



## Mary Ann Pilus

February 28, 1949 - May 16, 2026

Mary Ann Vukovic was born February 28, 1949, in Omaha, Nebraska to Joseph and Viola (Bailey) Vukovic. Mary Ann grew up, with her brother John, in Omaha where she attended St. Anthony's grade school, and graduated from South High School in 1968. As a young girl, Mary Ann enjoyed bowling, and took part in Jaycee's and Girl Scouts, and spent time with her friends Judi and Linda. The three of them would go roller skating and play Canasta at one of the girls' club house, even teaching the neighborhood kids Canasta and other card games. The girls LOVED watching wrestling, too, and Judi and Linda would pool their money together to buy Mary Ann a ticket (all of \$2 back then!) so they could all go to the wrestling matches downtown.

Mary Ann married Robert Pilus on September 5, 1970, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Omaha, and to this union, one daughter, Michelle was born. The family made their home in Yutan, Nebraska.

Mary Ann worked for many years for Western Electric/Avaya, retiring as a Production Specialist. In her spare time, Mary Ann was fond of visiting the casino, watching religious videos and T.V. shows, buying gifts on the home shopping channels, and she even still enjoyed playing cards, especially Tripoley, and still loved watching WWE wrestling.

Mary Ann was an outgoing, and gregarious woman. She was an animal lover, her favorite color was blue, and she looked forward to spending time at the cabin. She cheered for the Kansas City Chiefs, and liked listening to soft rock music, especially the Beach Boys and ABBA. She never turned down a

chance to eat at Johnny's Café or the Bohemian Café and liked to sip a Mimosa. Mary Ann cherished her family and the life she built with Bob. She could talk with Michelle for hours on end and took great care in selecting gifts to give to loved ones, especially her granddaughters. She will be remembered for her love of shopping, love of family, and love of God.

Mary Ann passed away on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 16 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Viola Vukovic and brother Johnny Vukovic. Mary Ann is survived by her loving husband Bob, daughter and son-in-law Michelle and David Walker, granddaughters Nicole Huston, Heather Walker and Emilee Walker, and her sister Judy Stibor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com  
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

## Celebration of Life Service

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## Graveside Service

JUN 4. 1:30 PM (CT)

Omaha National Cemetery  
14250 Schram Road  
Omaha, NE 68138

## Lunch reception with the family

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JUN 4. 2:15 PM (CT)

Gretna American Legion Post 216  
11690 South 216th Street  
Gretna, NE 68028

# Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Ann Pilus*



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**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - May 22 at 02:32 PM

DG

“ *David, Michelle, & Cody Georges planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Pilus.*

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**David, Michelle, & Cody Georges** - June 03 at 01:10 PM



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



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June 02 at 10:58 AM

DP

“ We lived up the street from them for 10 years in Yutan. Michelle was friends with my daughters over those years and kept in contact with us even after the move. We all have to pass through this part of our lives that is never easy. With Michelle being an only child it is harder for her with responsibilities of caring for both parents being elderly and not doing so well health wise but she has always been a strong minded female and she will get through this I know Bob isn't happy without MaryAnn at home . We don't know why things happen when or why they do but it was her time and she will be waiting when it's Bobs turn.

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**Dale Bunny Peterson** - May 30 at 12:29 PM

LW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Ann! I have loving memories of working with her & golfing with her & Bob! Prayers are with Bob & family! 🌹

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**Linda Wiegel** - May 30 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ Maryann was such a sweetheart. Really enjoyed working with her at WE and Bob over the years. My sympathy and prayers for Bob and their daughter. May God give you comfort and peace at this time.  
Sincerely  
Judy Stroy

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**Judy Stroy** - May 29 at 06:27 AM

JS

“ *Jan Phillips' Family & Summer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Pilus.*



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**Jan Phillips' Family & Summer** - May 28 at 08:25 AM

JB

“ *I have known Mary Ann for 73 years. We grew up in South Omaha in the St. ANTHONY Church and school area. Then onto good Ole South High. We were good friends of Linda Pilege Williams. I will miss both very much. But hurting no more and having peace from the pain of cancer. Rest in peace my dear friend till we meet again. So sorry for your loss Bob and Michelle and the rest of the family. GOD Bless. Lv Judi B*

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**Judi Blomenkamp** - May 22 at 03:09 PM

KR

*I also went to South High with Mary Ann and Linda Pilege. So sorry for your loss. May they rest in peace. So many have past. Kathy {Bekaert} Roy*

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**Kathleen R Roy** - June 03 at 04:17 PM

MC

“ *I remember when Bobbie married Mary Ann that she was wonderful addition to the Kiscoan tribe. I away enjoyed sitting with Mary Ann and Bobbie at family gathering. I know this leave a big hole in your heart but take comfort in knowing her pain and suffering is over. Unfortunately, we will be in Yellowstone on June 4th and unable to attend the services. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mardee Kiscoan Collingham.*

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**Mardee Kiscoan Collingham** - May 19 at 10:44 PM



“ *Susan Stibor lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pilus*



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**Susan Stibor** - May 19 at 10:26 AM

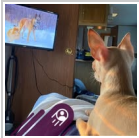


“ *Michelle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pilus*



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**Michelle Walker** - May 19 at 07:50 AM



“ *Bob and Michelle. I'm sure you will miss her but remember you have your memories that last forever. I'm glad her suffering has come to an end even though it's hard to let them go. Due to medical issues Dale and I will probably not be able to attend the service but know we will be thinking of you*

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**Bunny Peterson** - May 18 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sister lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Pilus*



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**Sister** - May 18 at 09:08 PM