



# Mary Ann (Selinski) Perry

JUN 6, 1938 - NOV 24, 2013



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**M**ary Ann (Selinski) Perry, 75, of Liverpool, passed away peacefully while sleeping on Sunday. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of the late Charles J. and Gene (Bauman) Selinski. Mary Ann graduated from Assumption High School and was a secretary with Remington Rand for over 10 years before leaving to be a stay at home mother. Mary Ann was also a very active member and spent many years involved with Holy Trinity Church and most recently was a parishioner at St. Margaret's Church. But most of all, she loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary Ann is survived by her loving husband of 46 years, Paul F. Perry; her beloved son, Paul C. (Rebecca Morgenroth) Perry of Liverpool and her cherished grandchildren, Gabriel, Mackenzie, and new granddaughters, Zoe and Rhiannon.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10:00 am in the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME and 11:00 am in St. Margaret's Church, where a mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum. Family and friends may call at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse on Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Contributions may be made to CNY ASA, 4465 E. Genesee St, PMB 252, DeWitt, NY 13214-2242.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 26, 2013

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



### Service

 **Wednesday**, November 27, 2013

 10:00 AM ET

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3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

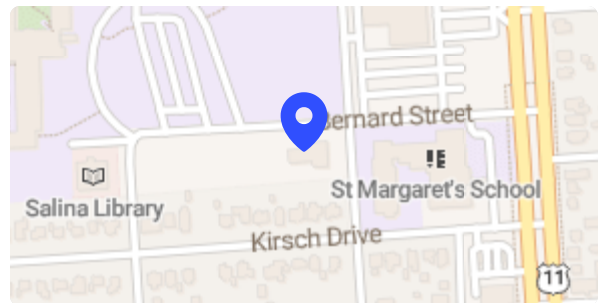


### Funeral Mass


 **Wednesday**, November 27, 2013

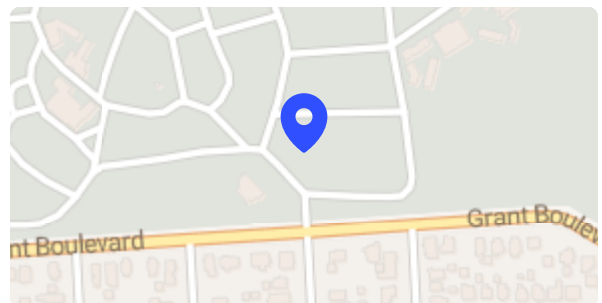
 11:00 AM ET

 **St Margaret Church**  
203 Roxboro Rd., Mattydale NY 13211



### Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Cemetery & Mausoleum**  
800 Grant Boulevard, Woodlawn Cemetery &  
Mausoleum NY 13203





## Tribute Wall

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**Gabriel Perry** posted:

Grandma was, well... She was indescribably tough. She was a great role model, wife, aunt, grandmother, mother, friend, sister that anyone could ever imagine. She was my grandmother... She taught me many things, shared amazing stories, sang old, but catchy songs, talked a lot about George the squirrel and his wife, Susan and their two children. She also was the one who taught me about staying away from strangers and why it is important never to get into a stranger's car. She sang me lullabies, told me jokes, and had the silliest laugh that could just make you giggle until you couldn't breathe. I loved her smile, her rough hugs, the fact that nothing could make her have a bad day, her hair, in which would change styles every day, her love in Christianity inspired me to work towards my dreams in becoming an engineer, robotics specialist, giving me ideas as to how I could shape the future with the things I could invent. I loved how she loved singing The Munsters theme song, how she would sing You Are My Sunshine and many different songs. She was VERY musical. Also, very intelligent. I remember watching many old tapes on a projector of her and when she was young and I also remember when I saw my great grandpa Charlie sitting on a couch that is in our house to this day and he was also dancing in a few of the films. My grandmother was a very neat and titey woman and was always active. On the day of her funeral, I went up the the microphone in the front of the church and my father went with me and then I read my poem of her leaving life and going to heaven. Being only ten years old while writing my poem, I didn't put of high intellect words into the poem, but if I were a bit older, I probably would have wrote a chapter book about it and read it to the gathering, and published it later on in life. I've already wrote many pieces about my grandmother after her passing and how and what she was like and what she did. Many say that it was an unknown cost as to how she got sick on April fifth of 2013. She just had a sore throat and said she was just gonna rest for a little while that day, but the next day, she passed for about five minutes before my dad, luckily knowing CPR, came just on time to save her life. She spent about two months in St. Joseph's Hospital and about three months in Loretto, which is a nursing home. I can still remember talking to her in the hospital and she was not moving or speaking. She was in bad condition. After she was well enough, she was moved to Loretto. Oh, I can remember that like it was yesterday. I remember the bed she stayed in, I can remember her being afraid of... You know... Passing. This was because the lady next door loved talking to Grandma and then, about the first two weeks the lady next door had passed and that was why my grandma was afraid of passing. Although, when my grandfather went outside with my grandmother at Loretto, she would always be watching the sunset with him. This made me happy to see that even after forty-six years a marriage that strong could not be broken. When we would all go outside under the gazebo at Loretto, I would ask my grandma questions about how happy she was to still be alive and with her family, she would simply just sigh, and smile and not answer and just look up at what seemed to be nothing, but she smiled at the sky. Like I said before, I was only ten, so I couldn't understand as to why she would smile at such a boring, bland, plain blue sky and smile. Now, I know. It wasn't a mystery as to how my grandmother passed, when she was smiling at the sky, God was giving her an early greeting to her soon to be forever home. Heaven. Now, Grandma, if you can read this, just know that your little angel will forever be with me, sitting right on my nightstand where you had told me that one day you won't be with me, and that day came about three years ago. So just know that I will always love you. With all of the love in the entire universe, your grandson, Gabriel Charles Perry



