



Mary Liemandt

April 20, 1953 - November 23, 2025

The funeral service celebrating the life of Mary Liemandt formerly of Bertha, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 1, at the New Life Church of God in Bertha with Pastor Eric Johnson presiding. Visitation will be held at the church on Monday, from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Burial will be in Woodside Cemetery near Hewitt, MN.

Mary, age 72, entered into eternity on November 23, 2025, at Vista Prairie Care Center in Alexandria, MN, with compassionate care from the staff and Moments Hospice.

Mary was born on April 20, 1953, in Willmar, MN. She was adopted into the loving home of John "Jack" and Leone (O'Halloran) Liemandt and welcomed by older brother John. She spent her growing up years in Golden Valley, MN enjoying yard games with her father, playing with her brother John, and shopping with her mother. She graduated from Edina high school Class of 1971.

Following high school, she worked as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines. Her employment with Northwest provided her with the chance to travel and see the world. She relayed numerous adventures and met several celebrities, one memorable star being Andre, the giant whom she served on a flight.

Mary was united in marriage to Richard Almquist in 1974. That union was blessed with 8 children, Daniel, Kathryn, Laura, Elizabeth, Christine, Rebecca, Martha and Patrick. One of Mary's greatest joys was raising her children on a farm, spending hours in the garden, canning hundreds of quarts and pints every season, sewing, caring for animals, and teaching her children. She had picture worthy rose gardens, herb gardens, grape arbors, every variety of fruit tree, and of course a HUGE vegetable garden. Mary valued a simple life! She was gifted in hosting community Christmas parties, Fall Festivals, ice cream socials, and fine dinners. Some of her children's fondest memories are the elaborate birthday cakes she created and the parties she planned.

She was known for her faith in Christ, leaning on Him even in the most difficult trials. She was endeared for her sense of humor, delighting everyone with her witty words and quoting classic movie lines even up to the very end. Mary loved to laugh!

In her later years, Mary worked from home and cultivated friendships with the local Amish as their personal taxi driver. She grew to know all the Amish farm dogs by name. Mary cherished her grandchildren, and loved spending time with them, and kept track of all 31 birthdays.

Preceding Mary in death were her parents, Jack and Leone and son, Daniel Almquist.

Left to remember Mary are her children: JacyRae (Daniel) Almquist, Kathryn Landmann, Laura (Ben) Andersen, Elizabeth (Mike) Quance, Christine (Luke) Vaneps, Rebecca (Mike) Fitzlaff, Martha (Matt) Weber, and Patrick Almquist; 31 grandchildren; brother, John Liemandt, Sr; niece, Anne Ferreira; nephew, John Liemandt Jr; former husband, Richard Almquist; along with extended family and friends.

Serving as casket bearers will be Ben Andersen, Mike Quance, Mike Fitzlaff, Luke Vaneps, Matt Weber and Patrick Almquist.

Cemetery Details

Woodside Cemetery (Wrightstown)

Woodside Cemetery
Parkers Prairie / Hewitt, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Church of God
401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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401 Main St. - West
Bertha, MN 56437

Tribute Wall

JB

“ John and Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Mary Liemandt



John and Audrey Blashack - November 29, 2025 at 06:09 PM

MG

“ M C Church of God purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Liemandt.



M C Church of God - November 29, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MG

“ M C Church of God planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Liemandt.

M C Church of God - November 29, 2025 at 05:26 PM

LH

“ Thoughts & prayers to you all as you keep your memories of your Mom safe in your heart ❤️🙏



Lisa & Darrell Hoemberg - November 29, 2025 at 12:21 AM

RA

“ *Richard and Ann Almquist purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Mary Liemandt.*



Richard and Ann Almquist - November 28, 2025 at 04:00 PM

DT

“ *Diane Teigland lit a candle in memory of Mary Liemandt*



Diane Teigland - November 28, 2025 at 12:17 PM

RA

“ *Rita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Liemandt*



Rita Anderson - November 27, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Liemandt.*



November 26, 2025 at 09:50 PM

HC

“ *Holst construction purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Liemandt.*



Holst construction - November 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

HC

“ *Holst construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Liemandt.*

Holst construction - November 26, 2025 at 08:34 PM

JL

“ *When we were children Mary would fall asleep in the car. At our destination, we would always say, "Mary Lynn, come on in." I am sure, Mary, that our Lord Jesus spoke those same words to you upon your arrival in Heaven. You were a great mother and a true Christian. I know you suffered greatly. Now is your time to rest in peace.*

*With Love,
Your brother John*

John G Liemandt - November 26, 2025 at 08:21 PM

EQ

Uncle John, this is the sweetest word picture. Thank you for sharing. Love you.

Elizabeth Quance - November 26, 2025 at 08:46 PM

ST

Hi Elizabeth,

I am so sorry to learn about Mary's passing. I just returned from a five week trip to Asia and prior to that I needed to get a new phone two days before I left. Unfortunately I was not able to access my Facebook or messenger accounts and was just able to do that later this afternoon. I then saw that Katie had sent Mary's obituary. I was shocked. I forwarded the info to our family including the Kajers & Burys. They have replied and thanked me for letting them know. On another note, I need to comment on your Uncle John's story of the saying "Mary Lynn, come on in!" I remember when we were younger and still to this day my brother, Mari, and myself a joke about that phrase... Even three years ago when we got together with Mary, she comically said it. We all laughed, but really didn't know where the phrase originated from... The mystery is now solved, thanks to John.



A heartfelt hug to you and all your family members while you share such a great loss. ❤️💔❤️

Cousin Susan Thaemert

Susan Thaemert - December 16, 2025 at 08:52 PM