



Mary Ann "Bucklar" Smith

January 19, 2012

Mary Ann (Bucklar) Smith, of Dublin, Ohio, formerly of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on Thursday, January 19th, 2012, at Kobacker House in Columbus, Ohio. She was 57 years old. Mary Ann was born on September 13, 1954 in Peoria to Charles and Eileen Bucklar. She is survived by her husband, James C. Smith, whom she married on August 10, 1974 in Peoria. Mary Ann was a proud graduate of Bergan High School, class of 1972. She earned her B.S. in education from Illinois State University. Mary Ann loved her work as a special education teacher for Franklin County M.R.D.D. Above all, Mary Ann was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who treasured and lived for her family. In addition to her loving husband Jamie, Mary Ann is survived by her two daughters Megan (Ben) White and Amy (Patrick) McCarthy. Mary Ann has 7 grandchildren, Conner, Colby, Carter, Patrick, Iris, Brannan and Rylen. Mary Ann also leaves behind her brothers, Bill (Anna) Bucklar and John (Diane) Bucklar and sister-in-law Bette Grimm. She also leaves behind beloved in-laws James and Barbara Smith of Normal, Illinois. Mary Ann is also survived by numerous dedicated family and friends. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her father, Charles Bucklar, mother, Eileen Bucklar and brother, Charles Bucklar Jr. Family will receive friends from 2-4 p.m. SATURDAY, January 28, 2012 at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 W. Olentangy St. (Powell Rd./St. Rt. 750/1/4 mile east of Sawmill Pkwy) Powell, OH 43065 where a Memorial Service will follow at 4:00 p.m. The Reverend Raymond Larussa, Celebrant. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression

of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to: Kobacker House, 800
McConnell Drive, Columbus, OH 43214. Condolences to www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ann "Bucklar" Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Tina and Chandj, What an inspiration you two are for us! We just aserttd to train Freestyle and we simply LOVE it! Roy, my pure bred Border Collie, is already 9.5 years old (he is also a rescue dog!) but he enjoys every new move he learns. Ofcourse I wont push him to do things that he is not able to do physically, but there are still a lot of fun things to do! We just had a weeks workshop by Brigitte van Gestel here in Holland and that was really cool!! really enjoy the videos of you and Chandj, they are good learningsmaterial for me. What pleases me the most though is that you both seem to have so much FUN together, you are simply in love with eachother . it shows! Thank you for all your routines, and the inspiration!!frinedly greetings from Ramona and Roy from Holland*

Matheus - March 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jamie, Megan, Amy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. My heart goes out to you all.*

Debbie Craven - January 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jamie and family. Jenny and I are so sorry for your loss. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family. We are so blessed to have known such an amazing woman. God bless you and your family.*

Jay and Jeny Studer - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Jamie and Family, So Sorry to hear about the passing of MaryAnn-- she fought a courageous battle, but always with her beautiful smile and Jamie by her side. She will always be remembered for her great sense of humor and dedication to her beautiful family and all of the lives she touched as a special teacher. Heaven must be a beautiful place, for it has so many special people up above. Mary Ann will always be with all of you daily as your guardian angel, watching everything you are doing, but when you are doing something you don't want her to see, she will close her eyes---that's how much she loved all of you, God Bless, Love and Prayers, Linda and Art Signore P.S. I had the pleasure of seeing MaryAnn at the James on tuesday's, she gave it her "all" and will be greatly missed. God Bless Linda, Breast Cancer Survivor and Volunteer

Linda & Art Signore - January 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Jamie and Family ; We are very sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I know how much she meant to you. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Jim & Karen Blaha - January 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ So sad to hear of your loss. I know that Mary Ann has now graduated and is in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. My hope is that her family be comforted by close friends and family and also know that her friends from Bergan High School are also saddened by Mary Anns passing. RIP

Patrick Simon - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Mary Ann was a dear friend during our college days. My thoughts and prayers are with Jamie, her daughters, her grandchildren, and the rest of her family. She will be missed.

Sarah Connolly - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Jamie, Megan and Amy, It has been many years since you lived next door to me. I still have such fond memories of Mary Ann. I admired the work she did as a special education teacher and most of all what a loving wife and mother she was. She had a beautiful smile that I will never forget. My deepest sympathy to all of you and my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Joanne Mulroy

Joanne Mulroy - January 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ God looked around his garden And he found an empty place. He looked down upon this earth And saw your tired face. He put his arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering He knew you were in pain, He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw that the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So he closed your weary eyelids And whispered, "Peace be Thine". It broke our hearts to lose you But you didn't go alone For part of us went with you The day God called you home. Author Unknown We love and will miss you terribly Mar. Jamie, Megan and Amy, we will hold you closely in our hearts forever. Love, Jack and Diane

Diane Bucklar - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Mary Ann. I worked with her at the ESC and loved working with her. She was a wonderful teacher and a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with her family, who she always talked about and I know she loved very much.

