



## Margaret Kern

July 26, 1920 - January 2, 2019

The Mass of Christian Burial for Margaret Kern, of rural Bluegrass, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 7, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass with Father Lauren Germann as celebrant. Visitation will be held on Sunday at the Johnson-Schuller Chapel in Wadena, from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m., with a Rosary at 5:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Monday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

With family at her side, Margaret, age 98, passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2019, at her home near Bluegrass, MN.

Margaret was born to Guy and Gertrude (Maher) Dougherty on July 26, 1920, in Deuel County, SD. Margaret graduated from Madison High School, Madison MN, in 1936, received her Teacher's Certification and taught various country schools in southern Minnesota and Wadena County. She received her Bachelors of Science Degree from Bemidji State and taught school at Sebeka until her retirement in 1983.

On July 16, 1946, Margaret and Clement "Clem" Kern were united in marriage at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Bluegrass, where she was a member for the rest of her life. Her days were filled with the many tasks of raising seven children on their farm east of Bluegrass. Margaret was an avid reader and enjoyed reciting poetry. She loved the outdoors, flowers and birds. In

retirement, quilting became her passion, having made hundreds of quilts for family, neighbors and friends. Margaret was an inspiration to many people with her positive outlook on life and her faith.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings, Babe, Kay, Annarose and Mike.

Left to hold Margaret in their memories are her sons Gary, Gene (Jan), and Jack (Ronda), all of Sebeka; daughters, Barbara (John) Runck of Olathe, KS, Trudy (Murlyn) Kreklau of Sebeka, Laurie (Jim) Wolf of Monument, CO and Mitzi (Mike) Blanchard of Muskego, WI; 21 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Margaret's granddaughters and active pallbearers will be her grandsons.

Burial will be in St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery, east of Bluegrass, MN.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Hubert's Catholic Cemetery

17343 220th Street  
Sebeka, MN 56477

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Johnson-Schuller Chapel  
205 4th Street Southwest  
Wadena, MN 56482  
(218) 631-3632

## Visitation

JAN 7. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert's Catholic Church  
22008 Co Rd 23  
(10 miles N. of Verndale on Co Rd 23)  
Blue Grass, MN 56477

## Service

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JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Hubert's Catholic Church  
22008 Co Rd 23  
(10 miles N. of Verndale on Co Rd 23)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Kern*



**Schuller Family Funeral Homes** - January 04, 2019 at 04:16 PM

BW

“ *Dear Kern Family,  
Wow 98 years! Margaret was a wonderful person and you have been so blessed to have had her with you for so many years. She was a role model for many teachers in the Sebeka Elementary School. She always had a smile on her face and a gentle voice. I send my sympathy for your lose and celebrate Margaret's life. What a legacy she has left. Because of the weather today I was not able to join you(our roads were solid ice this morning), but my prayers are with you.  
Brenda Wegscheid*

**Brenda Wegscheid** - January 07, 2019 at 09:15 PM

DC

“ *Don And Cheryl Crabb lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



**Don and Cheryl Crabb** - January 07, 2019 at 07:34 AM

SL

“ Steve And Sherrie Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern



Steve and Sherrie Lorentz - January 06, 2019 at 08:38 PM

LO

“ I will miss Margret an her family dearly. I did her hair for twenty four years Joe worked with Klem when he was seventeen, so have known them for many years



Lois - January 05, 2019 at 08:51 PM

JM

“ Thinking of you Kern Boys (and your sisters) and sympathies to all your families. You were blessed to have her for so long. Love to you all. Beaner and Randy

Jean Myhro - January 05, 2019 at 01:52 PM

NG

“ I am so sorry for your loss, but happy that you are blessed with so many years of memories to help you through today, tomorrow and always!



Noni Grewing - January 05, 2019 at 01:35 PM

TB

“ Condolences, thoughts and prayers for your family. Your mom raised a wonderful family. May she rest in peace.

