



Marian Derby

April 17, 1925 - December 28, 2014

The Mass of Christian Burial for Marian Derby of rural Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at the St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale with Father Arlie Sowada and Father Wilfred Theisen as celebrants. Friends may call on Tuesday at the Verndale Chapel from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. with Rosary at 5:00 and Parish Prayers at 6:00. Visitation will resume on Wednesday at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass. At the age of 89, Marian passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2014, in Wadena, MN.

Marian Frances Derby was born April 17, 1925, to Theodore John Lorentz Jr. and Margaret Wilhelmina (LeBrun) Lorentz in Leaf River Township, Wadena County, MN. She graduated from Wadena High School in 1943, and completed her education in 1944, at Fargo Business College, Fargo, ND. Marian met Robert Gerald Derby and they were united in marriage on February 17, 1946, at St. Ann's Parish House in Wadena. She worked as an analyzer at Benson Optical in Staples until retiring in 1987. Her free time was filled with caring for her family, baking, yard work and collecting mice figurines. Marian was a member of Christian Mothers, the Wadena Historical Society and Verndale Historical Society. She will long be remembered for sharing her delicious baked goods and God's peace & blessings with others.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband Bob on November 13, 2007;

son Richard; parents Theodore and Margaret; and son-in-law Joseph Heinen.

Left to mourn her passing are her sons Robert (Kathy), James (Joanne), Kenneth (Patty) all of Wadena; daughters Marladene Heinen of Wadena and Debbi (Josh) Williamson of Greensboro, MD; 8 grandchildren & 18 great-grandchildren; along with a host of friends.

Honorary pallbearers will be Marian's grandchildren & great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers will be Corey Derby, Troy Derby, Travis Lollar, Greg Sniezek, Kyle Arnkiel, Lewis Lollar and Krista Anderson.

Burial will be in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale, MN.

Cemetery Details

St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery

16196 County Road 104
Verndale, MN 56481

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Chapel
9 North Farwell Street
Verndale, MN 56481
(218) 445-5191

Visitation

DEC **31**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)
Verndale, MN

Service

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Frederick's Catholic Church
20 Mason Ave. NW (aka: US Hwy 10)
Verndale, MN

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Mary And Gene Denny lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Mary and Gene Denny - January 01, 2015 at 01:46 PM

MD

Our thoughts and prayers are with Marian's family at this difficult time. Gene and Mary

Mary and Gene Denny - January 01, 2015 at 01:47 PM

KL

“ *Ken And Nancy Lawson lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Ken and Nancy Lawson - December 30, 2014 at 12:12 PM

VR

“ *Our prayers go out to the Derby family. My mom deeply loved Marian and always looked forward to seeing her when she was in Wadena.*

Vicky Rossander - Gloria (Derby) Selberg's daughter

Vicky Rossander - December 30, 2014 at 11:37 AM

RK

“ Robert And Erica Keppers lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Robert and Erica Keppers - December 30, 2014 at 10:24 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian Derby.



December 30, 2014 at 10:15 AM

MR

“ Michelle Rousslang lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Michelle Rousslang - December 30, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SB

“ Sandee Seaton Byrd lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Sandee Seaton Byrd - December 30, 2014 at 09:57 AM

SB

I remember Marian as one of the sweetest ladies! My sympathies to you all. Hold on to those precious memories and celebrate a life well lived. Sandee Seaton Byrd

Sandee Seaton Byrd - December 30, 2014 at 09:58 AM

FK

“ *My condolences to the family of Marian. She was a kind soul who lived her life faithfully. I will offer her in Mass on Wednesday. Well done, good and faithful servant.*

Fr. Michael Kellogg - December 30, 2014 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ *Dixie Murray lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Dixie Murray - December 30, 2014 at 08:43 AM

DL

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May she rest in peace and her memory live on forever. Sincerely...Dick & Anita LeBrun*

Dick LeBrun - December 29, 2014 at 10:03 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Lea Snyder lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Mike and Lea Snyder - December 29, 2014 at 04:42 PM

MV

“ *Myrtle Vierkant lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Myrtle Vierkant - December 29, 2014 at 03:59 PM

HJ

“ *HARLYN AND JANETTE HANSON*

HARLYN AND JANETTE - December 29, 2014 at 01:19 PM

BR

“ *Bruce & Lucy Rehm lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Bruce & Lucy Rehm - December 29, 2014 at 12:48 PM

LY

“ *Linda & Rick Youngbauer lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Linda & Rick Youngbauer - December 29, 2014 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ *Darrell & Peggy Haman lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Darrell & Peggy Haman - December 29, 2014 at 12:30 PM

VB

“ *Our sympathy & prayers to all of Marian's family. It was our honor to know this wonderful lady & friend!! God Bless her & all of you!!!
Veronica & Michael Bondzin*



