



Mary Ann Butzin

December 27, 1937 - February 6, 2020

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Butzin of Sebeka, will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Lauren Germann as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church on Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. with the Christian Mothers Rosary at 9:00 a.m. and visitation will continue until the time of the Mass.

Mary Ann Irene Butzin, has gone to a new home. She took God's hand and stepped into eternity. At the age of 82, she passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at the Green Pine Acres Nursing Home in Menahga, MN, with the gentle care of hospice.

Mary Ann was born on December 27, 1937 in Wadena, MN to George and Gladys (Lawson) Auel. She grew up on a farm with four brothers and three sisters. She worked as a nanny before meeting Carl Butzin. Their first date was a plane ride over Itasca State Park. They were united in marriage September 21, 1957. They farmed in rural Sebeka, MN where they raised a family of six children. Besides being a homemaker, Mary Ann worked outside the home at Wesley Hospital, Shady Lane Nursing Home, and Green Pine Acres Nursing Home over the years. She was a member of the Christian Women's of St. Hubert's Catholic Church and of the Homemakers Club. Mary Ann enjoyed quilting, (making quilts for each grandchild), gardening, and

traveling. She had a circle of friends with whom she enjoyed shopping, Curves, swimming, and eating out.

Mary Ann's heart has known the love of her husband Carl, the joy of her children, the celebration of weddings, the magnificent blessing of 20 grandchildren, and 40 great grandchildren. She rocked generations of babies. She journeyed through life with its laughter and tears. Her knees knelt in prayer time after time for those she has loved. She bent her back to gather flowers from her garden and grown old. Because Carl took her hand, family life and love will continue through the generations. Mary Ann was baptized, confirmed, and married at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mary Ann is survived by her husband Carl, of 62 years together; children, Keith Auel (Anne), Teresa Sakkinen (Larry), Brenda Bower, Ron Butzin (Barb Kiselewski), Don Butzin, Carol Saarela (Erik Johnson), and Vickie Butzin-Schwindel (Bill); brothers, Leonard Auel (Rosalie) and Leroy Auel (Elli); and sister Janice Hofer (Edward).

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents George and Gladys; siblings Arnold, Eugene, Bernietta, and Genevieve.

Honorary urn bearers will be Mary Ann's grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Serving as urn bearers will be Aaron Sakkinen, Corey Sakkinen, David Bower, Nathan Bower, David Butzin, Dan Butzin, Robbie Tucker, Jared Schwindel, Trevin Schwindel, Jake Auel and Joe Auel.

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

Previous Events

Gathering of Family & Friends

FEB 15. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Rosary

FEB 15. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Will always remember with love this beautiful lady. Sending condolences on behalf of my family and my brother Luther Kreklau asked me to send his condolences as well.

Deb (Kreklau) Herbert - February 12, 2020 at 03:28 PM

DK

“ Deb Herbert & Luther Kreklau lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Butzin



Deb Herbert & Luther Kreklau - February 12, 2020 at 03:25 PM

TL

“ Trisha Lehmkuhl lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Butzin



trisha lehmkuhl - February 11, 2020 at 03:43 PM

TR

“ Mary Ann was one of the "neighborhood ladies" who loved to shop and visit with my mother and mother-in-law. When they were together there was always fun and laughter. I'm sure they are welcoming her into heaven.

trudy - February 11, 2020 at 06:20 AM

JW

“ Mary Ann was not much younger than me but I feel like I have known her all my life. She was always such a kind sweet lady. She and Carl were such good friends to Mom and Dad and they always looked forward to a visit from them. I know how much the grandkids and great grandkids enjoyed her. She was such a hard working wife and Mother.

Joyce Ploenzke Westerholm

Joyce Westerholm - February 10, 2020 at 04:07 PM

BB

“ Betty Barr lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Butzin



Betty Barr - February 10, 2020 at 11:07 AM

CF

“ Char Fischer lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Butzin



char fischer - February 10, 2020 at 03:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Butzin.



February 09, 2020 at 09:44 PM

BB

“ *Barb And Bruce Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Ann Butzin*



Barb and Bruce Brown - February 07, 2020 at 05:24 PM

BB

Remember working with her at Shady Lane.

Barb and Bruce Brown - February 07, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Kathy Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Butzin*



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - February 07, 2020 at 01:27 PM