



## Mary Ann Benson

February 5, 1933 - June 20, 2021

Mary Ann Benson, 88, of Greens Fork and New Castle, passed away on the morning of Sunday, June 20, 2021 at The Waters of New Castle.

She was born on February 5, 1933 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie, a daughter of the late Lawrence Corbett and Mary Elizabeth (Huff) Fennell.

Mary Ann was a 1951 graduate of New Castle Chrysler High School. She married the love of her life, James Robert "Bob" Benson on February 12, 1954. Mary Ann was a full-time wife, homemaker and mother of their 5 children. Mary Ann was an active member of the Business and Professional Women. She worked for Murphy's 5 & 10 for two years, Dr. Harlan Shupert as a dental assistant for 16 years and Benson Farm Equipment for 20 years before retiring in 1998. She loved spending time with her children and being involved in their activities. Mary Ann was a faithful parishioner of St. Anne Catholic Church in New Castle where she volunteered in numerous positions.

Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 67 years, James Robert "Bob" Benson; children, Kent Benson (Pat Parker), Kathy Benson Griffin, Karen (Larry) Ruckriegel, Krista (Mike) Raines; daughter-in-law, Natalie Benson; grandchildren, Mika (Brian) Lucas, Andrea (Justin) Boruff, Kiya Griffin (Tim Lander), Elizabeth (Andrew) Watson, James (Emily) Benson, Matt Raines, Gennie (Ricky) Church, John (Sarah) Benson, Ashley

Benson (Brad Dilger); great-grandchildren, Conor Lucas, Abbie Lucas, Molli Lucas, Sakagawea Watson, Watkuweis Watson, Tahquamen Watson, Ulfberht Watson, Maryna Raines, Stella Benson, Emerson Benson, Ellie Benson, Brody Benson, Daisy Dilger, Jueles Church, Jordan Boruff, Nikolaus Boruff, Thomas Boruff, Madelyn Lander and Mallory Lander.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Kim Benson and brother, Donald Corbett Fennell.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Glaucoma Research Foundation, 251 Post Street Suite #600, San Francisco, CA 94108. Phone: 800-826-6693. Please include: In Memory of Mary Ann Benson (Indiana).

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 26, 2021 at St. Anne Catholic Church in New Castle with Father John Hall. Burial to follow at St. Anne Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call from 11 am – 1 pm prior to the service at the church.

You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles Family and staff are honored to serve the family of Mary Ann Benson.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anne Catholic Cemetery

271 W. County Road 50 N.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Anne Catholic Church  
102 N. 19th St.  
New Castle, IN

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# Tribute Wall

DN

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the Benson family from the David and Delores Nicholson family.

David Nicholson - June 28, 2021 at 04:09 PM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss always loved your Mom and Dad always made me feel welcomed in their home. I always called her Mom Benson. You are in my prayers.  
Marta (Solomon) Davis

Marta ( Solomon) Davis - June 25, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Benson.



June 25, 2021 at 12:17 AM

JM

“ Jeff & Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Benson



Jeff & Lisa Miller - June 24, 2021 at 11:14 AM

PA

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

*Pam Denney Adkins*

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**Pam Adkins** - June 23, 2021 at 08:22 PM



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



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June 23, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Benson.



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June 23, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Benson.



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June 22, 2021 at 12:57 PM

EN

“ I always enjoyed visiting with Mary and her husband at the Nursing home. I am the dietitian there. Very nice couple and Mary always had a smile! I'm glad I got to know them in the seemingly short time that she was there. Prayers and sweet memories for the family.....Eldonna Neeley

Eldonna Neeley - June 22, 2021 at 10:30 AM

PM

“ Phil Marsh lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Benson



phil marsh - June 22, 2021 at 10:20 AM

NI

“ Niessen lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Benson



Niessen - June 22, 2021 at 06:13 AM

AB

“ I was one of many who took care of Mary! I grew close with the family and she was easy to love! She will be greatly missed! Prayers for all her family and friends!



Amanda Buck - June 21, 2021 at 09:40 PM

JG

“ You will be missed, but rest now you have made a difference in so many lives.

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**Jose Garces** - June 21, 2021 at 04:28 PM