



## Maryann B. Katzor

September 20, 2022

Born to Eternal Life September 20, 2022 at the age of 91 years. Loving daughter of both the late Nick and Esther Katzor. Further survived by cousins Sue (Allan) Kah, Norbert (Anne) Czaskos and David Czaskos. Dear friend of John and Danell Krawczyk, Kathy and Claire Schmid, Christopher Miller, Rose Miller and many other neighbors and friends.

Maryann taught at Mount Mary College, Divine Savior High School and was a former head of the Speech and Drama Department at Muskego High School. She also taught theatre at Franklin Summer School. Honors received over the years included Muskego Teacher of the Year, the Weaver Award from Wisconsin Communication Association as Outstanding High School Communication Teacher, she also received the Hinz Award for Outstanding Forensic Coaching from Wisconsin Forensic Coaches Association and was inducted into Hall of Fame of the Wisconsin Forensic Coaches Association. Maryann served on boards of Friends of the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre, Friends of the Milwaukee Chamber Theatre and the Florentine Opera Club.

Special thank you to Comfort Keepers and Gina Meller, along with Diane and her caregivers Michelle and Madeline. Also, a special thank you to the nurses and staff at West Allis Memorial Hospital, St. Luke's Medical Center and Heritage Square for their kind and loving care and support.

Private inurnment St. Adalbert Cemetery, Milwaukee.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Adalbert Cemetery**

3801 S. 6th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221

# Tribute Wall

WS

“*Maryann Katzor was the kind of teacher that truly shapes young lives. Miss Katzor opened up a world of art and culture to me. After high school, I studied theater and worked as a professional actor for many years before going into other areas. Maryann also opened a sense of joie de vivre and an excitement in the possibilities of life beyond Muskego. Her classroom was filled with character and a sense of sophistication. She was the very epitome of a great teacher. She opened new worlds to her students. She certainly opened mine. I will forever be grateful to her and hold her memory in my heart.*

*Walton Stanley, Muskego High School - Class of 1973*

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**Walton P Stanley** - September 26, 2022 at 04:51 PM

MR

“*Maryann Katzor was a unique force who made monumental impacts on the lives of many, many young people - myself included. "Ms. Katzor" opened my eyes to possibilities I had never imagined and also provided numerous opportunities through theatre and forensics to pursue those possibilities.*

*Her phrases such as "Don't act like you are in town to spend the egg money," or "Make time on your own time" instilled values of respect for others as well as self.*

*I was able to apply the classroom and life lessons learned from Ms. Katzor throughout my career in television news and also while serving as Assistant Chancellor for Facilities and University Relations at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.*

*Thank you, Ms. Katzor and sincere condolences to her family and friends.*

*Mike Rindo MHS Class of 1974*

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**Michael Rindo** - September 26, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CJ

“ I have wonderful memories of Miss Katzo throughout my Muskego High School years she was an inspiration to me I was so nervous when I first auditioned for Not Far From The Gioconda Tree but Miss Katzor, incourged me to go for it and I have thought of what she said to me many times in my life. Thank you for all that you did. May you fly with angels.

CATHLEEN JONES class of 1970



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Cathleen Jones - September 26, 2022 at 11:34 AM

IE

“ 1973 Muskego High.  
As my theatre / film arts teacher, her inspiration was something I never thought I would use later on in my life.

Continuing as an actor, columnist/writer, tv and radio personality..

to think it all started as I climbed into a gorilla suit to promote the high school play, "Inherit the Wind."



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Ivy Easterly - September 26, 2022 at 09:49 AM

ES

“*Maryann Katzor had a profound impact on my life. She encouraged me and instilled confidence in me. Because of her, I went to college. I ended up teaching for 35 years. I loved my career and hoped that I could somehow impact students in the way she had done for me. Whenever students thanked me for something they had learned from me, they were really thanking her influence; thus, she lives on in the lives of students she never knew. I am forever grateful for Ms. Katzor.*”

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**Ella Shaw** - September 26, 2022 at 08:54 AM

AS

“*Ms. Katzor was an amazing teacher and Woman! She helped me come out of my shell ,I was very shy! She encouraged me to join Forensics and was always there to help if you needed it ! I wouldn't be the person I am today without her! My Condolences to her Family! Aleta Shumway (Walloch)*”

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**Aleta Shumway** - September 25, 2022 at 10:25 PM

LE

“*Muskego Class of 1964....remembering Miss Katzor, always had a smile for us as we entered her classroom, great teacher, awesome lady!*”

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**Lyn Engelhardt** - September 25, 2022 at 09:41 PM

SB

“*1964 to 1965 she was my senior English teacher.fanstatic teacher who put so much interest into the class.learned more than just English from her.forever grateful for all she taught me.*”

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**Sandra burgermeister** - September 25, 2022 at 03:17 PM