



Marian Brockpahler

July 6, 1927 - June 27, 2018

The Mass of Christian Burial for Marian Brockpahler, of Sebeka will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 3, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation with the family will be held at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

Marian Martha Brockpahler, age 90, passed away on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, at the Serenity Living Solutions in Sebeka, MN, under the compassionate care of Knute Nelson Hospice.

Marian was born to Mathias "Math" and Frances (Vorderbruggen) Heltemes on July 6, 1927, in Bluffton, MN, and attended District #23 Country School. Marian was united in marriage with Walter Brockpahler on May 23, 1950, at St. Hubert's Catholic Church in Blue Grass, MN. They made their home by Sebeka. Marian's days were filled with the tasks of a homemaker, farm wife and mother of five. She was always busy baking and gardening! Marian enjoyed reading, going to garage sales, and playing cards. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family!

In 1982, Marian and Walter made Wadena their home. Walter passed away in 2005, and Marian stayed in Wadena until moving to Sebeka in 2010.

Preceding Marian in death were her husband; her parents; brothers Andrew, Louie, Jerome, Joseph, Leonard, Arthur, Mathias, and Walter; and sisters Mabel Heltemes and Irene Kopsischke.

Marian is survived by her sons: David (Carla) of Waconia, Brad (Roxanne) of Nimrod, and Gerald of Park Rapids; daughters: Connie (Dave) Cardini of Sebeka and Linda (Tom) Stursa of Park Rapids; brother Ervin (Joanne) Heltemes of Cudahy, WI; brother-in-law John Kopischke of Wadena; sister-in-law Mary Heltemes of West Bend, WI; along with her beloved nine grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marian's great-grandchildren: Wyatt, Blake and Levi Olson, Madelyn and Dylan Mackenthun, Brianna, Allison and Courtney Brockpaher, Emily and Kyle Grimsbo, Leah and Mitchell Weaver, and Natalie and Emma Cardini.

Pallbearers will be grandchildren Bethany Mackenthun, Nathan Brockpahler, Sarah Olson, Mary Weaver, Ryan Cardini, Coleman Rydie, Tanya Grimsbo, Brandon Stursa and Kayla Stursa.

Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Wadena, MN.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Franklin Dr. & 6th St SW
Wadena, MN 56482

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Ann's Catholic Church
514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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514 1st St. SE
Wadena, MN

Tribute Wall

JP

“ So sad to hear of your loss. May God give you peace and comfort. You will be in our prayers. She is at peace with our Lord and Savior and we will be together again as HE has promised. Again, our deepest sympathy's . Jackie (Blom) Perius and family and Lillian Blom.



Jackie Perius - July 06, 2018 at 03:50 PM

KC

“ prayers for you and your family.



Kain Cooley - July 01, 2018 at 01:42 PM

JG

“ I felt saddened to hear of Auntie Marian's passing. She was a wonderful lady. I'm glad I had a chance to see her the last time I was in MN. We had a very nice visit with her and she was our official "tour guide", which brought back many memories of when I lived there as a kid. There was a lot of "remember when" on that visit. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. It is very difficult to lose your mother. Janice (Heltemes) Grahl, Clintonville, WI

Janice Grahl - June 30, 2018 at 08:54 AM

AN

“ I have very fond memories of my Aunt Marian as I was growing up in Mn. and we would visit my grandparent's farm. She was a dear and very sweet person. About 5 years ago we went to visit her and she showed us all around the area... where we lived and where our parents lived, etc. Had a delightful day with her. Sending thoughts and prayers to the whole family. Arlene Nothem (Irene and Louie Heltemes oldest daughter)

Arlene Nothem - June 29, 2018 at 03:48 PM

BP

“ Bernice Pickar lit a candle in memory of Marian Brockpahler



Bernice Pickar - June 28, 2018 at 04:26 PM

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Thoughts and prayers are with you and your families

Bernice Pickar - June 28, 2018 at 04:43 PM