



## Mary Ellen Manke

February 25, 1944 - November 7, 2020

Mary Ellen Manke, 76, of Marengo passed away Saturday evening, November 7, 2020, surrounded by her family.

Mary was born on February 25, 1944, in Algonquin, IL.

On April 25, 1964, she married Edward Manke in Huntley. Mary and Edward worked side by side on their dairy farm just South of Huntley through 1997. She was a cook at the Harvard School District from 1998 through 2009. She was an avid gardener and loved to sew and bake. Mary adored every second that she could share with her family.

She is survived by her loving husband, Edward; children, Todd Manke, and Jodi (Michael) Slama; grandchildren, Teresa Manke, and CJ Slama; and brother, Arthur Jr. (Nancy) Priegnitz.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Sr. and Ella (Wienke) Priegnitz; and her sister, Annette (Priegnitz) Kastning.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials in her name may be directed to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)).

Services are private. Private burial will be in the Huntley Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Ellen Manke*

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January 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *So, so, sorry. My life has been Blessed because I met and knew, Mary. I have always loved her smile and enthusiasm for living/life. I admired her cooking and canning skills, I'm grateful for all of the time I have shared. dinners, etc. These things I will hold fondly in my heart. My constant thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Believing in the Resurrection, she is already with our family and friends in a far better place. I am here, call, visit or a text away. Virtual hugs and love; Love Agnes*

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**Agnes M Slama-Wilcox** - November 11, 2020 at 10:45 AM