

Mary Virginia Costanza Gilles

August 9, 1938 (Amite, LA)

June 18, 2010 (Beloit, WI)



Mary Virginia Costanza Gilles, 71, of Beloit, WI died Friday, June 18, 2010, in the Beloit Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her family and friends.

She was born August 9, 1938, the daughter of Charles and Mamie (Vullo) Costanza. Mary earned her General Education Diploma (GED), a fact noted on the 1961 Commencement Program of West High School, Rockford, IL. She married Richard J. Gilles September 28, 1963, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Rockford.

Mary worked for Barber Coleman, and Zimmerman Plumbing and Heating. She retired in 2000 from Walmart. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, Beloit, WI where she served as a member of the Marian Guild and St. Jude Prayer Chain. Her passion was cooking, sewing, and time with grandchildren and family.

She was predeceased by her parents and daughter, Monica Gilles. Survivors include husband, Richard Gilles (Beloit); sons, Richard Gilles II (Sun Prairie, WI) and Scott (Melissa) Gilles of (Roscoe, IL); grandchildren, Britney (fiancé, Matt McKay) Gilles, Tyler Gilles, Tanner Gilles, and Richard Gilles III; great granddaughters, Tabitha McKay and Natania Gilles; brothers, Sal (Darlene Ecklor) Costanza (Roscoe, IL) and Lee Costanza (Canoga Park, CA); and several nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 22, 2010, in St. Jude Catholic Church, 747 Hackett St., Beloit, with Father Steven Kortendick officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Thabor Cemetery. Visitation will be in the Church from 10:00 a.m. until time of Service. Arrangements were handled by Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road., Beloit.

Reference:

[Mary Virginia Gilles Obituary - Visitation & Funeral Information \(daleymurphywisch.com\)](http://daleymurphywisch.com)