



Andrea Mehalso (née Jefchak)

April 17, 2019

Andrea Mehalso (née Jefchak) passed away unexpectedly on April 17, 2019 at the age of 86.

Andrea was born in 1933 to Andrew and Anna (Hozdovich) Jefchak in Whiting, Indiana. After graduating from Whiting High School in 1951, Andrea worked for Youngstown Steel in Indiana Harbor. She married Paul Mehalso, her high school sweetheart and the love of her life, in 1955; they were united in marriage for over 63 years.

Andrea and Paul raised their 5 children in Munster, Indiana. In addition to working part time for Sears Roebuck for many years, Andrea volunteered with several local organizations including Munster Community Hospital, Center For Visual & Performing Arts, and Northwest Indiana Symphony Orchestra. She was a parishioner of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Munster. Andrea loved to read, take long walks, and she was an avid bridge player. In 1993, Andrea and Paul retired to Sarasota where she continued her volunteer work and played bridge in numerous clubs.

Andrea is survived by her beloved husband Paul; her four children Jennifer McGovern (Michael), Allison Mullen (Patrick), Jim Mehalso (Kristi), and Michelle Brauer (Timothy); grandchildren Matthew (Lauren), Rachel (Danny), Amanda (Greg), Rebecca, Mary (Brian), Megan, Patrick, and Teresa; great

grandchildren James, Margaret, Jack, Virginia and Jennifer. She was preceded in death by one son, David Mehalso.

A memorial gathering for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 4-6pm, at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 6903 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota.

A funeral Mass is scheduled for Thursday, April 25, 9:30am, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

APR **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Gulf Gate Chapel
6903 S. Tamiami Tr.
Sarasota, FL 34231
(941) 955-4171
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Funeral Mass

APR **25**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Catholic Church
2506 Gulf Gate Drive
Sarasota, FL 34231

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Hello Paul,

Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. We will keep Andrea, you and your family in our prayers. Barry, Mark and Gary Camera

Barry Blane - October 29, 2020 at 06:20 PM

TK

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the passing of Andrea. She was a great person and will be missed dearly. Sincerest condolences, the Kujawa Family (Tom & Joan)*

Thomas L Kujawa - April 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM

BH

“ *Bill and Nick Haines purchased the Divine Light for the family of Andrea Mehalso (née Jefchak).*



Bill and Nick Haines - April 23, 2019 at 10:11 PM

JC

“ *Jeffery Cash purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Andrea Mehalso (née Jefchak).*



Jeffery Cash - April 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Andrea Mehalso (née Jefchak).*



April 23, 2019 at 02:20 PM