



Antoinette "Ann" Koca

August 22, 1930 - May 4, 2022

Age 91, of Braidwood, IL passed away peacefully, Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at Lightways Hospice Home in Joliet, IL. Born August 22, 1930 in Clark City, IL to the late Dominic and Mary (nee Vivianni) Ferrari. Ann was a custodian for the Reed-Custer High School for many years and a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Braidwood. Ann always had her house in order, the daily dish towel on her shoulder was a must. Her life revolved around cleaning, cooking, keeping up with her garden and the yardwork. She cherished time spent with family, some of her favorite moments were sharing the kitchen with friends and family exchanging and cooking recipes. Surviving are two children, Gary Koca and Deborah (Bill) Howell both of Braidwood; two grandchildren, Vicki (Jim) Ricobene and Sean (Lara) Lestina; three great-grandchildren, Austin Termain, Keira and Brianna Lestina and many other great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; brother, Dominic "Junior" (Charlene) Ferrari of Gardner, IL; brother-in-law, Louis King of Bourbonnais, IL; sister-in-law, Nat Ferrari-Schultz; and numerous nieces, nephews, and their families. Preceding her in death were her parents, Dominic and Mary; husband, Donald J. Koca (12/11/2006), whom she married September 9, 1950 in South Wilmington; two sisters, Pauline (Lincoln) Reed and Marie King; and brother, Ralph Ferrari. Visitation for Ann will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Monday, May 9, 2022 from 4-8 p.m. Funeral services will also be at the funeral home, Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations in her name may be directed to Lightways Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
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<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 71 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 09, 2022 at 11:02 AM

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“ Annie's Family

Sorry for your loss, Annie will be missed, I have a lot of great memories from the times we spent together, she was a loving Sister-in-law. We are sad that we will not be able to attend service, but our thoughts and prayers will be with you. God Bless.

Don & Nat (Ferrari) Schultz



Natalene (Ferrari) Schultz - May 08, 2022 at 08:01 PM

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Ralph (Brother) with Annie

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - May 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM

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Natalene Ferrari Schultz - May 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM

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“ *Annie's Family*

Sorry for your loss, she will be missed, but I am thankful for all of the good memories I have when we spent time together. Sorry we will not be able to attend funeral, but will be thinking about you.

Hugs and prayers, God Bless

Don & Nat (Ferrari) Schultz

Natalene Ferrari Schultz - May 08, 2022 at 02:29 PM



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R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - May 06, 2022 at 01:59 PM

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“ *Deborah and Family
Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your
family in the loss of your Mom she will be
missed. God received a Beautiful women into
Heaven today*

*She is an Angel now watching over you from above and will always
be by your side.*

*From all the pictures I seen she was a loving and kind person ,And
loved her family*

God Bless Her And her family . We Share in your sorrow.

Eleanor and Merle Briggs



Eleanor Briggs - May 04, 2022 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Annie were a wonderful lady that had a big impact on my life and
my children. She taught me how to make so many of her delicious
recipes. There are So many great memories I will always cherish
and hold close to my heart. Annie you are so loved and will be
missed dearly. Rest In Peace*

Lyn Crocker



Lyn Crocker - May 04, 2022 at 09:50 PM

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Lyn Crocker

Lyn Crocker - May 04, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Annie will be greatly missed. She was a wonderful lady and what a cook she was. There wasn't anything she made that I didn't enjoy. She loved her children and had a special bond with her grandchildren. R.i.p. Annie..*
Ed and Heidi Lestina

Ed Lestina - May 04, 2022 at 03:40 PM