



## Mary Ann Baker

February 13, 1925 - December 2, 2018

Mary Ann Baker, 93 of Zanesville, died at 2:20 AM, Sunday, December 2, 2018, at Beckett House at New Concord, following a lengthy illness. She was born Friday, February 13, 1925, in Zanesville, the daughter of Charles S. Hemmer and Cora E. (Whitlinger) Hemmer and married Jerome Frederick "Fred" Baker on Saturday, June 10, 1950.

Mary Ann was a faithful and dedicated member of St. Nicholas Church. She was a devout Catholic and her church and spiritual life were very important to her. She spent countless hours over 45 years volunteering in the St. Nicholas School Cafeteria and School Library. She loved to bake, providing many baked goods to friends and family, and was especially known for her cinnamon rolls. Mary Ann was musically talented and enjoyed playing the piano, singing with the St Nicholas Church Choir and Greater Zanesville Singers, and also worked as a telephone operator for Ohio Bell before her marriage. Mary Ann was a loving and caring wife, mother and grandmother. Her greatest joys were faith, family and home.

Mary Ann is survived by two daughters: Kathy (Doug) Edwards of West Chester & Mary Baker of Zanesville; six sons: John (Alice) Baker, Joe (Sandy) Baker both of Nashport, Jim (Robin) Baker, Mark Baker and Paul (Lori) Baker all of Zanesville, and Mike (Linda) Baker of Duncan Falls, 22 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren, several nieces; nephews, one sister: Theresa

Hemmer of Zanesville and one sister-in-law: Patricia Hemmer of Cudahy Wisconsin.

In addition to her parents, Mary Ann was preceded in death by her husband Jerome Frederick "Fred" Baker; five brothers: Karl Hemmer, Robert Hemmer, James Hemmer, Paul Hemmer and Charles Hemmer and a sister: Rita Todd.

Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 PM, Sunday, December 9, 2018, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, with the Rosary being recited at 7:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM, Monday, December 10, 2018, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 955 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin J. Ralko as Celebrant. Mary Ann will be laid to rest beside her beloved husband Fred in Mt. Olive Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Catholic Schools of Zanesville, 1040 East Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Mary Ann's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike  
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home  
935 Forest Avenue  
Zanesville, OH 43701  
(740) 452-5494  
directors@hilliscombsnestor.com  
<https://www.hilliscombsnestor.com>

## Rosary Service

DEC 9. 7:45 PM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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DEC 10. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Nicholas Catholic Church  
925 Main St.  
Zanesville, OH

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hillis Combs Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ann Baker*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Mary Ann Baker*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Baker Family,  
So Sorry for your loss! You are in our thoughts and prayers! What memories we have of our great parents!  
Sincerely, Helen Nash & Family, Cathy & Mike Burkhart & Family*

Cathy Burkhart - December 10, 2018 at 09:24 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Hillis Combs Funeral Home - December 09, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ 253 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Hillis Combs Funeral Home** - December 09, 2018 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ann Baker*.



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December 08, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Heaven gained a bright star. Growing up, I remember hearing Mrs. Bakers infectious laugh coming out of the home along with piano music filling the air. Alot of great happy times I will cherish always. Hugs to all. Kim "Kimmie" Snyder and family*

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**Kim Snyder** - December 06, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Baker.*



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December 05, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ *Mary I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. I will be keeping you in my prayers. My deepest condolences to you and your entire family. God bless you all. Leigh Manter*



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**Leigh Anne Manter** - December 04, 2018 at 10:32 PM



“ *Know of my prayers for your family during this time of sadness. Your Mom had a really great positive spirit. She was always so gracious and so generous with her cinnamon rolls for all the Sisters at St. Nicholas and when ever I visited Fred and Mary Ann at your home. Be assured of special prayers and thoughts for all of you.*

*Sister Adrianna*

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**Sister Adrianna Schouten** - December 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Bakers at this time of loss. Many of my Southard Avenue childhood memories and beyond are intertwined with members of the Baker family. We send our sincere condolences to all of you.

*Bob and Debbie Moorehead*

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**Bob Moorehead** - December 04, 2018 at 10:49 AM

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“ Karen Lyon lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Baker



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**Karen Lyon** - December 04, 2018 at 05:31 AM

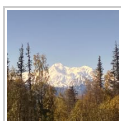
TI

“ Tim lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Baker



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**Tim** - December 03, 2018 at 06:18 PM



*I have so many memories of sleep overs & time spent at the Baker house. Kathy & I would do the dishes after dinner and Mrs. Baker would always watch the way we washed her iron skillet it had to be put on the stove to dry. Fun times with all the brothers, little sis Mary, and baby Mark. Prayers for all. Love Vicki*

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**Vicki Rapol** - December 04, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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*Cousins - my prayers and thoughts go out to you at this time for your loss! Aunt Mary Ann was a wonderful Mom to you all; she was also the most patient Scout leader, and THE best cinnamon roll "Baker" I ever knew!*

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**Steve Durant** - December 05, 2018 at 03:59 PM

KH

*My deepest condolences to the Baker family. I sang in the St. Nicholas Church choir with Mary Ann beginning in 2001. We sat next to each other in the alto section for 2 or 3 years, until she had to give up the choir. I remember her being a very sweet lady as well as a wonderful singer and a person of deep faith.*

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**Keena Hansel** - December 05, 2018 at 10:07 PM