



## Mary Louise Markle

April 2, 1927 - February 12, 2021

Mary Louise (Gustin) Markle, 93, of Markleville, passed away in the early morning Friday, February 12, 2021, at Rawlins House in Pendleton.

She was born April 2, 1927, in rural Anderson to Earl and May (Lovett) Gustin. As a child, she experienced life on the farm. Her mother's example of preparing bounteous meals for the farm hands played a part in teaching Mary how to host guests later in her own home. Mary graduated from Markleville High School in 1945. She worked over 35 years for the U.S. Postal Service in Markleville.

For many years, she enjoyed preparing the weekly worship folder for North Christian Church, as well as other various contributions behind the scenes. She was a lifelong and honored member of AMVETS Auxiliary. Her Buttermilk Cakes were a specialty for many gatherings in the home and community.

A few years following graduating high school as classmates, Mary and Max were married in June 1950. They enjoyed 68 years of marriage. Their marriage was blessed with two children, David and Debra. Special times included fun family vacations in Gatlinburg, TN.

Mary is survived by her son, David E. (Peggy) Markle of Anderson, IN; grandchildren, Brett (Bethany) Griffith of Greenwood, IN, Laura (Keelan)

Markle Downton of Alexandria, VA, Ryan (Amy) Griffith of Fishers, IN; great-grandchildren, Breanna and Blake Griffith, Genevieve Downton, Knox Griffith; son-in-law, Bruce (Joyce) Griffith; sisters-in-law, Grace Markle, Nancy (Kyle) Sandefur; numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Max; daughter, Debra L. Griffith; brother, Robert L. Gustin; brothers-in-law, Eldon Markle, Harold Markle, Gerald Lewis, Gene Camplin; and sisters-in-law, Martha Lewis, Joyce Markle, and Ruth Mae Gustin.

In light of the coronavirus pandemic and being mindful of the well-being of Mary's many friends, the funeral will be private, with burial in Mechanicsburg Cemetery. The service can be viewed after 1:00 pm Monday on the Loose Funeral Homes and Crematory YouTube channel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Markleville North Christian Church, P. O. Box 162, Markleville, IN 46056.

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# Cemetery Details

## **Mechanicsburg Cemetery**

Mechanicsburg, IN

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Janice Radford lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Markle*



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**Janice Radford** - February 17, 2021 at 10:18 AM

RR

“ *Ronald D Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Markle*



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**Ronald D Robbins** - February 15, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MO

“ *Marcia Ours lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Markle*



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**Marcia Ours** - February 15, 2021 at 06:27 PM

MO

“ I'm sorry we couldn't make it to the service! However, I watched it on youtube. It was a nice service! Mary was such a good-hearted person! I will miss not being able to visit her again. Guess I'll just have to wait till I leave this earth! I enjoyed talking to her over Christmas, and visiting her apartment earlier. One memory that will always stick out in my mind is how supporting her and Max were after Mark's passing! I'll never forget that! They didn't have to say much, but it had a big impact on me! Prayers for you guys!

Marcia Ours - February 15, 2021 at 06:26 PM

BH

“ Brenda Henson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Markle



Brenda Henson - February 13, 2021 at 05:46 PM

AS

“ So very sorry to hear about Mary!! Such a wonderful lady!! I just loved her and feel blessed to have known her! Sending my deepest sympathy to all of her family: Knowing her she is excited to join her family that is in heaven!!💕🙏💕

Ann Stock - February 13, 2021 at 04:36 PM

BH

Mary was a very sweet lady, she will be missed dearly.

Brenda Henson - February 13, 2021 at 05:19 PM

KS

*Jerry and are sorry to hear about Mary's passing. Mary was a sweetheart and she had the sweetest smile. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Kathy Stoops-Wright** - February 13, 2021 at 06:08 PM

MM

*Mary was a very special and favorite cousin !  
She always had a smile and kind words.  
She will be greatly missed.  
Mary McCarty*

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**Mary McCarty** - February 15, 2021 at 09:59 AM

JB

*So sorry to hear about Mary she was a special cousin and always fun to be with  
Judy Bailey*

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**Judy Bailey** - February 15, 2021 at 01:13 PM