



## Mary E. Esch

September 4, 1931 - May 21, 2020

Dodgeville - Mary Eileen Esch, age 88, of Dodgeville, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 21, 2020 at her home.

Mary Esch was born on September 4, 1931 in Dodgeville, the daughter of Matthew and Myrtle Brennan. She graduated from Dodgeville High School. She worked in Madison, WI at First National Bank on the square as a teller prior to moving back to Dodgeville and marrying the love of her life, Joseph W. Esch in a double wedding with her identical twin sister on February 14, 1953. Mary spent the majority of her career as a bank teller at Strong's Bank in Dodgeville. She worked for a short time at the Quality Bakery. She also worked at Lands' End for many years until she retired.

She served in several organizations including The Girl Scouts, The Hospital Auxiliary, and loved her time with the Red Hat ladies. She was a lifelong member at St. Joseph's Parish in Dodgeville. An avid bowler, golfer and euchre player - she loved spending time with friends. You would always catch her out walking and she would never pass up a chance to head to the casino. She was known for her sweet tooth and couldn't go a day without her Coke and caramel macchiato.

Mary is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Joseph; her children Susan Esch-Paull (Barry), Jacquie Zanck (Mick), and Sandy Fischer (Terry);

her grandchildren Chelsea Meudt (Victor), Ryan Paull (Gloria), Casey Meudt (Brittany), David Paull (Bailey), Valerie Fischer, Peyton Zanck, and Bailey Fischer; her great grandchildren Nyla & Remi Perdue, and Beau Meudt; her sisters Margaret Karls and Carol Ann Deans, sisters-in-law Delores Brennan, Jean Esch-Theobald, Karen Esch, Rita Esch, and brother-in-law Pat Esch, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Matt and Myrtle Brennan, her in-laws Valrie and Loretta Esch, brothers John, Francis, Bob, Henry, and Ray Brennan, sisters Bette Wunnicke and Alice Terrill, and numerous in-laws and other relatives.

A private family Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Father Tafadzwa Kushamba will officiate.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's & Dementia Alliance of Wisconsin or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph's Cemetery**

Compassion Way  
Dodgeville, WI 53533

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Esch*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My condolences to you Joe and family. Mary was such a wonderful woman and always a joy to talk to. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Janelle Brennan*

**Janelle Brennan** - May 25, 2020 at 09:46 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to your entire family.*  
*Bill & Janet Aide*

**janet aide** - May 25, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Esch.*



May 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy*  
*Jeff and Keely Thomas*

**Keely** - May 24, 2020 at 10:22 AM

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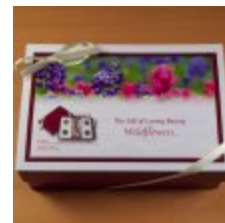
“ Our deepest sympathy on the passing of Mary. What a wonderful lady. Prayers for the entire family.

Sue & Denny McGraw

Sue & Denny McGraw - May 24, 2020 at 04:27 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Mary E. Esch.



May 23, 2020 at 08:51 PM

DJ

“ Mary was full of life. Growing up, Mary and Joe were the best neighbors anyone could have. Mary was always so positive and her sense of humor was unmatched. Prayers for the Esch family. Heaven gained a beautiful lady.

Dave Johnson - May 23, 2020 at 08:43 PM

BB

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the Esch family in this time of loss. Many fond memories of camping out at the pond growing up. Mary was never afraid to have fun and enjoyed seeing others having fun also. RIP Mary!



Brian R. Bowers - May 23, 2020 at 05:14 PM

RC

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Mary. She was such a wonderful and caring lady. I will always remember the wonderful conversations we had. She is such a treasure. My prayers go out to the family, especially Joe.*

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**Rebecca Thiede Cleary** - May 23, 2020 at 05:01 PM

MP

*Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Many great memories bowling and our monthly luncheon dates. Heaven welcomed another beautiful and loving angel.*

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**Mary Allness Philipps** - May 24, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SF

*Thank you so much, Mary! She always loved getting together with you and the bowling group!*

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**Sandy Fischer** - May 29, 2020 at 06:26 PM