



## Mary Antoinette Ianziti

May 8, 1923 - June 12, 2020

Mary Antoinette Ianziti was born on May 8th, 1923, in Napa, California. Her mother was

Mary Lucy (Lecair) Ianziti. Her father was John Ianziti. She attended St. John's Catholic

Grammar School, and graduated from Napa High School. She attended college at Eastern

Oregon College of Education, graduating in the class of 1946. She earned her degree and became a Registered Nurse. Mary later became a cadet in the Nurse Corps and a nurse in the Peace Corps. She also worked as a registered nurse in the second hospital of doctor and humanitarian Tom Dooley, a hospital that opened in Vietnam. She was employed by Mare Island as a secretary, and volunteered at St. John's Catholic School. She was a devoted faithful of St. John the Baptist Church, member of the Italian Catholic Federation, and St. Vincent de Paul. She would like donations to go to St. John's Catholic Church in Napa.

Mary was preceded by her loving son, Mark John Ianziti, her brother Adelbert Ianziti, brother in law Marshall Hyne, John and Mary Lucy (Lecair) Ianziti, her brother James Ianziti, her sister Frances Hyne and nephew Bart Hyne.

Survived by grandchildren Sarah and Amanda, sister in law Doris Ianziti, nieces Barbara, Susan, Joanne, Janet, and nephew John, and families. She is also survived by Maria and Alice and nephews Raymond and Eric and families, Louise Ianziti and Imogene Egner and niece: Wendy and nephews

Gary, Frank, David and families, cousin Vivian, and friends Carol and Dolly.

# Cemetery Details

## **Tulocay Cemetery**

411 Coombsville Rd  
Napa, CA 94558

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Antoinette lanziti*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Mary Antoinette lanziti*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *I came across this photo that my mother had taken in 1966 when she was in Laos. I did an internet search and was sad to find that Mary lanziti had passed away. I hope that her family and loved ones find comfort knowing that she had impacted people for the better.*

*My condolences.*

*Monica Serrato*



Monica A Serrato - August 21, 2020 at 12:52 PM

CH

“ I met Mary at St. John's at around the time I started dating my husband that I had met there in church 14 years ago. Mary greeted me so joyously when she saw me at church, that it made me feel like a million dollars.

I drove her home from the dentist once when I saw her there and another time when I saw her walking home from Target. I also remember keeping her company in Burger King once until her friends that she was waiting to meet arrived.

Even though it has been a few years since I last saw her, I still thought about her and hoped that she was safe.

She looks so pretty in this photo, but I remember her to be just as beautiful in her older years with the way her face would light up with love and kindness.

If there is a service, my husband and I would be honored to attend. Peace to her and her family.

Christina (Patane) Watras

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Christina - June 26, 2020 at 04:36 AM

DS

“ My family became friends of Mary and her son Mark in the late 60's and early 70's when our children attended St John's Catholic school. My wife Janice and Mary both contributed many hours of volunteering together at the school and church. This led to a friendship between our families and Mark became good friends with our two sons Delmar and Jan Schank and was included in many of our out of town trips and home visits along with Mary. I must say that My wife and I truly came to love this women. What a dear person she was and an example of the spirit of God's love for each of us. We as a family thank God that she shared her life with us. In our later years we lost contact with her and Mark. It was that recent article in the Napa Valley Register about the homestead property that triggered so many memories of Mary and Mark. I am sorry to ask this, but we had no idea that Mark had passed, could we ask a family member to call us with the details. My children I am sure had no idea of this either. Our sympathy for this great lost. Respectfully,  
Delmar F. Schank Sr Ph # 707 224-7085 or [delschank@comcast.net](mailto:delschank@comcast.net)

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**Delmar F. Schank Sr** - June 24, 2020 at 07:09 PM

KL

*Reading this about Mary and Mark along with your family truly touched my heart. My name is Karen and I am Mark's wife. I'll trying contacting you tomorrow. Thank you for sharing your wonderful message.*

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**Karen Lehman-lanziti** - June 25, 2020 at 11:53 AM

BW

“ My first memory of Mary was when I was a student at St John's School in the early 1990s when she was the "yard lady" during recess and lunch. I remember she was very soft spoken but would make up for that by blowing her whistle loudly when someone was doing something they shouldn't.

In later years I got to know her at church and would notice her walking from St John's downtown all the way to her home on Shetler Ave if she missed the bus that she normally took. I offered her rides after church then on and enjoyed our conversations on the way. She was a very kind person. I've missed her brother Jim and I will miss Mary also..

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**Branden Woolley** - June 23, 2020 at 06:45 PM

KL

*Branden, reading this made me smile. Mary was a sweet lady and thank you for your kindness. I know the rides were helpful, but I'm positive your company added extra joy into her life. Thank you.*

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**Karen Lehman-lanziti** - June 25, 2020 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ Mary's love of St. John's the Baptist School was what I will always remember about her. When she moved away from Napa I received a call at the school from a relative asking where she could buy a red button down sweater like the students wear. She wanted to be able to remember all the students on the playground- the same playground she was a yard duty helper, which she loved so much. She had such a kind soul.

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**Diane Woolley** - June 23, 2020 at 09:52 AM

KL

*You are right—Mary had such love and loyalty towards St. John's the Baptist School. She received that sweater with such a beautiful smile. She also wore a sweatshirt with pride. Thank you for helping Mary continue her cherished memories of that beloved school.*

**Karen Lehman-lanziti** - June 25, 2020 at 12:13 PM

SW

“ *Believe worked with Her Brother at Basalt Stanley 707-567-2191*

**Stanley D. Waggoner** - June 22, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ *We have known Mary for more than 60 years and can't imagine a more loving, self-giving, innocent and sweet soul! There is no doubt that she is happy with Mark and with God now.*



**John and Mary Ann Charlesworth** - June 18, 2020 at 09:31 PM

KL

*Mary appreciated and loved your friendship dearly, especially before she moved away. Thank you for adding so much happiness into her life. She missed you both so much. And yes, Mary is much happier now.*

**Karen Lehman-lanziti** - June 25, 2020 at 12:23 PM