Veronica and Michael Bondzin - December 29, 2014 at 11:43 AM

KH

“ *We extend our sympathy and prayers to your family in this time of loss. May the Lord guide you through this difficult time. Kurt & Carmen Harmoning family*

Kurt & Carmen Harmoning - December 29, 2014 at 11:12 AM

SN

“ *Sharon Neuerburg lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Sharon Neuerburg - December 29, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SN

“ *She was such a blessing to everyone and a great neighbor!*

Sharon & Jim Neuerburg - December 29, 2014 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ *Rest in Peace*



joan g cooney - December 29, 2014 at 10:59 AM

DS

“ *What a kind hearted women. God bless memories of her.*

Dan Skogen - December 29, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DE

“ *Dale & June Erickson lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Dale & June Erickson - December 29, 2014 at 09:59 AM

NP

“ *Nancy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Nancy Peterson - December 29, 2014 at 08:04 AM

SR

“ *Marian was such a gem and a great cookie baker! She will be missed by many. Keeping your family in our prayers. Tim, Sharon, Sara & Stacy Richter*

Sharon Richter - December 29, 2014 at 07:24 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Heltemes lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



kathy heltemes - December 28, 2014 at 11:20 PM

EF

“ *Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Esther and Alan Freitag - December 28, 2014 at 09:09 PM

PL

“ *Pat Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Pat Lorentz - December 28, 2014 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ *Derby Family--We are so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was full of so much local history. A delightful woman to know and have as a friend. ~~~ Marie & Mike Fraune*



Marie & Mike Fraune - December 28, 2014 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ *Cousin Esther Holmquist lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Cousin Esther Holmquist - December 28, 2014 at 07:53 PM

RK

“ *Rich & Mavis Kendall lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Rich & Mavis Kendall - December 28, 2014 at 07:50 PM

TD

“ *Ted & Mary Ellen Derby lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Ted & Mary Ellen Derby - December 28, 2014 at 07:32 PM

JF

“ Jay Perius Family lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Jay Perius family - December 28, 2014 at 07:03 PM

JF

So sorry to hear of the loss of such a wonderful woman. She was an angel and will be missed. She is no longer suffering and is with our Lord and Savior waiting for all of us to meet again as HE has promised.

Jay Perius family - December 28, 2014 at 07:05 PM

CO

“ Carol And Dan Osborn lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Carol and Dan Osborn - December 28, 2014 at 06:59 PM

JR

“ Jack & Judy Richter sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian Derby



Jack & Judy Richter - December 28, 2014 at 06:36 PM

BA

“ Brooke Anderson lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Brooke anderson - December 28, 2014 at 06:30 PM

GK

“ Gary & Barbara Kane lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Gary & Barbara Kane - December 28, 2014 at 06:25 PM

BH

“ Bob & Donna Haman lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Bob & Donna Haman - December 28, 2014 at 06:14 PM

JB

“ Jim And Lorie Baron lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Jim and Lorie Baron - December 28, 2014 at 05:48 PM

TF

“ Troy And Becky Wangsness Family lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Troy and Becky Wangsness Family - December 28, 2014 at 05:39 PM

DL

“ Dan & Melissa Lawson lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Dan & Melissa Lawson - December 28, 2014 at 05:28 PM

MR

“ Mark & Bonnie Richter lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Mark & Bonnie Richter - December 28, 2014 at 05:23 PM

GK

“ Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Gene & Sandy Kapphahn - December 28, 2014 at 05:08 PM

TS

“ *Trish And Bruce Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Trish and Bruce Steinkopf - December 28, 2014 at 05:03 PM

CD

“ *My deepest sympathy to Marian's family in her passing. She was such an energetic and bright lady. I remember years ago when the River Trail Riders Saddle Club would have our meetings at Derby's school house. I enjoyed visiting with Marian when she would attend our Pets Abandoned Wanting Support (PAWS) events at the Verndale Community Center, during the past several years.. She was a good support of the cause for animals. She was a lovely lady, and will be deeply missed.*

Coralie DeWald - December 28, 2014 at 04:58 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Randall lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Lisa Randall - December 28, 2014 at 04:45 PM

SS

“ I really loved this woman. She was such a supporter of everything Verndale!! Most gracious and willing to help others. She may have been small in stature, but Marian must have had the largest giving heart around, I have many memories of Marian that could never be forgotten. Such a treasure.



Sally Siegler - December 28, 2014 at 04:43 PM

HH

“ HARLYN AND JANETTE HANSON



HARLYN HANSON - December 28, 2014 at 03:45 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian Derby



Leo Haisman - December 28, 2014 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby



Leo Haisman - December 28, 2014 at 03:37 PM



“ *Margee Andresen sent a virtual gift in memory of Marian Derby*



Margee Andresen - December 28, 2014 at 03:06 PM

MW

“ *Myron And Karen Winkelman lit a candle in memory of Marian Derby*



Myron and Karen Winkelman - December 28, 2014 at 02:52 PM