



Mary Nanik

March 6, 1921 - August 12, 2012

The Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 17, 2012, at St. Frederick's Catholic Church in Verndale, with Father Arlie Sowada as celebrant. Mary C. Nanik was born March 6, 1921, in Bluffton, MN, the daughter of Hubert and Anna (Geiser) Schwartz. She was the youngest of eight children. She had seven brothers. Mary was married August 22, 1944, to Leo V. Nanik in Wadena. They farmed in the Wadena and Verndale area. Mary was a resident in Verndale for over 50 years. She enjoyed gardening, bird-watching, making quilts, traveling with her family and playing cards & games. She was a member of Christian Mothers. On Sunday, August 12, 2012, Mary died at the age of 91 years. She is preceded in death by her parents Hubert and Anna Schwartz; husband Leo Nanik; seven brothers; son Tony Nanik; daughter Helen Nanik; and grandsons Justin Nanik and Bryan Nanik. Mary is survived by her children Jerry (Lois) Nanik of Verndale, Arlene (Michael) Marquardt of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, Jim (Pam) Nanik of Alexandria, Linda (Stan) Snyder of Pillager, Joan (Bill) Bridges of Eagan, Sue (Raymond) Schmidt of Maple Grove, and Rich (Sheri) Nanik of Staples; and 14 grandchildren & 20 great-grandchildren. Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Nanik, Scott Nanik, Mark Nanik, Shawn Reishus, Jermaine Bridges and Andrew Nanik. Interment was in St. Frederick's Catholic Cemetery in Verndale.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear of Mary's death. I didn't know her well, but she was a lovely person and I know you'll all miss her very much.

Diane Schmidt - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ My sympathies go to each of Mary's family; her children and grandchildren.
I knew Mary mainly through her son, Jerry, daughter-in-law, Lois, and their children; most activities naturally centered around horses. One of my favorite memories was of giving Mary, and her friend, Helen Snyder rides in Larry DeWald's restored buggy, pulled by my special mare, Sonny One Lassie. This was at the River Trail Riders Saddle Club Grounds (some time during the 1980's.)
Mary was a special and strong woman; she will be missed by her community and her family.

Coralie DeWald - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Being a very good friend of Arlenes, I was at their home a lot. Mary was always so kind to us girls sleeping over. May God give comfort to all the family.

Bonnie Moyer - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ We were sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a friendly, strong woman. I remember playing with the children on the farm when we were growing up. Remember riding horses with Arlene. Our prayers are with the family.

Paula & Grant Mitchell - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. We will miss her very much. Our loving and caring neighbor for many long years. Please accept our deepest sympathies and may God bless you with peace. She is resting in the arms of our Savior and one day we will all be together again as promised. Keep the memories alive. Jackie, Jay, and families.

Jay and Jackie Perius family - August 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM