



Mary Elizabeth Bossert

June 13, 1930 - January 25, 2020

Mineral Point - Mary Elizabeth (Teresa Mary Hacker) Bossert, age 89, passed thru the pearly gates greeted by her husband who had been waiting for her the past 35 years. Mary was born in Menomonee Falls, WI on June 13, 1930 to Edward and Marie (Serwe) Hacker. She graduated from Menomonee Falls High School in 1948. She married the love of her life Charles Phillip Bossert on April 14, 1956.

In 1959 Mary and Phil moved to Mineral Point, WI following Phil's dream of owning a Ben Franklin and Montgomery Wards store in a small town. When Phil passed away in a run in 1984 Mary took over full responsibility of running the businesses for the next 30 years until retirement just 5 years ago. Mary loved Mineral Point and every person that she encountered. She was the mother and hero of three children and Grandmother to 11.

Mary loved being social and when asked what her hobbies were, she'd say ~ being with family and friends. She had a lifetime of love she radiated from her soul. She was a modern woman who stood out as a free thinker and embraced all friends as family. To many, she represented a 'Rock of Gibraltar' a matriarch, who had evolved throughout the years. Mary loved singing, going for walks, and just being with family. She will be so missed.

Mary is survived by her three children Ed (Tj Puckett) and Rob (Carolyn), both

of Mineral Point and Sandy (Steve) Andres of Verona; 11 grandchildren Reo, Tea, Sammi, Bodie and Rori Bossert, Cassandra, Grant and Brett Bossert, and Madeline, Eli, and Katherine Andres; her special family friends exchange students Enrique and Fernando Ramirez; her sister Lou Gross of Pewaukee; her sister-in-law Barb Hacker of Menomonee Falls; many wonderful nieces and nephews ~ and countless friends around the world.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Phillip, sisters Dorothy (Herbie) Erdman and Lorraine (Joe) Batzler; brothers Donald (Martha) Hacker and Edward Hacker.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 31, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. David Flanagan will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. A luncheon will follow the burial at St. Mary's Catholic Center. A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2020 from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. and on Friday from 10:00 until 10:50 a.m. all at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point.

A Celebration of Mary's Life will be held later Friday afternoon and evening from 5:00 until 10:00 p.m. at the Quality Inn, 1345 Business Park, Mineral Point.

Thank you to all that loved Mary throughout the years. A special thanks to Dr. Grieshaber and Shirley Cahoon whom helped the family out so much. Love you always. Hasta la Vista.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JAN 31. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Quality Inn
1345 Business Park
Mineral point, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Lu Ann Hinderscheit lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Bossert*



Lu Ann Hinderscheit - October 18, 2025 at 11:08 AM



I remember Mary with such love and joy. She was so special to so many of us. My sincere sorrow that she is gone.

Lu Ann Hinderscheit - October 18, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mary Elizabeth Bossert*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Such a special lady! Always so kind an considerate. I remember going in to the Ben Franklin with my Mom and Mary would always be there to greet us. Spent time over at the Bossert's and also would be invited to the house by Ludden Lake. So many great memories!!*

Vickie Dahl - January 31, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *You described your mom so well. She did radiate love to everyone. She was a very special lady who I'll never forget❤️.*

Sandy Terrill - January 29, 2020 at 07:09 PM

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“ *Stan Hinkins Family - Terry,Linda,Butch,Connie,John purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bossert.*



Stan Hinkins Family -Terry,Linda,Butch,Connie,John -
January 29, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bossert.*



January 29, 2020 at 04:47 PM

JL

“ *Mary was such a wonderful lady. Certainly didn't look her age. Was a privilege to have known her. Our condolences to the Bossert family. Dave and Jan Lawinger*

Jan Lawinger - January 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bossert.*



January 29, 2020 at 10:37 AM



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



January 28, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *Kathy & Cliff Penwell purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bossert.*



Kathy & Cliff Penwell - January 28, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *I was sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Mary was such a sweet, friendly lady. She always had a smile and was always interested in you and your life.*

Lois Blabaum - January 28, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Mary was a true Mineral Point Icon. She will forever be woven into the fabric of our community and culture. Mary was not only a successful business woman she was an inspiration. Mary always lead with respect and kindness. It was a pleasure and honor getting to have Mary as a friend. We would always have lovely conversations whenever we met. I will miss Mary very much.*

Brett Hermanson - January 27, 2020 at 11:57 AM

JP

“ We'll always have fond memories of both Mary and Phil when at Bosserts store. Mary was a lovely lady, always with a smile!

Jon n Elaine Pepper - January 27, 2020 at 11:15 AM

PW

“ Mary was such a special, sweet lady!! She always had a smile for you whenever you would run in to and always enjoyed visiting with you. She loved following her grandchildren's sporting events. Mary will be truly missed by all that loved her!!!

Phyllis Wiegman - January 27, 2020 at 10:51 AM

NB

“ Niki Baumann purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mary Elizabeth Bossert.



Niki Baumann - January 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM

 Sherry Ray

“ Sherry Ray lit a candle in memory of Mary Elizabeth Bossert



Sherry Ray - January 26, 2020 at 02:19 PM