



## Mary L. MacZura

June 17, 1931 - October 13, 2020

Mary Louise (White) MacZura

Of O'Hara Township passed away on October 13, 2020, at age 89, at the Waters of Wexford Senior Community, Warrendale, PA.

Mary was born on June 17, 1931, to Sherrod William and Georgia Elizabeth White. She lived with the family in Sturgeon, MO, until her father died when she was 11 and her mother moved the family to St. Louis, MO.

Mary attended Rosati-Kain High School in St. Louis. After high school, she worked for a business that sold sprinkler systems. She met her future husband, George through her sister Jenny. George and Mary started dating in June of 1950 and married two years later on October 18, 1952, at the St. Louis Cathedral. They lived in Illinois until George was transferred for work to Pittsburgh in 1976. They were longtime residents of O'Hara and members of St. Edwards (now St. Pio) Parish in Blawnox.

Preceded in death by her loving husband of 62 years, George MacZura (2015); her parents; her siblings; and her two sons, John Kevin (1985) and William Lawrence aka Larry (2017). She is survived by her children, George Jr. (Marie); Mary Gail Viadero; James (Vickie); Mary Alice (Larry) Celender (John Kevin's widow); Robert (Patricia); Janet (Peg Zwhalen); Lorene Fetchko (Bill); Richard (Karen); Lynn Asbury (Aaron). She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, Jennifer and John (Nickol) MacZura, George IV (fiancée Christine) and Raymond MacZura, Vanessa and Adriana Viadero, Nisha MacZura; Matthew (Lexie) and Mitchell MacZura, William and Emma Fetchko, Georgia, Eleonore, Josephine, and Katherine MacZura; Benjamin and Christopher Asbury; plus 7 great-grandchildren; John Carl, Mark, Emily, Ian, Piper, Grace and Blair.

Mary worked as CEO of the MacZura Family Incorporated. She was the cherished mother of ten and an amazing cook who made mouth-watering roast beef. With her husband George, she loved to travel to see family, friends, and the world and to host large family,

friends, and neighborhood gatherings. She and George welcomed any and all to their home.

She was an avid reader, bridge player, accomplished wordsmith, and scrabble master. She loved to play games with both her children and her grandkids. She was a frequent writer of letters to the editor.

She nourished not only our bodies but she fed our hearts, minds, and souls. She was an inspiration to all of us and to all those she met. She loved all and gave all of her love to us. She cherished her kids, her grandkids, her great-grandkids and all of her nieces and nephews, brothers and sisters, and most of all the love of her life, George, with whom she is now reunited with in heaven. May we all have the grace to love as Mary had loved.

Visitation on Sunday, October 18, 2020, from 2:00-8:00 pm at the Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, Ltd., 930 Center Avenue, Blawnox, PA 15238. Family and friends to gather at the Funeral Home on Monday, October 19, 2020 at 9:30am for final prayers, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Edward Church/St. Pio Parish, 450 Walnut Street, Blawnox, PA 15238 at 10:30am. Interment in Lakewood Memorial Park, Cheswick.

# Cemetery

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**Lakewood Memorial  
Gardens**  
943 Route 910  
Cheswick, PA, 15024

# Events

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- OCT 18**

**Visitation**

02:00PM - 08:00PM

Thomas M. Smith Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.

930 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, US, 15238
- OCT 19**

**Mass**

10:30AM - 11:30AM

St. Pio Parish, St. Edwards Church

450 Walnut Street, Blawnox, PA, US, 15238

# Comments

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“ Rick and Karen became friends with Joanna and I in college. We are ever so grateful for the friendship and the kindness of the entire MacZura family while we lived in Pittsburgh. You all have been and will ever be our friends and in our prayers.

**Bob Stover** - October 19, 2020 at 03:23 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 18, 2020 at 02:17 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 17, 2020 at 04:00 AM

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“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 16, 2020 at 07:00 PM

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“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 16, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ I remember the wonderful MacZura family from St. Stephen's in Caseyville, IL. Mrs. MacZura and my mom, Amelia Harper, were both very involved with St. Stephen's. May God hold you all close in His Heart during your time of grieving.

I'll hold you all in my prayers.

Sincerely,

Janet (Harper) Hall

**Janet Hall** - October 16, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ My mom Martie has been at the Waters of Wexford for a year. Because of dementia she had difficulty making friends, until Mary arrived. She and Mary became fast friends. She would often talk about how the two of them would go into each other's rooms to talk and spend the early evening together. My mom is so very sad of Mary's passing. But I am so happy these two were able to bond and spend time together.  
Marina Miller

**marina miller** - October 16, 2020 at 07:28 AM

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“ My condolences and prayers to all of the family member on the loss of your mom and my adopted mom who I have known for 66 years love you all and May Jesus continue to bless the rest of you AMEN



**Tom Gasawski** - October 15, 2020 at 11:01 PM

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“ Rog and I will miss Aunt Mary's phone calls and conversations. I learned to serve “must go” from her. We'll be having it tonight! Judy and Rog

**judy macZura** - October 15, 2020 at 04:01 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 15, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ You were not my Aunt but to me you always were. First my friend, then my mentor and always a special heart I cherished. I haven't been really good at corresponding of late but you were never far from my thoughts. I lift up your family with love and prayers for peace. You will be missed greatly but Heaven has gained a lovely soul. Say Hello to Uncle Sonny and John for us. Love you, forever and a day.

**Cherie DALE** - October 15, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ I am so sorry please say Hello to Larry as well. Wish I could be there but am unable to go. You will all be in my thoughts, Sincere condolences to family and friend.

**Cherie DALE** - October 15, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Deepest sympathy to Janet and the MacZura family. May God Bless you all. Rest in peace Mary.

From your friends at Hidden Valley CSA and Marjorie Paolino.

**Marjorie Paolino & HVCSA Board** - October 18, 2020 at 12:59 PM



“ My sympathies go out to all of the MacZura children, grand children and great grand children. You all have so many memories to fill your hearts forever. She will be missed, but she gave so much that we will all have a little piece of her to remember. George and Mary were my first employers, babysitting for three, four, five and more. I loved being "in charge" while Georg and Mary were off doing God's work or maybe a fun night with friends. I learned quickly about stinky diapers. Our lives went in different directions, but I always loved keeping in touch with the MacZura family. May Mary rest in peace and rise in glory . . . the best is yet to come.

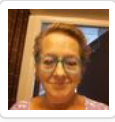
**Maxine Karcher Ferris** - October 14, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 14, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of a Great Women.Always gracious and kind.Very wise.She,s joining George for their Adventure in heaven,now.We are going to truly miss her.God Bless.

Jean Pecman - October 14, 2020 at 06:47 PM

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“ Mom, thank you for your love, guidance, encouragement. I am happy you are with Dad, you have missed him so much these last 5 years.  
I Love you,  
Your youngest boy, Rick

Richard MacZura - October 14, 2020 at 05:55 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. MacZura.



October 14, 2020 at 05:17 PM