



Mary Adah Malavolti

December 24, 1960 - June 30, 2017

MARY ADAH MALAVOLTI, OF Naples, FL, passed away on June 30, 2017 in Lake Mary, FL at the age of 56.

Visitation will be held at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave., Maitland, FL on Wednesday, July 5, 2017 between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., followed with funeral Mass at 1:30 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church, 1020 Montgomery Rd., Altamonte Springs, FL.

McMullin-Young Funeral Home, Sullivan, IL, will handle the Rite of Committal, which will occur at 11:00 a.m. at St. Isidore Cemetery, 364 County Road 2000 N., Bethany, IL. A Memorial Mass will follow at 11:30 a.m. at nearby St. Isidore Catholic Church. Her brother, Fr. Nathan L. Malavolti, TOR will officiate at these services.

Mary Adah was born in Decatur, IL, to Nello and Virginia Malavolti on December 24, 1960. She graduated from Blue Mound High School and then Millikin University with a B.A. in English. She proceeded to obtain a M.A. in English Literature from the University of Illinois and later a M.A. in Theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. Mary worked at the University of Michigan Law Library in Ann Arbor, MI, Antonian High School in San Antonio, TX, Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti, MI, Ave Maria Radio in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the John Paul II Institute in Washington, DC, and lastly at the Ave

Maria School of Law Library in Naples, FL. She was gifted artistically and musically, as she loved to play the piano and had a beautiful soprano voice which she loved to use to praise God. She was well-read, with Shakespeare and Tolkien as some of her favorites. She was a person of strong faith convictions who was passionate about others coming to know the love of Christ and believing in the power of miracles.

Mary Adah is survived by her sister Veronica Thomas, her brother and sister-in-law Dr. Timothy and Bonnie Malavolti, her brother Fr. Nathan Malavolti, TOR, as well as her nieces Nicole Jensen and Zoe Malavolti and nephews Alan Malavolti and Zachary Malavolti, and other family members and friends.

Mary Adah is preceded in death by her father and mother, Nello and Virginia Malavolti, and her brother Mark Malavolti.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Ave Maria School of Law in Naples, FL, and Franciscan University of Steubenville in Steubenville, OH. The family of Mary Adah Malavolti wishes to thank Vitas Hospice for their compassionate and professional care of Mary Adah in her final days.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel

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Maitland, FL 32751

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Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Fr. Nathan, Veronica and Tim,
It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year since our dear Mary Adah passed from here to eternity. I have been thinking of her and missing her, as I have so many times this year. How I miss her phone calls and long conversations, her encouragement, her spontaneous and heartfelt prayers, her infectious laughter and sense of humor. I hope that you are all well and have healed a bit from losing her. She will, of course, live on in our memories and in the faith that she still intercedes for us before our Lord, Jesus.*



Lori Ebaugh - June 25, 2018 at 09:06 PM

MH

“ *Mary Adah was my secretary when I was interim President of Ave Maria College in Michigan during the year of transition from Michigan to Florida--2002. She was a great joy to work with-- conscientious and professional while personable, cheerful, and humorous. She always wore a smile and was quite clearly a woman of faith and prayer. My wife Maria and I always kept in touch over the years. We will keep her in our prayers, as we also ask her to pray for us.*
Michael and Maria Healy

Michael Healy - August 08, 2017 at 04:19 PM

PG

“ Preferred Podiatry Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



Preferred Podiatry Group - July 12, 2017 at 12:09 PM

LY

“ Dear Fr. Nathan,

My deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your dear sister, Mary. Know that my heart grieves with yours. You will all be in my prayers.

May Divine comfort be yours in the midst of this time.

*Pax et bonum,
Lynne Divis*

Lynne - July 07, 2017 at 12:44 PM

UJ

“ When I met Mary Adah five years ago, I remember her eagerness to help my family find ourselves at home. Day after day, week after week, we met and many times our conversations would drift from budget spreadsheets to our dreams and fears. I am thankful to have enjoyed her friendship just the way she was, kind, helpful, sometimes shy, but unapologetic for her deep and notorious love for God. After the thousands of papers and invoices we processed, we called each other by our initials, mine are UJ and hers is MAM. I smile now, as I remember saying "yes, ma'am" to her continued encouragement to get things done...we love you Mam!

UJ - July 06, 2017 at 01:50 PM

MM

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mary Adah's family. As a former co-worker, I can attest to her positive attitude and strong faith. She will be dearly missed.*

Monique McCarthy - July 05, 2017 at 09:45 PM

TS

“ *Mary Adah worked in our office while she was attending Franciscan University. I remember her as a person filled with life and joy -- a joy and enthusiasm for living that was infectious. We kept in touch over the years as she worked at Ave Maria Law School. She became one of those special people you encounter in life and don't lose touch with. Our conversations centered on the faith, so I am certain that she now is experiencing what she only partially -- but so joyfully grasped here on earth -- that being God's love for the souls he created.*

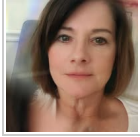
--Tom Sofio

Tom Sofio - July 05, 2017 at 03:51 PM

JR

“ *Mary, thank you for always smiling and lighting our lives. You are missed. May you share your kindness with all above. Your friend, John Raudabaugh*

John Raudabaugh - July 05, 2017 at 11:57 AM



“ Veronica, Tim and Fr. Nathan,

Mary Adah was such an inspiration to me with her devout and faith filled love for our Lord. It was such an honor getting to know this past year. Even though I've only known her for a short time my memory of her will live forever. Please accept my condolences and know that my prayers for you and Mary Adah will continue in the days ahead.

