



Mary L. Forseth

November 6, 1931 - December 3, 2023

Dodgeville – Mary Louise Forseth, age 91, of Dodgeville, passed away at the Meadows Assisted Living and Memory Care Center in Spring Green, on Sunday, December 3, 2023. Mary was born on November 6, 1932 to Severnus and Helen (Wiest) Yager. She was the 3rd oldest of 12 siblings. She married the man who captured her heart, Vernon Forseth, on July 3, 1951 and together raised a family of 11 children. They enjoyed a full life together traveling in their camper to Alaska, yearly Canadian fishing trips, wintering in Texas and many other adventures. Together they enjoyed woodcrafting fairs, canning and gardening, milking cows and farming and many other events over the 65 years they were married.

Mary held various jobs over the years to support her family. She served as an EMT in Waunakee, then went onto MATC at age 55 to obtain her Human Services Degree and she was so proud to work at NewStart in Madison and was active in Al-Anon. In her later years, she was a Hospice Volunteer for Upland Hills in Dodgeville. She also provided loving care to her late husband for many years and was a cancer survivor of Large B Cell Lymphoma. After Vernon passed away, she slowly developed mild Dementia. She was lovingly cared for at the Meadows for 5 years by their wonderful staff and her family advocates, especially her daughter Susan and Terry Voigts.

Mary had a full life. She hung many a diapers on the line, baked, cooked,

crafted, attended sports, she loved deer camp, board games, cards, Hallmark movies and serving her amazing sweet dill pickles and raspberry jam. Mary was passionate about family history. She created over 30 photo memory albums for her children and grandchildren, this was her legacy. Her loving ways and kind spirit will be missed by many.

Mary is now united with her husband, Vernon in heaven. She is survived by their children, Susan (Terry) Voigts, Mike (Lynn) Forseth, Sheila (Eugene) Fischer, Teresa Steele, Mitch Forseth, Yvonne (Mark) Vils, Tim (Nancy) Forseth; her daughter-in-law, Erika Forseth; 24 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; her siblings, Doris Ast, Ted (DeeDee) Yager and Suzette Yager; other relatives and many friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vernon, and her daughters, Shelley and Cherrie, her sons, Patrick and Harold, her siblings, Darlene, Leo, Louis, George, Tom, Grace, Joan and Rita.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Forseth will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in St. Joseph's Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. on Thursday at the Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Compassion Way
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 9:30 AM - 10:50 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
405 S. Dacotah Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BS

“ I just heard about Mary’s passing. This is Barb Stowe-CarpenterMD. I knew Mary for years and enjoyed her immensely. I am so sorry about your loss.

Barb Stowe-Carpenter - December 08, 2023 at 02:18 PM

LF

“ Lisa Foy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary L. Forseth



Lisa Foy - December 06, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 06, 2023 at 10:20 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM

HF

“ Hannah Sutcliffe & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Forseth.

Hannah Sutcliffe & Family - December 05, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM

VR

“ Victorian Rose Rughookers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Forseth.

Victorian Rose Rughookers - December 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 03:15 PM

YN

“ Your Friends and family at Nonns planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary L. Forseth.

Your Friends and family at Nonns - December 05, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 05, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary L. Forseth.



December 04, 2023 at 10:02 PM