



Mary Lehmkuhl

April 12, 1932 - July 24, 2017

The Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Lehmkuhl of Wadena, will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, at the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena, with Father Aaron Kuhn as celebrant. Visitation will be held at the Parish Hall on Wednesday from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., with Prayers at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Mary Louise (Richter) Lehmkuhl, 85, went home to be with the Lord on July, 24, 2017.

Mary was born April 12, 1932, to Peter and Margaret (Hopp) Richter in Wadena, Minnesota. She was united in marriage with Herbert J. Lehmkuhl on November 15, 1950, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Wadena.

The Lord was first in every aspect of Mary's life. Her faith was extremely important to her and she lived for the Lord every day . She was Christ's hands and feet and always took the time to pray for everyone's needs and requests. The motto she lived her life by was "I live simply, so others may simply live." She exemplified this through selfless giving of her time and resources to so many. She always had a smile and a hug for everyone with whom she came in contact. Mary was a very active and loved member of the community and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include sons, Steve of Wadena, Terry (special friend, Darla) of Rockford, Dan (MaryIn) of Carlos, Gerard of Wadena, and Brent (special friend, Amy) of Isanti; daughters, Sue (Joe) Parker of Otsego, Mary Lehmkuhl Miller of Cumming, GA, Kathy (Dave) Breuer of Buffalo, Nancy (Rob) Uselman of Ponte Vedra, FL, Jackie Lehmkuhl of St. Cloud, and Monica Lehmkuhl-Snyder of Avon; daughter-in-law Janet Lehmkuhl of Wadena; 34 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; sisters Veronica, Jane and Sophie; and brothers Jim, Jack and Arnie.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Margaret Richter; brothers Ray, Ed "Bud", Robert "Bob", and Donald "Don"; sister Eleanor "Ellie"; husband Herbert Lehmkuhl; son Jeffrey "Jeff"; and grandsons Jeremiah and Michael.

Folding of the Pall will be done by Ashley Lehmkuhl, Heather Emerson, Jessica Dircks and Mya Snyder. Leah Meyer and Sheila Siler will read scriptures. Offertory Gifts will be brought up by Janet Spreiter and Mary Denny.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Mary's children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pallbearers will be grandsons Andy Lehmkuhl, Blake Snyder, Chris Lehmkuhl, Christian Lehmkuhl-Allen, DJ Breuer, Eric Parker, Kwon Miller, Kyle Lehmkuhl, Matthew Lehmkuhl and Nick Uselman.

Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery in Wadena, MN.

Mary was passionate about helping provide safe drinking water for people in desperate need of clean water. Consider making a contribution in Mary's name to Water for LIFE using the following link: <https://my.lifetoday.org/give>

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Ann's Parish Hall
514 2nd St. SE
Wadena, MN 56482

Visitation

JUL 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RS

“*Mary will be greatly missed by our family. She always there for a hug and a BIG smile whenever she saw. That smile was there when I visited her in Tri-County and we both hugged and said our I love you for the last time. She was a GREAT aunt and I will truly miss her. God has brought another Angel into heaven. Blessed be her Memories!!!*”



Rosanna Sanford - July 29, 2017 at 02:28 PM

SH

“*My sincere condolences to family and friends. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) Rev 21:4 "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." With deepest sympathy and heartfelt prayers.*”

Sharon Harvey - July 27, 2017 at 03:13 AM



“*Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.*”



July 26, 2017 at 03:22 PM

SR

“ Remembering a kind, caring Aunt. You live on in our hearts and our memories!

Sandy Roggenkamp - July 26, 2017 at 01:10 PM

AN

“ I had the great fortune of getting to know Mary and have always wondered how someone could be such a kind and beautiful person inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with the Lehmkuhl family - Mary will be missed by many.
Andy Huhta

Andy - July 26, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JF

“ OH my goodness. The world has lost a beautiful lady. Mary will be missed dearly. You have our deepest sympathy's. Always a smile and a kind heart! God needed her now and we will all be together again as HE has promised. May God give you peace and comfort. Jackie and Jay Perius and families.



Jay Perius families - July 26, 2017 at 12:44 PM

FA

“ From Situs Atlanta purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.



From Situs Atlanta - July 26, 2017 at 10:21 AM

PA

“ As a child, I absolutely loved going over to Herb and Mary's house. I could just feel the love the minute I stepped inside. It was just my brother and I so I thought all those kids in the house was so very neat. (And the dining room table amazed me!) Every Mary I have known seems to be given the perfect name because they all are like the loving Marys in the Bible. Mary Lehmkuhl was one of the sweetest people I had ever met. She always had a big hug and a warm smile to greet you. The last time I saw her, I believe, was at my mom's funeral. Again, she was there to give me a big smile and loving hug. She touched so many lives, and I never heard her say anything bad about anyone. On my dad's side (Bob Lehmkuhl), there were simply people that really stood out in my life and Mary was one of those people. It's wonderful to know now that she's with those special people in my life. Thinking of all you kids and sending hugs and prayers for your loss.

Patty Albrecht - July 26, 2017 at 09:19 AM

CR

“ Curt Rentz lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Curt Rentz - July 26, 2017 at 07:59 AM

MH

“ Marge Mohs-Harrison And Harry Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Marge Mohs-Harrison and Harry Harrison - July 25, 2017 at 11:05 PM

MH

“ Always a friendly smile to be given to you.
May she be at home with God.
Till you're together forever in time
Thank God for the memories
Mary left behind.

Marge Mohs-Harrison and Harry Harrison - July 25, 2017 at 11:05 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of
Mary Lehmkuhl.



July 25, 2017 at 10:58 PM

EN

“ Mary was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. I remember
visiting Mary many times as a child and as an adult. I remember the
big house on the hill 2 blocks from my home. I remember Meeting
her daughter Jacqueline and walking to Saint Anns Catholic school
together. I remember Mary singing at many events around Wadena.
My mother enjoyed listening to her sing as well.

Ellen Niska - July 25, 2017 at 09:55 PM



Marianne
Beckman

“ Mary was my aunt. Growing up it didn't matter
that she already had a house full. She always
welcomed you with open arms. She always
had a smile on her face and a song in her
heart. Bless you Mary.



Marianne Beckman - July 25, 2017 at 08:06 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Phyllis Wilkening lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



Bob & Phyllis Wilkening - July 25, 2017 at 08:04 PM

JA

“ *JAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



JAN - July 25, 2017 at 08:04 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.*



July 25, 2017 at 07:10 PM

TR

“ *The Uselmans: Dee/Gil,Mary/Chris,Mike/Vicki, Randy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.*



The Uselmans: Dee/Gil,Mary/Chris,Mike/Vicki, Randy - July 25, 2017 at 06:44 PM

JR

“ *Mary was such a special lady. She will be missed by many.* ”

Judy Richter - July 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM



“ *Jennifer-Keith McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl* ”



Jennifer-Keith McDonald - July 25, 2017 at 05:55 PM



“ *Alan Schumacher lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl* ”



Alan Schumacher - July 25, 2017 at 04:17 PM

DS

“ *David & Kim Schissel lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl* ”



David & Kim Schissel - July 25, 2017 at 03:23 PM

GS

“ *Mary was a wonderful lady who always had a smile on her face. My condolences to the family. She will be missed.* ”



Grace Schertler - July 25, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MS

Thanks Grace!

Monica Snyder - July 29, 2017 at 08:39 PM

RL

“ *Ruby Lynk lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl* ”



Ruby Lynk - July 25, 2017 at 01:42 PM

AL

“ *Al&Kathy Lorentz lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl* ”



Al&Kathy Lorentz - July 25, 2017 at 12:29 PM

ME

“ Margaret & Peter Van Erp lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Margaret & Peter Van Erp - July 25, 2017 at 12:02 PM



“ Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.



July 25, 2017 at 10:43 AM

KB

“ Kelly Bain lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Kelly Bain - July 25, 2017 at 10:38 AM

TK

“ Tammie Klawitter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Tammie Klawitter - July 25, 2017 at 10:18 AM

AS

“ Allen & Donna Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Allen & Donna Schmitz - July 25, 2017 at 09:55 AM

PA

“ Polly Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Polly Anderson - July 25, 2017 at 06:18 AM

PA

she was such a precious lady inside and out with a contagious smile that would make your heart melt , she will be so missed my heart and condolence goes out to the family Love Polly Anderson(Kern)

Polly Anderson - July 25, 2017 at 06:21 AM

KP

Herb and Mary were about the best neighbors that anyone could ever have.I always made it a point to go over and visit when I was in town. They had one of the best gardens going. They were the kindest and most generous people.They are probably still going to be neighbors with Marv and Bunny, Mary was a sweetheart!

