



Mary Catherine Szyperski

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The family of Mary Catherine Szyperski of Laurel, MD announces her passing to eternal life on Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at the age of 95 years.

Mary was born in Syracuse, NY in 1926 to Francis P. and Mary C. Hoppe (nee Volkmuth). A graduate of Assumption Catholic Academy in Syracuse, she began her career as a bookkeeper at the Syracuse Transit Corporation. While volunteering in the USO, she met a young Airman named Raymond Szyperski while he was assigned to study at Syracuse University. They married in 1958 after his next USAF tour of duty in Alaska.

Over the next few years, Mary took on the new roles of wife, mother, and household manager as Ray's assignments led their growing family to Madison, WI, Marquette, MI, Hof, Germany, and Ft. Meade, MD before they settled in Laurel, MD where they resided for more than fifty years. They both became involved in the new parish of Resurrection of Our Lord in Laurel. Mary served as a member of the Sodality, organist, choir director, and religious education teacher, crafted items for the Christmas bazaar, and eventually became involved as the parish pro-life chairman and with wider Pro-Life Maryland and Gabriel Project efforts with Ray.

As her children grew older, she returned to the workforce as an office temp, working for GE at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center and at the Wall Street Journal office in Maryland, who valued her skills enough to offer her permanent full-time employment, which she declined. She loved gardening, sewing, cooking, swimming, playing the piano, and traveling.

Mary will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 63 years, Ray; children Kiva Fecteau (Claude), David Szyperski, and Bill Szyperski (Carole); and grandchildren Emilie Fecteau, Genevieve Fecteau, Christina Smith (Ryan), Katherine Szyperski, Michael Szyperski, Allison Szyperski, Jakob Hatcher, Ethan Hatcher, and Blake



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Hatcher. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers George Hoppe and Joseph Hoppe.

The family will receive guests at Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic Church, 8402 Brock Bridge Road, Laurel, MD for Visitation on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 6–8 p.m. and on Thursday, January 27, 2022 10-11 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at 11 a.m. The Rite of Committal and burial will take place at Crownsville Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Flowers are welcome. As an alternate expression of sympathy, contributions may be made to the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, P.O. Box 4469 Washington, DC 20017-0469 (<https://www.milarch.org/donate/>).



Events

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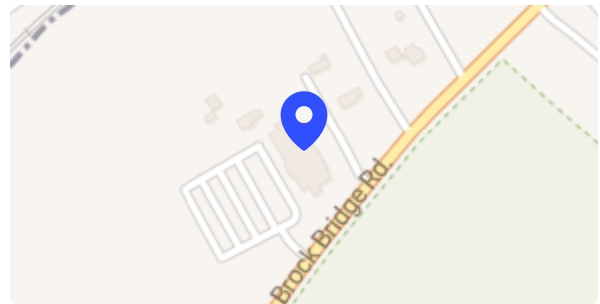
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Visitation

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

Resurrection of Our Lord
8402 Brock Bridge Road, Laurel MD 20724

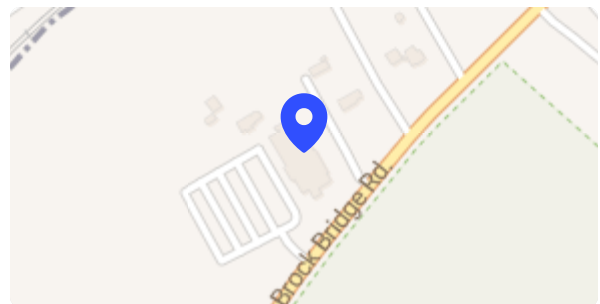


Visitation

Thursday, January 27, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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8402 Brock Bridge Road, Laurel MD 20724

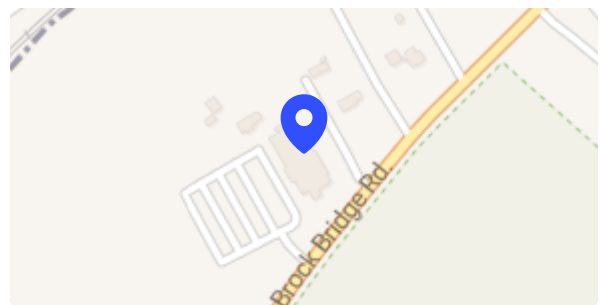


Service

Thursday, January 27, 2022

11:00 AM ET

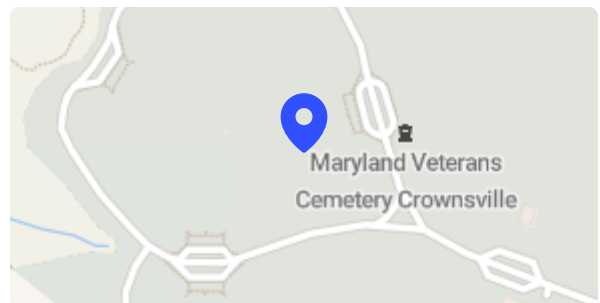
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Cemetery Details

Crownsville Veterans Cemetery
1122 Sunrise Beach Road, Crownsville MD 21032

410-987-6320





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Szyperski family.

January 26 at 6:39 AM



With Love, Mark And Rachael Dallesandro sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Szyperski family.

January 25 at 10:24 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Szyperski family.

January 25 at 5:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Szyperski family.

January 25 at 12:20 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Szyperski family.

January 24 at 5:25 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Szyperski family.

