



## Marie V. Ross

July 18, 1934 - January 6, 2021

Marie V. Ross, age 86, Winter Park, Florida passed away peacefully after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease on January 6, 2021. Marie, formerly of Butler, Pennsylvania, was born of local grocers, Fred and Josephine (Codispot) Morando on July 18, 1934. She attended St. Michael's Roman Catholic School and graduated Butler Senior High School class of 1952.

Marie married Dan K. Ross of West Virginia on November 24, 1956 and later the couple owned and operated the Panel and Tile Mart in Butler for almost 30 years.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband Dan (1993) and her only son, Dank K. "Jr." (2004).

Marie resided with her surviving daughter Dr. Mary Jo Ross of Winter Park, Florida, also an Associate Professor for Slippery Rock University in Butler County.

The Ross family served actively for decades in the Butler community and in their family parish, St. (Conrad's) Fidelis of Meridian, PA.

Marie was a former member of the St. Conrad's Christian Mothers Guild, the Butler County Soroptomists Guild, and the Butler Country Club.

She was employed after the closing of the family lumber business at the Meridian Elementary School cafeteria and the Moraine Pointe Giant Eagle bakery.

While in Florida she was also employed at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic School in Winter Park and served as a church Minister of the Eucharist. Marie enjoyed to travel along with cooking and entertaining her family and friends.

She leaves behind a large extended family of numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends who all loved and admired her.

Marie was buried alongside of her husband and son at the Butler County Memorial Park Cemetery. DeGusipe Funeral Home, Maitland, FL in charge of arrangements, [www.degusipe.com](http://www.degusipe.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Jo -  
Sorry for your loss. Your parents were some of the first people that we met when we came to Butler in 1973. Your Mom was always so kind and sweet and your Father was a real "character". Our lives were blessed to be able to call them friends.*

*Betty and Bob Cordray*

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**Bob Cordray** - January 25, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ *Your mom was a icon at Saint Conrad. Always involved in planning and serving all the events the priests would have. I know you inherited her talents because you were my wedding planner! You and your mom will always hold a very special place in my heart!! Talents that I so admired!! We are so sorry for your loss! Pat and John Douth*

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**Douth Pat** - January 23, 2021 at 07:24 PM

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“ *With sadness I see your dear Mom passed away. She was a wonderful person and I always was so happy to see her in the many places she worked and volunteered there back in Butler. You gave my deepest sympathy.*

*Liz Herbert Archambault*

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**liz archambault** - January 23, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie V. Ross.*



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January 22, 2021 at 09:53 AM



“ *I have fond memories of Marie when visiting with her at her home and at many Orlando industry events. May her family find peace in knowing this angel is celebrated and blessed!*

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**Connie Riley** - January 22, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Marie was my kitchen and "over a cup of coffee" friend. We had so many talks about family, faith and life over the stainless steel counters at St. Margaret Mary. She so reminded me of my own midwestern grandmother and gave the best hugs. I am sure she is holding up a Steelers jersey for God to wear.*



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**Terry Creighton** - January 22, 2021 at 09:16 AM



“ *Christine Logan lit a candle in memory of Marie V. Ross*



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**Christine Logan** - January 22, 2021 at 08:53 AM