



Doris J. Basting

January 23, 1931 - May 29, 2022

Mineral Point - Doris J. Basting, age 91, of Mineral Point, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at Sienna Crest Memory Care in Mineral Point, WI, surrounded by her loving family.

Doris was born on January 23, 1931, to Vincent and Jewelly McDermott. She attended Mineral Point Schools and graduated in 1949. After graduating, she worked at Burgess Battery in Mineral Point, WI. Doris (or Mac as Jack referred to her) married the love of her life John (Jack) Basting on September 26, 1953, at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Mineral Point, WI. They made their home in Mineral Point and raised five children together.

Doris and Jack were involved in the creation of Iowa County ARC in 1966, when they joined with other parents in an effort to provide more community services for those like their son, Mark. She was proud of her participation in the establishment of the Hodan Center in Mineral Point and served on the original board of directors in 1972. She drove bus for the Hodan Center in the 1970's and 1980's as well. As a result of her involvement in bettering and empowering the lives of those disabled, Doris was presented with the Special Recognition award by ARC of Southwestern Wisconsin in 2013. During her later years she worked for Lands' End as a quality inspector and made many friendships there. Doris was a lifelong member of Ss. Mary and Paul Catholic Church in Mineral Point, WI. Doris was also a very proud member of the

American Legion Auxiliary Post 170 and was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary Post 7629 for over 25 years. Doris enjoyed working the many Chicken BBQ's, marching in the parades and serving veterans in any way she could. Doris was an avid bowler and was a member of the Lady Wendtlandt Crushers. The team bowled at many tournaments together and being with the ladies brought so much joy to Doris.

Her greatest joy however, was watching her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren as they participated in many events. You could always find Jack and Doris parked at Soldiers Memorial Park watching the games. In 1995, Jack and Doris served as the Grand Marshalls for Homecoming. She also enjoyed taking Sunday Drives with her husband and son, Marky.

Doris is survived by her children, Colleen Weier, Mineral Point, WI; John (Kelly) Basting, Boyd, Texas; Maureen Kolwicz, Mineral Point, WI; Mark Basting, Sunny Side East, Dodgeville, WI; Teresa MacGilvra, Mineral Point, WI; Kent MacGilvra, Mineral Point, WI; Grandchildren, Jason (Kanddie) Basting, Erin (Adam) Weil, Emily and Jackson Basting, Dylan, Valentyna and Trevor MacGilvra; four Great-Grandchildren, Bella and Brooklyn Basting; Lincoln and Griffin Weil.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jack; infant sister, Mary; granddaughter, MacKenzie MacGilvra; and her sisters, Eileen Cooney, Margaret (Don) Schmitz and Rita McDermott.

Doris was a loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. The McDermott Sisters enjoyed celebrating every Christmas together and they were very proud of their Irish Heritage. Doris will always be remembered for her kind heart and the ability to give freely to anyone in time of need. Mac and Jack loved spending time with all of their family & friends and everyone was always welcome in their home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Michael Tarigopula will officiate. Burial will be held in St. Paul's Cemetery. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH. A luncheon will be served immediately following the burial.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

801 Ridge Street
Mineral Point, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

Ss. Mary & Paul Catholic Church
224 Davis Street
Mineral Point, WI 53565

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's & St. Paul's Catholic Church
224 Davis St
Mineral Point, WI 53565-1113
(608) 987-2026

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris J. Basting*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Thinking of all of you in your loss of Doris. I had many visits with her at Sienna Crest while my husband , Dick, was there for a time for some help while I was recuperating from my heart valve surgery. Keep your good memories of this special lady to help you manage this sad time in your lives. Rosalie R. May*

Rosalie R. May - July 06, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ *I remember Mac through the years. When I lived near her on the farm. I would be so excited to go to her house and play with her and her sisters, as they always treated me like family. In later years , I knew I would be welcome to stop in and see her and Jack when I was home visiting my folks. Jani Mitchell Johnson*

Jani Johnson - June 04, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *My sympathy to the entire Basting family. I loved talking to Doris at the many sporting events we attended for our grandchildren through the years. She always seemed to have such a great outlook on life. Donna Toay*



Donna Toay - June 01, 2022 at 09:02 AM

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“ To John and all the Basting Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom’s passing. She was a very kind and generous person who opened her home to so many. I will always be grateful for all the help and support Jack and Doris gave me. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Kevin Kneeland

Kevin Kneeland - June 01, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris J. Basting.



June 01, 2022 at 12:05 AM

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“ Jack and Doris were two of the nicest people I had the plashier to call friends In Mineral Point. They checked on me when I came home from the Army and the first my I add. What a lucky man was I to know them. R.I.P. Dear Lady. I will miss you as I do Jack. My prayers go out to the family. God Bless.

Mark Groom - May 31, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris J. Basting.



May 31, 2022 at 11:33 AM