



Mary Catherine Benell

December 19, 1933 - November 2, 2023

Mary Catherine Benell, 89, of Indianapolis passed peacefully from this life on November 2, 2023 joining her beloved Daddy in Heaven. Mary was born December 19, 1933 in Shoals, Indiana to the late Samuel E. Benell and Inza (Briggs) Lutz.

Moving to Indianapolis in 1941, Mary and her family settled on the westside of Indianapolis. After graduating from George Washington High School in 1952, Mary started her insurance career with Baldwin & Lyons Protective Insurance Company eventually retiring in 1998. While enjoying her retirement, Mary followed her passion of Genealogy, eventually proving her lineage back to two soldiers in the American Revolutionary War and becoming Treasurer of the Pokagon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Proceeding her in death was her mother, Inza (Briggs) Lutz; father, Samuel Ellis Benell; brothers, Charles Benell (wife, Mary Lou, who survives), Richard Benell (Nancy); and sister, Norma Chick (Don).

Mary is survived by her sister, Verba (Benell) Morgan (late husband, Robert) and two daughters, Donna Stevens (Dr. Thomas) and Nicola Morgan (Dave Butler); grandchildren, Gary Morgan (Amanda), Andrew Morgan (Lora), Dr. Matthew Stevens (Kristin), Michael Morgan (Ashley Griffith), Katie Bello (Joe), Allison Ho (Chien), Nicholas Stevens (Kylee), several great grandchildren and

a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Friends and family may pay their respects on Saturday, November 25, 2023 at St. Anns Catholic Church, 6350 S. Mooresville Rd, Indianapolis. Visitation will begin at 10:00am with a Memorial Mass of Christian Burial to begin at 11:00am. Mary will then be laid to rest in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Church, if desired. Cremation and Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. To view Mary's online tribute visit www.lightmemorial.com

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

700 38th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46208

Previous Events

Visitation Held Prior to Mass

NOV 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Ann Catholic Church
6350 S Mooresville Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46221

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

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