January 24 at 3:42 PM





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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Szyperski family.



January 24 at 2:35 PM



Dan Frumkin posted:

May her memory be a blessing to those who knew and loved her. Dan

January 24 at 6:19 AM



Lew Clayman January 23 at 7:16 AM

Amen. May it be so.



Ed And Sue Kopp sent a Basket of Memories to the Szyperski family.



January 23 at 5:06 PM



Ed Kopp shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

As Mary's cousin, I'm very sorry to hear of her passing. My dad Richard Kopp grew up two houses away from Mary's family in the same neighborhood in Syracuse.

First picture below is of Mary with her dad and two brothers. The second picture shows my uncle Brother Alphonse Kopp (far left), my dad Dick Kopp (middle), and Mary (far right). I think this was snapped at an Assumption school reunion in Syracuse. Deepest sympathies to Ray, Kiva, Bill, David and extended family. Ed Kopp



January 23 at 4:54 PM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Szyperski family.



January 23 at 10:07 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Szyperski family.



January 22 at 1:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Szyperski family.



January 21 at 5:20 PM



Rich Krug shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

So many wonderful memories and always made me feel like family. You will be in our hearts forever.

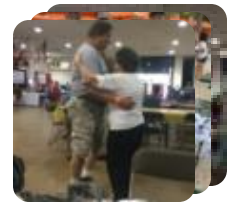
January 21 at 6:10 AM



Rich Krug shared 2 photos and a video to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mary, you will forever be in our hearts

January 21 at 6:10 AM



Chris Cornwell posted:

I am truly saddened by the loss of this loving and remarkable AUNT I've lived close by in Maryland so we visited often Mary taught me how to cook both Polish and German and always think of her she was so patient and kind not only to me but to all who knew her she will be missed love too my UNK and rest of the family

January 21 at 3:16 PM



Chris Schuster And The Nrc Sncc Team sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Szyperski family.



January 21 at 12:30 PM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Szyperski family.



January 21 at 11:53 AM



Sheryl Dewalt posted:

My heartfelt sympathy to the family! Mary was a lovely woman and will be truly missed by all. Keeping you in prayers. Love, Sheryl DeWalt

January 21 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Szyperski family.



January 21 at 9:37 AM



Ofelia Moore And Ben Edwards posted:

Dear Ray and Family--Our condolences. Mary is such a wonderful woman. It was always a pleasure to say hello to her. She will be missed but she is now at home with the Lord. Our prayers go to you and your family. Ofelia Moore and Ben Edwards

January 21 at 7:31 AM



Anonymous sent an Enduring Grace to the Szyperski family.



January 21 at 6:32 AM



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Kathy Wood posted:

Truly one of the most remarkable ladies and "Aunt". One of the fondest memories is the time we all went to a UCF vs Syracuse football game in Syracuse. Sitting in the middle of all these UCF fans, this quite reserved woman pulled out a hidden Syracuse pom-pom when Syracuse scored. So many wonderful memories. You will be greatly missed. Love and prayers to "Unk" and family. Chuck & Kathy

January 21 at 6:14 AM



Jim Mudrone posted:

Ray and family My sincere sympathy on your loss. She is in God's hands now.

January 21 at 6:10 AM



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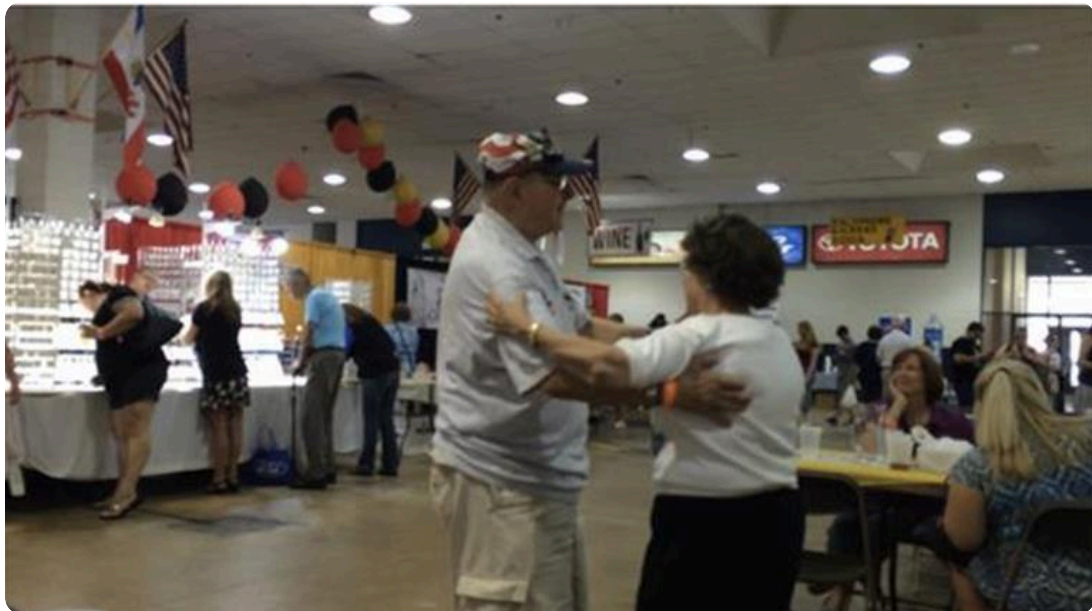
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Rich Krug shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

January 21 at 4:04 PM





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January 21 at 3:35 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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