



Marian "Mary" Wosepka

August 13, 1926 - November 30, 2018

Marian Wosepka, 92, a kind and gentle soul, who spent most of her life taking care of others, putting them ahead of herself, died Friday, November 30, 2018, at St. Benedict's Health Center of Dickinson, with her family by her side.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM with a Vigil Service at 7:00 PM on Monday, December 3, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, North Dakota. Marian's funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva with Father Daniel Berg as Celebrant and Father Pat Cunningham as Concelebrant. Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Marian was born August 13, 1926 in Wibaux County, MT, the daughter of John and Veronica (Efta) Marciniak. She was raised on a farm in the St. Philip's community south of Wibaux, MT. Marian was united in marriage to Kenneth Wosepka on February 12, 1945 at St. Philip Catholic Church in St. Philips, Montana. They farmed and ranched on the Wosepka family farm seven miles east of Golva for ten years. In 1955, they moved to Golva where they owned and operated the Golva Grocery Store for thirty-two years.

She gave birth to ten babies, each one held lovingly in her gentle arms.

Marian was family oriented and enjoyed following her children in all of their activities. While raising her family, Marian was a Cub Scout Leader, taught CCD and was active in St. Mary's Altar Society. She also enjoyed her homemakers club, her birthday club, and her card club.

In November of 1989, Ken and Marian sold the grocery store and retired to

Dickinson. Marian enjoyed quilting and was active in a quilting club. She crocheted an afghan for each of her grandchildren for their graduation from high school and made them a quilt for their wedding.

Her faith was very important to her and she was an active member of Queen of Peace Parish as a Sacristan, Eucharistic Minister, Reader and holy hour devotion. She was a member of Catholic Daughters. She actively participated with her husband, Ken, in his study for the diaconate and continued praying the Liturgy of the Hours after his death. Marian was active in the Cursillo Movement and Search program. She volunteered at the Food Pantry and enjoyed swimming aerobics, baking, cooking, and entertaining guests. She babysat for her grandchildren. Her home was a gathering spot for family and friends. She loved music and greatly enjoying singing and dancing.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, Ken on March 29, 1995; her son, John; her parents, John and Veronica Marciniak; son-in-law, Larry Pommerer; brothers, John and Raymond Marciniak; nine sisters, Cecelia and Edwegin Marciniak, Helen Bruski, Sophia Goroski, Teresa Dobrowski, Pauline Dobrowski, Verna Sokoloski, Anna Marynik, Rosie Granat, and Elizabeth Susa.

Marian is survived by nine of her ten children: Linda (Larry) Filkowski, Dickinson; Mary Ann (Jim) Schillo, Golva; Jim (Peg) Wosepka, Beach; Diane Pommerer, Ames, Iowa; Joanne Wosepka, Bottineau; Susan (Mike) Zier, Beach; Paula (Bill) Martin, Bismarck; Ken (Sarah) Wosepka, Mandan; and Tom (Kelly) Wosepka, Alexandria, MN; daughter-in-law Rosalie Wosepka, along with thirty-six grandchildren and sixty great grandchildren.

Her family prefers memorials be given to Home on the Range in Sentinel Butte, St. Benedict Abbey in Richardton or North Dakota Right to Life.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: www.silhafuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Golva, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass St
Golva, ND 58632

Vigil Service

DEC 3. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
405 Gass Street
Golva, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *Marian "Mary" Wosepka*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *We are just finding out about this today. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. May God grant you all peace.*

With warm memories of growing up with your family,

Vernette (Irons) & Tyler Underwood

vernette underwood - January 20, 2019 at 09:25 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Marian was a kind, gentle soul and a God-fearing woman. God bless the Wosepka family in this time of grief. Take joy in her eternal life with the Lord. She now rests in heaven with Kenny and John.*

Greg

Greg - December 06, 2018 at 11:11 AM

EM

“ I became well acquainted with your Mom in 1955 as I taught both Jim and Mary Ann that year, in my first and second grade class. What a wonderful Mom to work with my first year of teaching. She was so patient and understanding of this young, new teacher. Later, Marian and I bowled in Beach every week, on the same Golva team . My thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve the loss of your Mom.

Sincerely,
Eileen Mack-Rouse (Privratsky)

Eileen Mack-Rouse - December 05, 2018 at 09:38 PM

PA

“ I am so sorry for all of you Mary's family. It has been a long struggle for this beautiful Auntie of mine. I will pray for her and you my cousins it is a very painful time. She can now rest with her Creator and Blessed Mother the Virgin Mary. Love to all, Pauline

Pauline - December 05, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ Marian and Kenny were to us so welcoming, caring and fun loving during our teaching year in Golva. We are grateful to them for including us as family. May God truly rest their souls in peace. Our sincere and deep sympathy! Thinking of you with love and prayers, Judi and Gary Martin

Judi Martin - December 04, 2018 at 10:37 PM

CM

“ Mary will be remembered for her smile and matter of fact statements when she received any compliments. My parents and I were able to know her while she lived at St. Benedicts' Health Center. Our sympathy to your family. Colleen Moore-Reed

Colleen Moore-Reed - December 04, 2018 at 11:30 AM

MK

“ Dear Cousins,
I am so sorry for the loss of your sweet Mother. Yet, what joy for her to be with our Heavenly Father after serving Him so faithfully throughout her life and to be reunited with her beloved husband and son again. She was a blessing to all who knew her.
Love and prayers,
Marianne (Goroski) Knapp

Marianne Knapp - December 04, 2018 at 02:05 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 08:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 06:43 PM

BK

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with the entire Wosepka family. May she rest in God's eternal love and joy. From the staff and residents of St. Benedict's Health Center, Bernie Krebs, Director of Spiritual Care.

Bernie Krebs - December 03, 2018 at 05:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 03:54 PM

TC

“ The Susa Cousins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



The Susa Cousins - December 03, 2018 at 01:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 11:08 AM

KF

“ I have many precious memories of your mom and grandma, but the 2 that stick out the most was saying the Angelus before meals and by becoming my swimming lessons mom. I never would have had lessons, if your mom wouldn't have taken me with, in the station wagon or got the privilege of going to the movies with Joanne growing up. Kenny and Marion were wonderful, prayerful and giving couple, who raised 10 wonderful children. ❤️ 🙏 Kay Finneman

Kay Finneman - December 03, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 03, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marian "Mary" Wosepka.



December 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM