



Therese McCarragher

July 16, 1928 - September 30, 2022

Hollandale – Therese McCarragher, age 94, of Hollandale passed away on Friday, September 30, 2022 at Crestridge Memory Care in Dodgeville following a brief illness.

Therese was born on July 16, 1928 in Dodgeville to Patrick and Margaret (Ryan) McCarragher. She was a graduate of Hollandale High School and attended her first two years of college at Edgewood and the last two years at UW Platteville. She had a number of credits towards getting her Master's degree.

Therese started teaching in Lancaster in 1951 and taught there for 12 years. Then in 1963 began in the McFarland School District till her retirement in 1990. Therese was a dedicated member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Hollandale, the Council of Catholic Women, the Red Hatters, Dane County Shamrock Club, WREA of Iowa County, McFarland Lioness Club and the Iowa County Historical Society. She loved to travel within the United States and countries in Europe. She loved cats especially Blueberry and Hobbs and the Scott family's dog Scooter.

Therese is survived by many wonderful relatives, friends and neighbors, especially Dave and Mona Scott family, cousin Michael (Jean) Ryan and special friends Ann and Jeff Johnsrud.

She was preceded in death by her parents, uncles, aunts and some cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Hollandale. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass on Tuesday at the church. Burial will be held in Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Isidore Parish, Upland Hills Hospice or to a charity of your choice.

A special thank you to the amazing staff at Crestridge Assisted Living and Crestridge Memory Care for their tireless and compassionate care.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

7001 Highway 39
Hollandale, WI 53544

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
601 Grover Street
Hollandale, WI 53544

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Tribute Wall



“ *Therese McCarragher*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Linda Ardelt lit a candle in memory of Therese McCarragher*



Linda Ardelt - October 12, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *I had Miss McCarragher as a kindergarten teacher as well. Our parents were also teachers in Lancaster and I remember when the parent teacher conferences were held, she would always accommodate mom and dad so they could meet with their students' parents, but still met to be sure everyone was on the same page - what a caring, awesome educator she was - and I remember the piano too!*

Linda Ardelt Martin - October 12, 2022 at 08:56 AM



“ *I thoroughly enjoyed Miss McCarragher as my kindergarten teacher in Lancaster WI. My mom was also a teacher and, after their retirement(s), there were several teachers who would meet for lunch usually in Dodgeville just to keep in touch. I visited Miss McCarragher a month or so prior to the pandemic but, regrettably, did not get back to visit her since that time. My sympathy to her family. Barb Wulf*

Barb Wulf - October 04, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SA

“ I had Ms. McCarragher as my first grade teacher. I loved that she had a piano in our room. I have so many memories from that class. It is where I learned the songs, "Do your ears hang low," and, "Make new friends.”

Sara - October 03, 2022 at 10:06 AM

PR

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of this very special person. Her sense of humor brought smiles to all those who knew her. She was a great colleague in McFarland and a special teacher to our kids and grandkids. She will be missed. Pat Rossman

Pat Rossman - October 03, 2022 at 09:45 AM