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## **Mary MacGillis Capelli**

February 28, 1931 - July 19, 2014

### ***Service:***

A Catholic memorial Mass is planned on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church at 10:00 am. A Prayer service will be held on Saturday beginning at 9:15 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at St. George's Cemetery.

### ***Visitation:***

A Wake is planned on Friday, July 25, 2014, at Piasecki-Althaus Funeral Home from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

### ***Memorial:***

In lieu of flowers, Mary wished that donations be made to the Kenosha Shalom Center of Interfaith Network, 1713-62<sup>nd</sup> Street, Kenosha, WI, 53143 and the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, Kansas, 66675.

### ***Obituary:***

Mary MacGillis Capelli (February 28, 1931 - July 19, 2014), wife of Dr. Paul A. Capelli, passed away peacefully in her home after a short illness. Mary met her husband when she and Paul were students at Marquette University. They married in 1955 and would have soon celebrated their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Mary graduated in 1952 as a Speech and Hearing Therapist. She was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu, the Jesuit Honor Society, and Gamma Pi Epsilon, the Women's Honorary Society of Marquette University. Mary left teaching as a speech therapist in Milwaukee Public Schools to raise her family of ten children. She considered her family to be her greatest accomplishment. Her children and grand-children brought her tremendous joy.

Mary continued her education in nursing at Gateway Technical College, subsequently practicing as an ambulatory obstetrics nurse with her husband for fifteen years.

Left to celebrate Mary's life are her husband, Paul, and their loving family:

- Dr. Mary Capelli-Schellpfeffer and Dr. Michael Schellpfeffer with Sarah Schellpfeffer and her husband Nathan Damodaran and son, Frederic Damodaran; Benjamin Capelli Schellpfeffer; Amelia Schellpfeffer; and Dr. Natalie R. Schellpfeffer.



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- Paula C. and Dr. E. John Eldridge, with Dr. Mary Eldridge, Kathleen Eldridge, Joseph Eldridge, and Eugene Eldridge.
- John A. and Sophia Capelli, with Paul Andrew Capelli, Katherine Capelli, and Emily Capelli.
- Dr. Christopher Capelli and Mary Jo Esenther, with John Capelli and Joseph Capelli.
- Dr. Gregory J. Capelli and Dr. Mary Schroeder-Capelli, with Gregory Capelli, Alex Capelli, Matthew Capelli, and Mitchell Capelli.
- Dr. Paul V. Capelli and Dr. Nina Kayeum, with David Capelli and Trina Capelli
- Dr. Alexander G. P. Capelli and Dr. Frances Caruso, with Samantha Capelli, Blaze Capelli, Luke Capelli, and Lilianna Capelli.
- Dr. Regina Capelli-Scheidt and Dr. Karl Scheidt, with Robert Scheidt, Paul Scheidt, Caroline Scheidt, and Anne Scheidt.
- Anne C. and Larry Golding, with Samuel Golding and Regina Golding.
- Joseph M. and Francesca Capelli, with George Capelli, Tomasina Capelli, and Paul Joseph Capelli.

Mary will be greatly missed by her spousal family, G. Thomas and Pauline McTernan, Dr. Raymond and Carol Knight, and Dr. A. John and Julie Capelli.

Preceded in death by her parents, Crescent J. and Regina MacGillis, and brothers James and John, Mary is also survived by her brothers, Paul MacGillis and Dr. Alexander MacGillis.

## Condolences

**Posted on: July 23, 2014 | By: Nancy Schuster**

To the entire Capelli family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Capelli was always a warm, gracious, loving lady and so kind to everyone. I remember fun times at your home, especially in the kitchen, way back in the days of Berryville. The house was always full of life and love. May she rest in peace.

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**Posted on: July 25, 2014 | By: Dr. Roman Bilak**

To Paul Capelli and Family, Please accept our condolences and prayers. As a colleague, neighbor, and friend I forward to you our sympathy. Due to my poor health I am not able to deliver this personally. Sincerely, Roman and Irena Bilak

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**Posted on: July 28, 2014 | By: Deborah F. Larsen**

Dear Dr. Paul A. Capellini, I am writing to express my condolences to your entire family on the loss of your beautiful wife and their adored mother and grandmother. She was a lovely lady and very gracious, even to a young, inexperienced student O.B. Nurse, as I was taking care of her on the O.B. Floor at St. Catherine's Hospital many years ago. I have since had the distinct pleasure of seeing you both at church and at Parish events and when the Parish had the school at the building with your grandchildren, several of whom may remember me from my second profession as preschool teacher and director at Holy Rosary Preschool. Having just been through this recently myself, I know it will be hard, but our Faith and Family really help get us through. God Bless you all, you are all in my prayers. Mrs. Deborah (Ray) Larsen.