



## Margaret Louise Kovatch

March 27, 1937 - December 23, 2023

Margaret Louise Kovatch, 86 years, resident of The Villages, FL, who passed on December 23rd, 2023 was born to Michael and Margaret O'Donnell in Bronx, NY on Holy Saturday, March 27th, 1937.

She attended the Parish Elementary School and High School. After high school graduation, she entered the Community of Sisters of the Divine Compassion.

Having left the community in June 1970, she met and married George S. Kovatch, who had been a religious brother in the Holy Cross Order.

George and Louise had almost 30 very happy years together. They each had taught for about 35 years in Catholic schools. In 1988, they returned to The Villages in Florida. George passed away in 2000 and in 2005 Louise entered the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday, January 8th, 2024 at 10 AM at St. Mark The Evangelist Church of Summerfield, FL. All arrangements are entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory of Lady Lake, FL.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mark The Evangelist Church Of Summerfield  
7081 SE Highway 42  
Summerfield, FL 34491

# Tribute Wall

J'

“ Louise, you touched many lives and made them better. I was one of them at Cardinal Ritter and will always be grateful. Thanks for giving me permission to take a day off when I was burning the candle at both ends.

*"God has you in his keeping, we have you in our hearts."  
Rest in Peace. Amen.*

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**Joe Pfennig CRHS '78** - January 09, 2024 at 06:50 AM

HI

“ Laura & Scott Hinckley and Nancy & Steve Christopher planted a memorial grove of 3 trees in your honor. Wishing we could be there to celebrate your life. My kids and I will always remember the little gifts you would send at Christmas, the Advent Calendar will forever remind us of you and I plan on keeping that tradition ongoing with my own family. I will miss our phone conversations and your letters always stating you were much for the phone and preferred to write. The elephants you sent us from your travels around the world with Uncle George will remain in my house and I will think of you often and smile when I see their trunks facing up. (you always told me that meant good luck) I'm sure you have reunited with the loved ones gone before you. XOXO- Hinckley & Christopher families.



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**Hinckley/Christopher** - January 07, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LH

“ Laura H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Kovatch.

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**Laura H.** - January 07, 2024 at 12:33 PM

BD

“ Beatrice D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Louise Kovatch.

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Beatrice D. - January 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

BD

“ Lousie, along her husband George, were my Biology teachers at Cardinal Ritter High School in Indianapolis. They were my favorites as their class rigor pushed me to be an excellent student. I stayed in touch with them over the years and was able to last visit Louise in 2017. Will never forget that beautiful patio tile she herself installed in the last house she lived in. Her comment was, "if some flunky can make \$15/hour to do this, I can certainly do it myself." So very, very sorry to hear Louise is no longer with us. They just don't make them like her anymore. Rest in peace, with George and in God's presence.

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Beatrice Drics-Bursten - January 06, 2024 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ Margaret Louise Kovatch was my Science Teacher at Cardinal Ritter High School in Indpls., IN during 1971/72. Even though I gave her mischief, she took me under her wing throughout High School. Following High School we remained close. George and Louise would have me over for dinner at their home in Broad Ripple. After they relocated to FL, we stayed in contact throughout the years. Today, January 4th, her Christmas Card that I sent to her just a few weeks ago, was returned. I immediately searched her name and just discovered that she passed away on December 23rd. I'm devastated with her passing. I will forever love, remember and miss Louise. May you rest in peace my Dear Louise.

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Jeanne Saferight - January 05, 2024 at 07:59 PM

BD

*Her Christmas card came back to me yesterday, January 5th. After not getting her annual letter, I was afraid she had left us and like you, found out the bad news. Thanks for sharing your memory of her. I was in the Class of '78.*

Beatrice Drics-Bursten - January 06, 2024 at 11:21 AM

EM

“ *Miss Louise was such a sweet and caring woman. As a staff member of St. Mark's, I got to interact with her when she would come to the window and she was always such a delight and ray of sunshine in my day. She was an example of faith and grace that impacted me in the short time I knew her. Fly with the angels sweet Miss Louise and keep watch over us. I will miss you.*

Emma - January 04, 2024 at 10:39 AM

CT

“ *May she rest in peace, such a lovely lady. We met at St. Mark the Evangelist when I volunteered, and she would have me copy things for her, Carmelite group. She will be missed. Condolences to the family.*

Christine C Trainque - January 03, 2024 at 07:29 AM

CT

“ *We met at St. Mark's Catholic Church when I volunteered in the office. Every Tuesday she would have papers for me to copy for her group. She was such a lovely lady and very dedicated to God and her church*

Chris Trainque - December 29, 2023 at 10:07 AM