Carol Watters

Carol Watters - July 05, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



July 05, 2017 at 09:11 AM



“ Andy, Kristi, Sarah, and Drew Thomas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



Andy, Kristi, Sarah, and Drew Thomas - July 04, 2017 at 08:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.*



July 04, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.*



July 03, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *I am saddened to learn of Mary's untimely death. She has ever been one of my finest Millikin University English majors. Yes indeed, she was especially well read in Shakespeare; back in the day we had several Shakespeare courses together. Mary Adah, may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.*

*Richard A. Pacholski
Professor Emeritus of English
Millikin University
Decatur, Illinois*

Richard Pacholski - July 03, 2017 at 05:29 PM

AP

“ Sorry for your loss. I spoke with Mary Adah several times as a law student at Ave Maria School of Law. She was always very kind to me, but I will most remember her for the speech she gave at the Christ Renews His Parish Retreat at St. Agnes: She did an amazing job! Her conviction was profound, and she delivered the speech while on oxygen. Beautiful witnessing! Grace and peace, Andi

Andrea Phillips - July 03, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



July 03, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



July 03, 2017 at 01:21 PM

PS

“ Professor Brian Scarnecchia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



Professor Brian Scarnecchia - July 03, 2017 at 01:08 PM

RM

“*Mary Adah was a rock of faith. She never hesitated to ask God for peace and help with any problem, big or small, and for any person, no matter when. Her faith inspired me and still does.*

Rebekah Miller - July 03, 2017 at 12:39 PM

RM

“*Mary Adah was a pillar of faith. No matter the time or situation, she always asked God for His help and assistance. Whether we were struggling with something personal or if it was work-related, she would pipe right up asking God for His help in that moment with whatever the struggle. Her faith in God's love and goodness inspired me so much. I am grateful for her faith and for the joy with which she shared it!*

Rebekah Miller - July 03, 2017 at 12:26 PM

NL

“*Mary Adah, my Italiano sister and dear friend, who was joyful and fun loving. You will be missed by all those who knew and loved you. I remember happy times at the Westfield house, eating, singing and dancing. Mary had a beautiful voice and now she gets to sing in the heavenly choir! Thanks Mary Adah for all your prayers for me and my family, keep them coming. Be assured of my prayers for you dear one. Praying for you all, Father Nate, Veronica and Tim. She loved her family dearly and was a mighty prayer warrior. Good to know we have a faithful person of prayer, Mary Adah who continues to pray for us in the heavenly realm!
Love and prayers, Nancy Ligeski*

Nancy Ligeski - July 03, 2017 at 12:14 PM

DS

“ Mary Adah was a student of mine at Franciscan University of Steubenville. She was insightful, witty, frank, funny and devout. Our careers seemed to parallel each other. When I retired from Franciscan and began to teach a Ave Maria School of Law, there she was working hard in the Law School library. We had many a good conversation, prayed together at mass and she was there to help me out when I needed some speedy research at the library. My only regret is that we didn't spend even more time together. I will look forward to do so when, as St. Thomas More said, we all meet merrily again in heaven.

Prof. Brian Scarnecchia

D. Brian Scarnecchia - July 03, 2017 at 11:57 AM

DB

“ I remember Mary as a little girl going to school at Boody, Il. She always had the sweetest smile. Our very best to the family. JR and Doris Bailey

Doris Bailey - July 03, 2017 at 10:52 AM

KC

“ *Malavolti Family,*

I cannot adequately express just how much the entire Ave Law Family appreciated and loved Mary Adah. She was truly extraordinary in her deep faith, kindness to everyone she encountered, and she was supremely competent at her job. We were blessed to have her as an integral member of our Ave Law family. I will also remember Mary Adah, as will our entire school. We miss her and we love her. She represented everything good about our beloved school.

God Bless,

*Kevin Cieply
President and Dean
Ave Maria School of Law*

kevin cieply - July 03, 2017 at 10:47 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.*



July 03, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary was a special person. She always thought of others first. She was faith filled and prayed for everyone she knew. Her love of God continues to be an inspiration. I know she will be missed by her many friends.*



God bless you, Mary.

Melissa Driscoll Gamba - July 03, 2017 at 07:18 AM

CO

To the family and friends of Mary Adah,

My condolences, prayers and deepest sympathies go out to you. May God give you the peace and comfort that you seek.

Celestine Oglesby - July 04, 2017 at 12:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.*



July 02, 2017 at 08:58 PM

BR

“ *Bob Reid purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.*



Bob Reid - July 02, 2017 at 09:36 AM

RW

“ My prayers go out to Nate and his family. I didn't know Mary well while she attended Millikin, but knew Nate well. I know their faith will get them through this.

Rita Wempen

Rita Wempen - July 02, 2017 at 09:26 AM



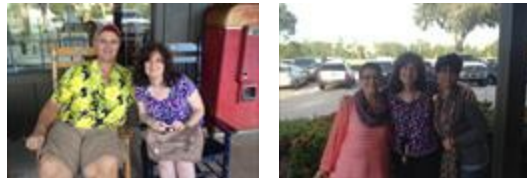
“ Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



July 02, 2017 at 08:49 AM

Lorna Malavolti

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Lorna Malavolti - July 02, 2017 at 07:58 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



July 01, 2017 at 03:49 PM

CM

“ God bless you on your way Home. Please remember to pray for all of us as we journey Home. May God bless you and your family and friends.

Love and prayers, Carolyn and Bill Millard

Carolyn and Bill Millard - June 30, 2017 at 11:18 PM

TF

“ Tim - We are so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May she Rest in Perfect Peace. Sending love and prayers.

Mark, Sharon & Grace

The Hill Family - June 30, 2017 at 09:54 PM



SP

“ My deepest sympathy to all her family. She was so young....so sad.

Susan Pinnell - June 30, 2017 at 08:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Adah Malavolti.



June 30, 2017 at 04:53 PM