Tom Blanchard - January 05, 2019 at 09:36 AM

RJ

“ I cherish the memory of the day Margaret shared with me the story of when she had her first stroke when she was in her thirties. How her determination got her back walking and talking again and how she went on to go back to college and get a more advanced teaching degree so she could teach in Sebeka, while putting in a full day of teaching while she did this. She described how she learned to use the sewing machine to quilt with one hand--truly a remarkable woman. Her family will miss her so much as will all of us who knew her.

Rose Johnson - January 05, 2019 at 09:03 AM

BR

“ Mom was our family cheerleader, confidante, prayer warrior, laugh partner and daily inspiration. Whatever will we do without her.



Barbara Runck - January 05, 2019 at 08:34 AM

PB

“ As a former teacher with Margaret in Sebeka I always admired her, and we joked about sharing the same birthday. I know how much all the children,grands and great grands will miss her but she has left many sweet memories. 🙏🙏.

Patricia Beaumont - January 05, 2019 at 01:05 AM

RA

“ Roger & JoAnn Anderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern



Roger & JoAnn Anderson - January 04, 2019 at 07:59 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Kern.



January 04, 2019 at 06:27 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman sent a virtual gift in memory of Margaret Kern



Bob & Donna Haman - January 04, 2019 at 05:47 PM

KW

“ God's peace and comfort to you as you grieve. I am so sorry for your loss. The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts forever.  
Kathy (Kuntz) Wellmann



Kathy ( Kuntz Wellmann - January 04, 2019 at 04:55 PM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 04, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Margaret Kern.



January 04, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Falcon District* purchased the *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray* for the family of Margaret Kern.



Falcon District - January 04, 2019 at 02:32 PM

DA

“ *Deb And Darrell Anderson lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



Deb and Darrell Anderson - January 04, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LM

“ *Linda McIntire lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



Linda McIntire - January 04, 2019 at 01:21 PM

RW

“ *Ron And Nancy Walz lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



Ron and Nancy Walz - January 04, 2019 at 12:21 PM

RB

“ *Randy And Jodi Becker lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



Randy and Jodi Becker - January 04, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret Kern.* ”



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January 04, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Margaret was always an inspiration. She always had a smile and you could see her faith and love. She will be missed!* ”



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**Ray & Debbie Kern** - January 04, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sharon Boline lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern* ”



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**Sharon Boline** - January 04, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *Jack & Lucille Belch lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern* ”



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**Jack & Lucille Belch** - January 04, 2019 at 10:03 AM

TP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sorry on your loss.*

tom and bernice pickar - January 04, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Kern.*



January 04, 2019 at 09:40 AM

DG

“ *Dee Goerge lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern*



Dee Goerge - January 04, 2019 at 07:55 AM

TR

“ *Keeping your family in our prayers, let your memories comfort you until time heals your hearts. Tim, Sharon, Sara & Stacy*

The Richter's - January 03, 2019 at 10:10 PM

DH

“ *Margaret was such a beautiful person who was admired and loved by anyone who knew her. Hardest working lady ever. She will be forever missed and remembered fondly always.*

Deb Herbert - January 03, 2019 at 09:12 PM

DK

“ Dan And Beth Kern lit a candle in memory of Margaret Kern



Dan and Beth Kern - January 03, 2019 at 07:55 PM

LB

“ Margaret was a great lady. she will be missed by many! prayers to all the family  
Lonny and Londa Burgau

londa burgau - January 03, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Margaret was always so kind to me. When I would go up to talk to her and give her a hug after every Mass, she always told me that she prayed for me. That meant so much to me. I loved Auntie Margaret. Our whole family did. My son, Simon, especially loved her. I am happy for her that she is in heaven, but sad that we won't be seeing her on Earth again. Eternal rest grant unto you, o Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon Margaret. May she rest in peace. Dear Saint Margaret, pray for me and my family.

Maria Green-Uselman - January 03, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Kern.



January 03, 2019 at 06:21 PM