



## Mary Irene Kobeluch

May 1, 1953 - May 19, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch (nee Knox) announces her passing at 64 after a difficult journey with heart disease on May 19th, 2017 in Maywood, IL. Born to Ralph & Marcella Knox on May 1st, 1953 in Berwyn, IL; married to Ronald R. Kobeluch on March 3rd, 1989. Preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter; Mary will forever be cherished as a loving wife to Ronald Kobeluch, a wonderful mother to Stephanie (Barnabas) Lundberg, affectionate grandmother to Acer Lundberg; Caring sister to Kathy (Pete) Gedvilas, Robin (Laurel) Knox, Ralph (Mary June) Knox, Richard (Gina) Knox, Sue (Dave) Kleinmeyer, John (Terry) Knox; loving sister-in-law to Paul (Marlene) Kobeluch, Victor Kobeluch and Mary (John) Wallin. Fondly remembered by many nephews, nieces, cousins and countless friends. Mary had such an affectionate and caring heart that overflowed into her work as a teacher with special needs children and teenagers, her deep care for her family and friends and her willingness to listen and help. Mary sought to give in all circumstances, sometimes through talents of sewing, crafting and cooking. She loved to sing so very much-a passion she shared with her husband that filled their years with countless choirs where they were able to touch lives through their musical gifts. Her contagious servant's heart lead her to volunteer and seek to help those less fortunate all her life. She was passionate about sharing and showing God's Love with all she met. She truly embodied this calling from God "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Romans 12:15"

Mary's life will be celebrated with a wake at Barr funeral home (6222 N. Broadway St. Chicago, IL) from 3pm-9pm on Thursday, May, 25th. A final open viewing at the funeral home will precede a Funeral Mass at St. Gertrude's Catholic Church at 10 AM, with a burial following at Maryhill Cemetery in Niles, IL on Friday, May 26th.

# Cemetery Details

## Maryhill Cemetery

8600 N Milwaukee  
Niles, IL 60714  
(847) 823-0982

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 25.** 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Barr Funeral Home  
6222 N. Broadway  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(773) 743-4034  
[info@barrfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@barrfuneralhome.com)  
<https://barrfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St Gertrude Catholic Church  
1420 W Granville Ave  
Chicago, IL 60660  
(773) 764-3621

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Irene Kobeluch*

October 08, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Araceli Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Mary Irene Kobeluch*



**Araceli Mendoza** - May 24, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Araceli Mendoza** - May 24, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



**Araceli Mendoza** - May 24, 2017 at 09:39 PM

AM

“ *What a beautiful life she lived - Mary will be missed but never forgotten. Condolence. Glad to have shared a beautiful memory January 9, 2016 - the hospitality, singing, friendship & meal!*



Araceli Mendoza - May 24, 2017 at 09:26 PM

MH

“ *Margaret Hedrick lit a candle in memory of Mary Irene Kobeluch*



Margaret Hedrick - May 24, 2017 at 06:28 PM

LL

“ *Love, Robin and Laurel purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



Love, Robin and Laurel - May 24, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



May 24, 2017 at 03:29 PM

PF

“ *Pete and Kathy Gedvilas, & family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



**Pete and Kathy Gedvilas, & family** - May 24, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace. God bless you and your family. Amen.*

**Lloyd Coaker** - May 24, 2017 at 12:59 PM

YF

“ *Your Co-Workers From The FHCC purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



**Your Co-Workers From The FHCC** - May 24, 2017 at 12:47 PM

TS

“ *The staff at Association House High School purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



**The staff at Association House High School** - May 24, 2017 at 10:52 AM

TR

“ *The Thomsen family, Jeff,Kris,Rachel and Rebecca purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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**The Thomsen family, Jeff,Kris,Rachel and Rebecca** - May 24, 2017 at 10:51 AM

DK

“ *Dave, Sue, Matt, Jon, and Kristin Kleinmeyer purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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**Dave, Sue, Matt, Jon, and Kristin Kleinmeyer** - May 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

SK

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**Sue Kleinmeyer** - May 23, 2017 at 04:00 PM

MS

“ *Mary's Brothers and Sisters purchased the Laven der Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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**Mary's Brothers and Sisters** - May 23, 2017 at 03:40 PM

JS

“ *Joyce Stamer lit a candle in memory of Mary Irene Kobeluch*



Joyce Stamer - May 23, 2017 at 01:17 PM

JS

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Joyce Stamer - May 23, 2017 at 01:15 PM

EF

“ *Elissa Slezak & family, Sasha Trent & family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



Elissa Slezak & family, Sasha Trent & family - May 23, 2017 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



May 23, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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May 23, 2017 at 10:01 AM



“ *The Stasiks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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**The Stasiks** - May 23, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Irene Kobeluch.*



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May 22, 2017 at 10:50 PM