Sarah Thimmes - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ MaryAnne, you were always such a sweet & kind person as I will always remember you from Bergan High & our Class Reunions! We have all been Blessed knowing you & will see you again when it is our turn to return to Heaven. ~Linda ... To help ease the transition there is a great book called Heaven is for Real by Todd Burpo whose son (4yrs.old) , had a ruptured appendix, went to Heaven& spent time with God,Jesus,HolySpirit,Angels all the while teaching him & answering his questions of many thing including how prayers are answered, what is really imporant how you live & he even met his sister he didn't even know he had. When my dad past,I was given this book, as my friend was when her sister passed. I shared my booked at work& there was a waiting line for it& they couldn't put it down.= very comforting& so full of info,& you will be thru it in 1-2 days.The Book itself is a Gift from God to all of us & you will even find out who sits at the left hand of God & what he looks like & exactly what Jesus & even Mary look like! MaryAnne,Enjoy your time in Heaven & may Your Family & Friends fill the Warmth & Love of Jesus , & feel the Great Love of You & the Memories that will be with them forever ... ~Linda

Linda Shea - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I was a classmate of Mary Ann, Bergan High Class of 72. My heart breaks for her family and all of the class of 72 hurts as well. I am so sorry Mary Ann is gone. I take comfort in knowing she was a christian and that I will be seeing her when the Lord calls me home as well. My sister Linda also class of 72 at Bergan also knew Mary Ann well and has just called me as I live in Florida to tell me of her passing. I am just so sorry for your precious loss of your wife, your mom, your grandma, your sister and our sweet Mary Ann Bucklar, Class of 1972 Bergan High, Peoria Illinois. May our Lord hold all of you in his arms when you sleep and comfort you during this time...Mary Ann, one day we will see you again., Diane Shea

Diane (Shea) Roy - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I was so shocked to hear that Mary Ann has passed away. I am so sorry Jamie, Megan and Amy. I worked as an aide with Mary Ann through the ESC. She was my mentor and my friend and taught me so much. She was always so much fun to work with. Mary Ann was full of love, life and always kept her composure so well. I remember her license plate said "sassy" and it always made me smile when I pulled in to work. She was an amazing teacher and example to everyone who knew her. We will see her again someday!

Lori Sword - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Jamie and family we were sorry to read about Mary Ann's passing in the Pantagraph. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Hang on to all the wonderful memories and know that she is now at peace without suffering.

Montee and Cathy Phelps - January 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I hope the loving memories of her can comfort you and your family at this time of extreme sorrow.

Jim Bost - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Jamie, Sherry and I were so sad to hear of Mary Ann's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies during this difficult time. I admire your dedication to her and your family. All the best to all of you going forward. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, John and Sherry Greco

John and Sheryl Greco - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Jamie and family, Jody and I are saddened to learn of Mary Ann's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We pray that time and the many warm memories you all have of Mary Ann will comfort you in the days and years ahead. Lonnie & Jody Gallup

Lonnie & Jody Gallup - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Jamie, I'm sorry for your loss. I know this has been a tough year for you both. Mary Ann is in a better place, but she will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Chuck & Marilyn Foote - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I would like to send my deepest sympathy to Mary Ann's family. I had the good fortune to work with Mary Ann as her supervisor at Franklin County Educational Service Center. I loved to start my day out in her classroom. Mary Ann always had a smile on her face and made not just the students in her classes feel supported and loved but also the adults she worked with. Mary Ann worked very hard to meet the challenges of each student in her class. She also provided the daily support the parents needed. I know there are many hearts that are sad knowing she is gone but we can all celebrate the fact we knew a kind, caring, loving person. Mary Ann will be truly missed. Carol Smith

Carol Smith - January 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EV

“ We are so sorry for your loss! I have fond memories of golfing for the first time with Mary Ann. We laughed the whole time. Our daughters have remained best friends and Amy remains a daughter to us! Kevin and I will not be able to there but you will all be in our prayers. God Bless!

Ellie Vayo - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ Jamie my thoughts and prayers our with you and your family stay strong good friend Torg

Richard Torgerson - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Jamie, Meagan, and Amy We are so sorry for your loss and hold you in our thoughts

Sharon and Fred Stewart - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *The entire Allen Orton family wishes to extend our sincerest sympathies to you in this difficult time.*

Jill Benson - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Jamie & Family, We are deeply sorry for your loss. Our hearts go out to you in this time of sorrow. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you take comfort in knowing an Angel is watching over you.*

Stephanie & Tom Alexander - January 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *Dear Jamie and family, We are so saddened by the news of Mary Ann's passing. She will be greatly missed by so many. We are very sorry for your loss. We are keeping you and your family close to our hearts. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jose and Patti Pagan - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *All of our lives changed on January 19th, 2011. There will always be a large hole in my heart, I love you Mom!!!*

Megan White - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SN

“*Jamie, Megan and Amy, I am so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. I wish I could say something that could help you get through this but I know that only time will ease the pain. Mary Ann was so full of love and life that it just poured out of her. I'm sorry that we did not get to spend much time together over the years but I will always have the fondest memories of her. I loved her smile. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy Norris*

Sandy Norris - January 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ZP

“*Dear Jamie and Family, We are deeply saddened to hear the news of Mary Ann's passing. We are sorry for your loss. Today the world is worse off, in losing a wonderful fun loving wife, devoted mother, grandmother and a good friend. You are in our thoughts and may God give you strength to overcome the pain.*

Zeljko & Cindy Psenicnik - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM