



## Sr. Mary Ann Nugent

May 8, 1938 - December 31, 2020

Sister Mary Ann Nugent, 82 of Zanesville, died Thursday, December 31, 2020, at Genesis Hospital. She was born May 8, 1938, in Cambridge, Ohio, the daughter of L. Paul Nugent and Christine (Hulka) Nugent.

Sister Mary Ann was a religious member of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity entering the convent in 1957 and professing her vows in 1959.

Sister Mary Ann earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Holy Family College in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, her Master of Arts Degree from The Ohio State University and her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Sister Mary Ann ministered as a teacher at St. Paul in Manitowoc; St. Pius X in Appleton; St. William in Waukesha and St. Mary Brillion, all in Wisconsin as well as St. Willibrord in Chicago; St. Agnes in Mingo Junction; St. Mary in Delaware and St. Nicholas in Zanesville, all in Ohio. She served as principal at St. Mary in Delaware and St. Nicholas in Zanesville, Ohio and Holy Family in Green Bay Wisconsin. Sister Mary Ann was also a member of the faculty at Silver Lake College of the Holy Family in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Following her many years in the classroom, Sister Mary Ann was a Sponsor Presence Representative at Genesis Health Care System in Zanesville, Ohio.

Sister Mary Ann is survived by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, brothers: Lawrence Nugent, James (Guliz) Nugent, William Nugent, Paul (Deborah) Nugent; sisters: Margaret (William) Ditto, Winifred (Henry) Wells, Patricia (Jerry) Jones; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sisters and one brother-in-law; Elizabeth & Richard Jackson and Barbara Nugent.

Friends may call from 3:00 to 7:00 PM, Monday, January 4, 2021, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 6:45 PM with Fr. Martin J. Ralko officiating. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 10:30 AM, Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 945 East Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Jan C.P. Sullivan as Celebrant. Burial will take place at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Memorial contributions may be made to support retired Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, in care of FSCC Retirement Fund, Holy Family Convent, 2409 South Alverno Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220 in Sister Mary Ann's memory. Due to the current health concerns, masks are required and social distancing will be observed. To sign the online guestbook or leave a personal note of condolence please visit [www.hilliscombsnestor.com](http://www.hilliscombsnestor.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Prayer Vigil

JAN 4. 6:45 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Mass

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church  
955 East Main Street  
Zanesville, OH 43701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sr. Mary Ann Nugent*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Dear Friends & Family of Sister Mary Ann,  
I just learned of Sr.Mary Ann's passing. Sending my sincerest  
condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed.  
I believe we first met in 1974, when she taught 8th grade, it was my  
first year teaching. A few years later I returned when she was the  
Principal. God bless her, I will never forget her loving kindness as  
she helped me greatly in a time of need. RIP dear Sister Mary Ann.*

**Patricia Miller** - January 17, 2021 at 12:59 AM



“ *Dear Nugent Family,  
Please accept my sincere, albeit late condolences at the passing of  
this exceptional woman. I knew Sister from her time at Holy Family  
School in Green Bay. I was on the school board when she was the  
principal. Our relationship morphed from acquaintances, to my  
respect for abilities, to even a greater admiration for her vocation, to  
friendship.  
Through that friendship I was able to better understand her vow of  
obedience. Although I don't think I will ever fully understand it fully, I  
truly admired her for it.  
I agree with our mutual freind, Sr. Nancy Kinate who said, while  
saddened for her passing, I am happy that she was able to spend  
her recent years in Zanesville near her family. Sister loved you all  
very much.  
May God's gift of peace bring you comfort.  
Ken Blaney*

**Ken Blaney** - January 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM

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“ Sister Mary Ann was my 6th grade teacher at St Agnes School in Mingo Junction , Ohio . She was a wonderful teacher and very kind and fun. When our grade school friends get together and we talk about our years at St Agnes, Sister Mary Ann is remembered with love .

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**Tanya Novotny** - January 09, 2021 at 03:05 PM

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“ One of my favorite aspects of Mary Ann’s multi-dimensional life was her unadulterated joyful loyalty to the Green Bay Packers! When she went to Manitowoc she adopted the full Wisconsin attitude of fiercely loving the Packers. My Dad, Earl Hummer, truly felt so proud when Sister Mary Ann became “Doctor Mary Ann Nugent PhD. As a cousin of Mary Ann my memory of her will be her ready smile and joyous laughter at a good funny story. She was, in life, a family treasure and will remain that as she rests in Divine Peace, at last. To my Nugent Cousins, condolences on the loss of your sister and to the Zanesville Genesis Hospital and community, you have lost a gem. You get to take up her cause now, as your own.

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**Martie Lynch** - January 06, 2021 at 12:58 AM

MG

“ I am saddened to hear about the loss of Sister Mary Ann. It was a pleasure being a teacher under her excellent leadership as principal of Holy Family School. She had such a warm and gentle spirit, kind, thoughtful, and affirming. What a great blessing she was to our school community! My thoughts and prayers to her family during this time of sorrow. May she enjoy eternal joy in Heaven!  
Margaret Georgia

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**Margaret Georgia** - January 05, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ I am sad to hear about Sister Mary Ann's passing. She was a gentle soul with a true kindness of spirit. She had a wonderful laugh and her easy way made everyone feel at home with her. When she visited Washington, D.C. we would get together to talk about family and life. My dad (Earl Hummer) called her Sister Rita Clare long after she went back to Mary Ann--he loved that she loved the Green Bay Packers and they had lots of good laughs about that. My mother (Winifred Nugent Hummer) had a special place in her heart for Mary Ann. My condolences and prayers to all her wonderful siblings and her Sisters in Zanesville and Manitowoc. We will all hold Mary Ann in our hearts. Thank you for sharing the beautiful prayer service.

Much love,

Anne Hummer, Kensington, MD.

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Anne Hummer - January 04, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent.



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January 04, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent.



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January 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent.*



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January 03, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *As Sr. Mary Ann's 1st cousin from Columbus, we've shared a lot over the years. She was the 1st child of the Paul Nugent family and I was the 1st child of the Earl Hummer family. We both pursued education, both of us were former teachers and former principals. I always appreciated her gentle and thoughtful approach to life. She accepted people as they were with no judgment whatsoever. A lot like Jesus I would say.*

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**Ted Hummer** - January 03, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *The Nugent family was very special in every way. Mary Ann shared her gift through out her life. Wonderful person. God bless those left to cherish her memory.*

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**Beverly Alexander** - January 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.*

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**Marie Wilson** - January 02, 2021 at 11:09 PM



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January 02, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ I am saddened at the passing of Sister Mary Ann Nugent who was a classmate of mine at St Benedicts School Cambridge Ohio She was very bright and smart in school and she certainly continued it with her education and her vocation as a Franciscan Sister. I offer my sincerE sympathy to Sister's many family and friends Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. God Bless the family as they and her family of Franciscan Sisters honor here one last time among us tTHANK YOU SITER MARY ANN NUGENT

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Eugene Mailot - January 02, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ To all the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent: Comfort, peace & condolences on this great & sudden loss of Sr. Mary Ann. I remember when she was Principal in Zanesville, I was Principal at Cambridge & we were on a committee at Muskingum College for the development of Enrichment for the Challenged. Of course, I remember Sr. Mary Ann's parents, Barbara, & many members of the family many years ago & NOW, returning to Cambridge, now have the blessing to get re-acquainted to Winnie & Henry, Peggy & Bill, Larry & Patricia (when she comes to visit). Just like you, many of us will truly miss Sr. Mary Ann, a shining example of a dedicated Religious! Thank YOU for sharing her over these many years!

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Sr. Sharon - January 02, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent.*



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January 02, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sr. Mary Ann was Principal at Holy Family during my time at St. Agnes. What a gentle and strong disciple of Jesus, and leader for our school family! Her legacy is in the lives of her students, drawn to Christ. St. Francis would like that she preached the Gospel by her life! God be good to you forever, Sr. Mary Ann!*  
*Fr. Tim, o.praem*

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**fr. Tim Shillcox, o.praem** - January 02, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Sr. Mary Ann was my principal, my local director and I worked in the Silver Lake education dept. with her. She was a great leader and friend. She was always professional and a gentle woman. I will always remember the great time we had when her sisters visited at Chiara convent for her Jubilee. it was great to get to know the family at Cambridge. I send prayers and sympathy. Winnie and Bill miss seeing you.*  
*God bless,*  
*Sister Jan*

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**Sister Jan Villemure** - January 02, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sr. Mary Ann Nugent.*



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January 02, 2021 at 07:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. She had a full life.*

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**Tim & Irene Tidball** - January 02, 2021 at 05:18 AM



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



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January 01, 2021 at 06:07 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy and prayer to all of Sister Mary Ann's family and friends. She was truly a wonderful woman and compassionate person. Sister Mary Ann's gentle manner, kindness and friendship graced the lives of so many people, and I feel so blessed to have known, loved and worked with her. May she enjoy eternal rest after her many years of devoted and loving service to others. Sister Nancy Kinate*

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**Sister Nancy Kinate** - January 01, 2021 at 04:59 PM