

Margaret "Ann" Peter, 85, of Evansville, Indiana passed away Monday, March 11, 2024 at River Pointe Health Campus. She was born July 2, 1938 in Olney, IL to the late Charles and Grace (Mitchell) Couch.

Ann, a proud Irish descendant, lived an active and fulfilling life in her beloved community of Evansville. She worked as a radiology technician and later at Ruth Kishline's clothing shop. Additionally, Ann contributed ten years of service as a dedicated employee of Rosanna Enlow's. While she spent many years working in these roles, Ann put her career on hold to raise her three children. Her greatest passions were geared towards family and friends. Ann thoroughly enjoyed cooking and entertaining the people she loved the most, especially throughout her warm and welcoming home. With a thoughtful eye, Ann was a natural talent in the realm of interior design and décor, inspiring future generations of her family. She found great joy in antiquing, gardening, needlework, and travel. Giving her time back to the

community was also a big priority. Ann served as a long-time volunteer with the Vanderburgh County CASA as a special advocate for children in need. She and her husband, Marvin, took immense pride in supporting the military and helped found the support group "United We Stand" for the families and service members of the Gulf War. Ann was also a Food Editor of the Junior League Newsletter and member of the McCutchanville Garden Club. It is only fitting that Ann will be laid to rest on one of her favorite days of celebration, Saint Patrick's Day. She just hopes that her fellow countrymen will forgive her for enjoying the occasional margarita rather than a more traditional Irish beverage.

Ann is survived by her husband of 64 years, Marvin Peter; daughters, Cindy (Marc) Fine of Evansville, IN and Lisa O'Hair of Carmel, IN; son, Eric (Dianne) Peter of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Joel (Jordan) Fine, Jessica (Logan) Bitter, Jacob O'Hair and Grace (John) Delaney; and great-grandchildren, Isabelle Bitter, Bo Bitter and Eloise Fine.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents and son-in-law, David O'Hair.

The family would like to thank the staff of River Pointe Health and Heart to Heart Hospice for their compassion and loving care.

There will be a private graveside service with family on Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Bethlehem United Church of Christ Cemetery with Reverend Emily Slade officiating. Ziemer Funeral Home East Chapel is handling the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Vanderburgh County CASA, 600 SE 6th St., Evansville, IN 47713 or It Takes A Village No-Kill Rescue, 1417 N. Stockwell Road, Evansville, IN 47715.

Condolences may be shared online at www.ziemerfuneralhome.com.

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