincerely, Laura Karoses-Nigh

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**Laura Nigh** - November 17, 2018 at 08:02 AM

RW

“ I have so many wonderful memories of my dear friend but the one I treasure the most is how she was there for me when my father was sick and dying. She took total care of my youngest son so I could have the precious time with my father before he died.

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**Ruth A Washington** - November 14, 2018 at 05:03 PM

RF

“ *Ruthie, Ervin, Joe and Ercia and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.*



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**Ruthie, Ervin, Joe and Ercia and family** - November 14, 2018  
at 04:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.*



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November 14, 2018 at 03:19 PM



“ *Prayers. Deepest sympathy.*

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**Kevin Harvancik** - November 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.*



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November 14, 2018 at 11:36 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.*



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November 13, 2018 at 09:29 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Maryann M. Kappler.*



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November 13, 2018 at 09:19 PM