



Marcella Arndt

March 9, 1928 - October 27, 2021

The funeral service for Marcella Luella Arndt of Staples, formerly of Hewitt, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 1, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Staples, with Pastor Robin Collins presiding.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha, and will resume at the church on Monday, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Marcella Arndt passed with peace and joy to her Heavenly Home at 1:04 a.m. on Wednesday morning, October 27, 2021, in Staples, MN.

Marcella Luella Meinhardt Arndt, first daughter and second child of Emma (Hannemann) and Arthur Meinhardt, was born in her parents' home, on their farm in Bartlett Township, MN, on March 9, 1928. After graduating from Hewitt High School, Marcella obtained her Teacher's Certificate from the Staples Normal School. She taught country school for 2 years, until her marriage to Elmer G. Arndt on June 10, 1948. Marcella and Elmer made their home in Hewitt, where they raised their five children. After her youngest child started school, Marcella resumed her love of teaching as a Paraprofessional in the Bertha-Hewitt Public School District, until her retirement, 23 years later. After retiring, Marcella and Elmer enjoyed traveling around the country with the Bertha-Hewitt Marching band; trips with family to Europe; a tour in northeastern United States, to view the Fall leaves; and many, many trips to visit children and grandchildren.

Marcella and Elmer were known for their weed-free garden. Elmer got the credit, but Marcella was the one who did the majority of the weeding and harvesting. Elmer also liked to refer to his three boys as “my three sons. “As if I had nothing to do with it!” exclaimed Marcella.

In the summer of 2003, Marcella and Elmer moved from their home in Hewitt to Staples. Marcella continued to live in this home after Elmer died, in June 2009. When told that the home she was renting might be put on the market, Marcella immediately went to look at apartments at the Staples Lakewood Manor. She fell in love with her apartment on sight, where she lived from June 2013 until her death.

Like her mother and 5 siblings, Marcella loved to be outside. She learned to swim in local creeks with her siblings. As an adult, Marcella obtained her swimming certificate from the Staples Community Pool. Her daily walks were a habit ingrained in her childhood. The daily mileage dipped in her final year of life, but she still was quicker than people in their 20s.

Marcella’s phenomenal memory was an asset in playing cards. Pinochle was her favorite, but she was willing - and more than able - to play any game. She played for the joy, not the outcome. Many a time she was sitting in the golden chair, ready to go out, yet would allow another to win if it meant keeping that person interested in playing.

A true servant of the Lord, Marcella volunteered time and talents as a member of Trinity Lutheran Church (Hewitt) Ladies Aid (50 years); Trinity Lutheran Church Ladies Aid (Staples); taught Sunday School, Release Time, and Vacation Bible School; and enjoyed attending many Bible Study classes over the years. She was also a Lifetime Member of the VFW Auxiliary; Hewitt Senior Citizens; Staples Senior Citizens; and served as an Election Judge. Marcella was baptized, confirmed, married, and will soon be buried at her beloved Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bartlett Township.

Marcella was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer; parents, Emma and Arthur Meinhardt; siblings, Ernest (Eunice) Meinhardt, Ruth (Alan) Smith, Alice (Ray) Rooney, and Roy Meinhardt; and great-granddaughter, Ava

Klokstad.

She is survived by children, Lester (Patricia) Arndt, of Lake City, Gene (Roxanne) Arndt, of Hewitt, Roger (Laura) Arndt, of Franktown, CO, Linda, of Staples, and Lori (Brian) Bates, of Staples; 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren; brother Arthur (Myrna) Meinhardt of Farmington; sister in-law, Devona Meinhardt of Columbia Heights; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marcella's grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Active pallbearers will be Gene Arndt, Aaron Arndt, Roger Arndt, Erik Arndt, Brian Bates and Luke Bates.

Memorials will be directed to Bartlett Immanuel Lutheran Church Perpetual Cemetery Fund.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery - Bartlett Twsp.

17097 460th Street
Bartlett Township, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel
309 2nd Avenue NW
Bertha, MN 56437
(218) 924-4000

Visitation

NOV **1**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Staples
1000 4th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church - Staples
1000 4th St. NE
Staples, MN 56479

Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcella Arndt



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 30, 2021 at 07:01 PM

LO

Very nice video!!

Lori Ostrowski - October 31, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Rip Marcella....Wish I would have known. I would have attended. Thinking of you always Linda. <3

Lynne Piepkorn - November 15, 2021 at 11:41 AM

KM

“ Karen Mainz lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt



Karen Mainz - November 03, 2021 at 11:04 AM

BB

“ *Bob Branstner lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Bob Branstner - October 31, 2021 at 10:01 PM

JB

“ *Janice Bastian lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Janice Bastian - October 30, 2021 at 08:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcella Arndt.*



October 30, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



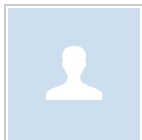
Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 30, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Morris & Karen Priebe lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Morris & Karen Priebe - October 30, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcella Arndt.*



October 30, 2021 at 02:19 PM

SH

“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom event.

Marcella Arndt Funeral Service

Nov 1, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81835589819>

Meeting ID: 818 3558 9819

Passcode: Arndt

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19292056099,,81835589819# US (New York)

Schuller Family Funeral Homes - October 30, 2021 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Dennis And Joni Mosher lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt



Dennis and Joni Mosher - October 29, 2021 at 05:58 PM

RC

“ Ron and Carol purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcella Arndt.



Ron and Carol - October 29, 2021 at 01:27 PM

MF

“ *Marie Fraune lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



marie fraune - October 29, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RZ

“ *Ron and Sue Zeigler purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Marcella Arndt.*



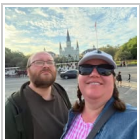
Ron and Sue Zeigler - October 29, 2021 at 11:28 AM

JJ

“ *Jon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Jon Johnson - October 29, 2021 at 07:41 AM



“ *Heidi Stokes lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Heidi Stokes - October 28, 2021 at 08:49 PM

BD

“ *Bob And Kathy Derby sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Bob and Kathy Derby - October 28, 2021 at 06:58 PM

GW

“ *Glen Donna Wood lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Glen Donna Wood - October 28, 2021 at 05:14 PM

NM

“ *Nancy Morriss lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Nancy Morriss - October 28, 2021 at 12:04 PM

WJ

“ *Wilferd & Shirley Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Wilferd & Shirley Johnson - October 28, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *What a warm loving example of a Christian woman your mom was. Always nice to visit with at Trinity Lutheran in Hewitt. Fond memories for our entire family. Prayers for comfort.* ”



Julie Eidschink - October 28, 2021 at 12:12 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Many fond memories of religion class with your mom. She was a very special person.* ”



Steve & Janet Kneisl - October 27, 2021 at 09:27 PM



“ *All my Love and Prayers for you all! You had a very loving mom, she will be missed!!!* ”



Karen Treangen - October 27, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family...Irene and Jerry Baron* ”



Irene Baron - October 27, 2021 at 07:43 PM

JJ

“ Jack & Sharon Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt



Jack & Sharon Johnson - October 27, 2021 at 07:40 PM

GD

“ Gene & Mary Denny sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcella Arndt



Gene & Mary Denny - October 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RH

“ Marcella was a special, kind and caring person. My sympathies to the family.



Rhonda Peterson Heggerston - October 27, 2021 at 06:40 PM

DT

“ Love to all of Marcella's family. My memories of her in school are so precious. And as an example of a devoted Christian she was inspirational. God bless her memory.

Diane Teigland - October 27, 2021 at 06:06 PM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - October 27, 2021 at 05:46 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marcella Arndt*



Rita Anderson - October 27, 2021 at 04:50 PM