



# Mary Ann Fraley

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**M**ary Ann Fraley, 93 of Gaylord passed away peacefully on March 2, 2026. Born May 5, 1932, in Rochester, MI. She was the daughter of Paul and Casilda (Yeip) Biskner. She grew up with her two brothers and a sister in Marine City, MI.

Mary Ann graduated from Holy Cross High School in Marine City, where she attended school for 12 years with her best friend Janet Parcell.

On April 30, 1955, she married Francis Fraley in Marine City. They shared 67 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in 2022. Together, they built a deeply- devoted home in St. Clair, MI, where they proudly raised their five children.

Mary Ann's greatest work was being a homemaker, where her strength and unwavering dedication shaped the lives of her family. For the past five years, Mary Ann resided at The Porches, where she enjoyed lunch outings, playing bingo, and Five Crowns cards, immersing herself in her favorite books, and scratching off instant lottery tickets. Watching the excitement on her face when she revealed a winner brought smiles and laughter to everyone around her. Her green thumb brought life to their home. This was especially evident in her Christmas cactus, a cherished gift from her mother-in-law Evelyn Fraley.

She is survived by her children Michael (Lisa) Fraley of Vernon, Christine (Eric) Kosche of Brownstown, Toni (Howard) Biscarner of St. Clair, Jodi (Al) Rider of Gaylord; daughter-in-law Doris Fraley of Parker, CO; 20 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Denny (Joanne) Fraley, Richard (Mary Lou) Fraley, Allen Fraley, Cheryl (Jim) Russell, Steve (June) Fraley, Christine Fraley, Loretta Fraley and Diann Biskner and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Francis; son Dale Fraley; siblings Nelson Biskner, Gerald (Janice) Biskner, and Maggie (Chuck) Grandy; brothers-in-law and sisters in-law Gerald (Delores) Fraley, Phyllis (Jim) Schweiger, Margurite



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(Jerry) Mugridge, Ken (Joyce) Fraley, Gene Fraley, Gaius Fraley, Neil (Phyllis) Fraley, and Melanie (Charlie) Priehs.

Interment and graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 28 at Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Sandi Jones, the staff at The Porches and McReynolds Hall, for the compassionate and devoted care they provided to Mary Ann during her time with them.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation. <https://dogood.t2t.org/IMOMaryAnnFraley> To leave a message of comfort visit <https://www.youngcolonial.com>




# Events


**Mary Ann Fraley**

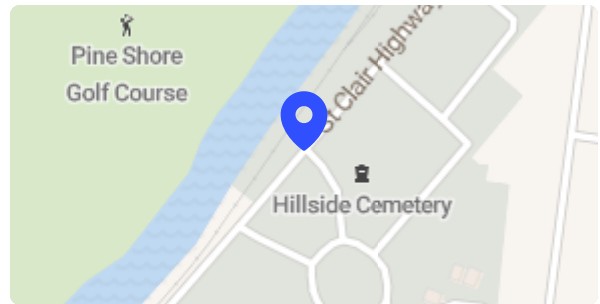
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## Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, March 28, 2026

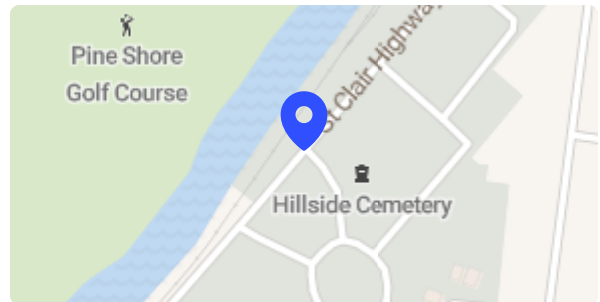
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 **Hillside Cemetery**  
1355 St. Clair Hwy., St. Clair MI 48054



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## Tribute Wall

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**Jason Biscarner** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

I have such great memories of spending a week up north with grandma and papa during the summers. I'll miss you grandma.

March 21 at 9:55 AM



**Nancy M Beaudua** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Aunt Christine and family, Sorry for your loss Nancy

March 5 at 6:05 PM



**Troy L** lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Time spent with Grandma as a kid was legendary (when Mom wasn't around.) With a candy dish, individual sized cereal boxes of the good stuff, and of course more Ovaltine than a kid could drink, what more could I ask for? We as kids and my kids were so blessed to have had that experience. Watching her as an adult and seeing her with the challenges she experienced was nothing short of inspirational. She always kept pushing even with the deck stacked against her. She will be missed by us all.

March 5 at 5:20 PM



**Janet Wiseman** posted:

When I read that she resided at The Porches I had to chuckle! Growing up on third street Mrs Fraley would come down and sit on the porch with my mom and smoke cigarettes and drink pop. I'm sure they are up in heaven sitting on a beautiful porch right now ❤️❤️ Condolences to the Fraley family 🙏  
Third street gang member, Janet

March 5 at 4:07 PM



**Janet Wiseman** posted:

When I read she resided at The Porches a huge smile came across my face. Growing up on third street Mrs Fraley would always come down and sit on the porch with my mom. They would sit and smoke cigarettes and drink pop. I'm sure they are sitting together up in heaven on a beautiful porch right now! Third street gang member Janet

March 5 at 4:02 PM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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