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July 15 at 7:31 PM

**DI Dyann Issakainen** June 4 at 3:50 PM

Gab, after all these years I just saw this. It touched my heart because I know how much your grandmother loved you. Your grandmother and I met when your dad was a baby. Our families did EVERYTHING together. Your grandma was my best friend during that season of life. As our families began to grow up our lives went in different directions and we didn't see each other as much but I always loved her and she me. When we were older we connected again. That is when she would talk about you. She loved you dearly and always worried about you...a grandmother's prerogative. As you have expressed she would do anything for you and your sister. You had a very special spot in her heart and gave her such great joy. It was heartwarming to read what you had written about her. It would have meant so much to her. God bless you. I know you'll never forget her love.



**Bea Spiker** posted:

Paul Sr., Paul Jr, and family,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of MaryAnn. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed dearly. My thoughts and prayers to all. Love, Grant, Bea, Jessica, and Ryan Spiker

December 4 at 4:06 PM



**Beltran Family** posted:

Our deepest sympathies to Mary's family. We are saddened to hear of your loss. May you find solace in the love and memories shared together and may God comfort you with the words at Revelation 21:4,5. Happily we can look to the time when God fulfills this promise to reunite us with loved ones John 5:28,29. May this thought bring you some comfort in the days ahead.

December 3 at 9:21 AM



**Maryann Frio** lit a candle in honor of Mary Ann.

To Paul and family,I'm sorry for your loss. MaryAnn was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.MaryAnn Frio



December 1 at 4:19 AM



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SM

**Stephanie Melone** posted:

Uncle Paul, Paul Jr. and family, Sending you our very heartfelt condolences! Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time and we wish you comfort and peace. I have many beautiful and fun memories spending time with Aunt Mary Ann growing up. She was thoughtful and caring, always had a smile, warm hug, infectious laugh and hilarious stories to entertain us with. I will cherish these memories and will miss her. I found a short quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson that reminded me of her: "To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children.. to leave the world a better place.. to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have truly succeeded". Love, Stephanie, Rob, Alyssa & Danica Melone

November 26 at 1:52 PM

MP

**Mary Pauls** posted:

So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's death. We were classmates at Assumption. Mary (Scharoun) Pauls

November 26 at 9:07 AM

RS

**Richard Sisco** posted:

I first met Maryann at work over 45 years ago. She helped to keep me on the right path, (Which was not always easy) with her laughter, smile, thoughtfulness and her big heart. I will never forget all the great times we had together. This world will be a little less bright without Maryann here. With sincere Sympathy, Richard Hickcox Sisco

November 26 at 6:34 AM

AV

**Anthony F. Verone Jr.** lit a candle in honor of Mary Ann.

I have so many memories ,so many great times over the years. I 'll always have them to remember and share with family and others. I will keep them close to me and look back on them always so fondly. With a heavy heart, my thoughts and prayers are with you, Paul Sr. and Paul Jr. and family. Love always ,Anthony.



November 26 at 2:58 AM



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NM

**Nick And Jean Mallaro** sent a virtual gift in honor of Mary Ann.



November 25 at 4:11 PM

NM

**Nick And Jean Mallaro** November 25 at 4:30 PM

We will cherish the memories we shared with Mary Ann. She was a Very Special person in our lives; always wanting everyone around her to be happy, never wanting anything in return. May she now live eternally among all the loved ones gone before her and rejoice in Heaven.



**Anonymous** sent a Fall Fantasia to the Perry family.



November 25 at 11:17 AM

LR

**Linda Remillard** lit a candle in honor of Mary Ann.



November 25 at 10:39 AM

LR

**Linda Remillard** November 25 at 10:41 AM

To Paul and family. I am sorry for your loss. Mary Ann was a wonderful person and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are going out to you.

JK

**Joanne Keppeler** lit a candle in honor of Mary Ann.



November 25 at 10:29 AM

DI

**Dyann Issakainen** November 26 at 3:31 AM

Mary Ann was a very special friend to me. She was such a loyal, loving, giving person who would do anything for her family and friends. I have so many wonderful memories of our families growing up together. She will always hold a special place in my heart. You will be missed my dear friend by so many people. My thoughts and prayers go out to Paul Sr. and Jr.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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