Kevin Piepkorn - July 28, 2017 at 09:04 PM

CT

“ Mary was always so friendly and had a smile on her face. She will be missed by many. God has called another angel back to heaven.



Candice Tellers - July 25, 2017 at 04:42 AM

JK

“ The family lost a truly wonderful woman today. She was a great mother, a wonderful aunt and a truly gentle woman. Mary, you'll be missed. Prayers from my family to my cousins. Jenny Lehmkuhl Kay and family .

jenny lehmkuhl kay - July 24, 2017 at 11:18 PM

DF

“ Dave & Sharon Folkestad lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Dave & Sharon Folkestad - July 24, 2017 at 10:47 PM

BW

“ Becky Wegscheid lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Becky Wegscheid - July 24, 2017 at 10:30 PM

BS

“ Bruce And Trish Steinkopf lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Bruce and Trish Steinkopf - July 24, 2017 at 10:04 PM

EF

“ Esther And Alan Freitag lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Esther and Alan Freitag - July 24, 2017 at 08:43 PM

JB

“ Joan And Tom Brauch sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Joan and Tom Brauch - July 24, 2017 at 08:17 PM

MF

“ My condolences to the Lehmkuhl family. What a wonderful faithful lady you were.~~~Marie



Marie Fraune - July 24, 2017 at 06:32 PM

ST

“ Sue Theisen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Sue Theisen - July 24, 2017 at 06:29 PM

DM

“ Dale & Liz Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Dale & Liz Miller - July 24, 2017 at 06:28 PM

LM

Mary, you were the best. I will always cherish your friendship and caring spirit. Your beautiful smile will be missed.

Liz Miller - July 24, 2017 at 06:31 PM

EW

“ Ellen & Steve Wallgren lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl



Ellen & Steve Wallgren - July 24, 2017 at 06:15 PM

EL

Rest in peace Mary ! You will be missed !!

Ellen - July 24, 2017 at 06:16 PM

ER

I always enjoyed singing with Aunt Mary, Ellie, and Aunt Jane, the "singing Gramma's" . We will always remember her great sense of humor and how she would always find something positive to say even in a bad situation .We feel very fortunate to have known such a wonderful person for so many years. Eric and Kim Roggenkamp

Eric and Kim Roggenkamp - July 26, 2017 at 07:39 AM

BS

“ *Brad And Julie Swenson lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



Brad and Julie Swenson - July 24, 2017 at 06:12 PM

RP

“ *Robert Peters lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



Robert Peters - July 24, 2017 at 06:12 PM

NP

“ *What a wonderful woman Mary was! We have so many good memories of her involvement in a variety of activities at St. Ann's. She was always able to put a smile on your face! Even her phone calls asking for a pan of bars for a funeral turned into delightful, uplifting conversations. Prayers and thoughts go out to her entire family*
Nancy Peterson



Nancy Peterson - July 24, 2017 at 06:02 PM

YF

“ *Your AppleBee's Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mary Lehmkuhl.*



Your AppleBee's Family - July 24, 2017 at 05:36 PM

LH

“ *Leo Haisman lit a candle in memory of Mary
Lehmkuhl*



Leo Haisman - July 24, 2017 at 05:22 PM

JP

“ *Jerry And Kathy Peterson sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



Jerry and Kathy Peterson - July 24, 2017 at 05:03 PM

JB

“ *Mary, Mary, You know we are all going to miss you so very much.
You were such a blessing to everyone. I loved your sense of humor.
And, your sincere faith was evident in everything you did. Now you
may rest, my dear friend.*

Joyce Boyne - July 24, 2017 at 03:22 PM

MH

“ *Marladene Heinen lit a candle in memory of Mary Lehmkuhl*



Marladene Heinen - July 24, 2017 at 03:02 PM

RJ

“ *Mary, you were God's angel on earth! Your special relationship with Jesus will now be rewarded. Rest in peace dear friend. Love you forever!*

Rose Johnson - July 24, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Mary's family. She would always ask "where's my hug?". She had such a faith! May she be at peace, and I know she is looking down on all and saying it's "ok" I'm in a better place. love you Mary*



lorie baron - July 24, 2017 at 01:47 PM