



## Martinella "Martz" Muggli

February 11, 1917 - October 16, 2015

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Martinella "Martz" Muggli, age 98, who died Friday at the Assumption Home. Burial will be in the Parish Cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call after 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 24, 2015 at the St. Boniface Church.

Martz was born in Albany to Michael and Magdalene (Schneider) Lutgen. She married Steve J. Muggli on October 11, 1938 in Seven Dolours Catholic Church in Albany. Martz was an avid card player. She loved to clean fish for her family, crochet, embroider, bake, and garden. Martz was very outgoing and loved to meet people. She was a member of Christian Women, St. Julian Mission Group, and St. Boniface Parish.

She is survived by her children, Steve A. (Lora), Francis, Louise, Joanne (Alan) Peterson, and Paula Muggli (Lon Enerson); 3 granddaughters, Deborah Muggli (Murray Manson), Cheryl Muggli, and Monique Muggli (Pete Harper); 3 great-grandsons, Rowan, Connor, and Mack.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve J. (1990); and 8 siblings.

Memorials are preferred to Assumption Community – 715 1st St. N, Cold Spring, MN 56320

Martz's family would like to thank St. Croix Hospice, the staff at Assumption Campus, and Dr. Christopher Wenner for their compassionate care of Martz.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

## Funeral Services

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church  
501 Main Street  
Cold Spring, MN 56320

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martinella "Martz" Muggli*

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January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM

KP

“Martz has been an awesome Godmother & feisty mentor, helping make me who I am today. Now I have another very special angel in heaven to help watch over me!

One of my earliest & fondest memories is sitting on our front porch with Martz (& whichever members of both families were home at the time) watching awesome thunderstorms, talking, and just “being”.

This was a time of total security, togetherness, and real communication with no one being plugged into any electronic devices or “too busy”.

I remember my mom, Angie, and Martz taking their morning coffee break at our house almost every weekday morning (and at least once a week with Martz’s delicious bread or fresh baked rolls, etc.) & from this I learned the value of friendship.

I remember the “Turtle Tree” which brings back memories of the whole neighborhood of kids gathering. It became a ritual of sorts. My dad, Norb, would let me help bury the turtle head. He’d then nail it to the tree and after the turtle bled out enough Martz would do her magic which was fascinating!! I learned the joy and excitement of nature & simple things.

I remember Martz telling me that once she stood on a kitchen chair all afternoon until Steve got home, because she saw a mouse in her kitchen. I never could figure out how someone who could clean turtles and fish so well could be so afraid of such a tiny furry creature??? I learned there will always be some mysteries in this life!!

Thank you Martz for all you’ve taught me and the many other precious moments I’ve had with you & your family!!

With love from your “Godkid”,  
Karen (Honer) Paron

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**Karen (Honer) Paron** - October 22, 2015 at 01:42 PM

LL

“ *My sympathy to you Paula, and family. I know my mom will miss visiting with her, playing cards and seeing her at the chapel.*

*Lori Lieser*

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**Lori Lieser** - October 19, 2015 at 03:57 PM

GK

“ *My sympathy to you Louise. Gladys Bauer Kustritz*

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**Gladys Bauer Kustritz** - October 17, 2015 at 02:43 PM

EG

“ *Sorry for your loss Steve and Fran*

*Evelyn Schoen Gagnon*

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**Evelyn E Gagnon** - October 17, 2015 at 11:00 AM

ST

“Martz was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. Every Friday she sent her caramel rolls, home made chocolate cake, or some other amazingly fresh and wonderful treat. Most Friday's this was the finishing touch to our meal of filleted sunfish, caught by Steve and cleaned by Martz. We marveled at how Martz worked harder than anyone we ever knew, next to our own Mother. Mowing lawn, cleaning gutters....she was so strong and energetic, and you could tell she loved her work. Martz was always there for us when we needed her most. So steady, so reassuring. I'll never forget how she stood up to my high school principal who was berating me for backing into a car days after I got my license. I can see her crossing the lawn now, visiting with mom as Linda and Paula biked around our driveways. I will miss her beautiful smile and always remember her fondly.



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**Susie Thompson** - October 16, 2015 at 06:40 PM

GT

*To Louise and Paula and Muggli family,  
My sincere sympathy in the loss of your mother.*

*Gale Tinglov*

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**Gale Tinglov** - October 19, 2015 at 04:29 PM

RM

*Our sympathy to all of you. We will remember all of you in our prayers for your loss. Bob and Anne Muggli*

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**robert z muggli** - October 22, 2015 at 04:07 PM

RM

*I should have added that it was always a joy to visit your home, whether I was alone or with my family.*

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**robert muggli** - October 22, 2015 at 04:13 PM