



Mary M. Gresser

September 17, 1930 - February 9, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, 2022, at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring, MN for Mary M. Gresser, age 91, who died Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at home surrounded by her loving family. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The service will be live-streamed at www.christcatholic.com.

There will be a visitation Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring, MN. Visitation will continue Friday one hour before service at the St. Boniface Church Narthex.

Margie was born in Minneapolis, MN to William and Mary (Pallansch) Heim. Sadly, her mother passed away early in her life, so Margie and her 3 sisters moved to Richmond, MN and were raised by their beloved Aunt Tra. From then on Margie officially became a “Richmond Girl.”

Margie was a skilled pianist and was even given the honor of playing at Sts. Peter and Paul’s Midnight Mass at the age of 13. Throughout her life, Margie shared her musical gifts by teaching piano lessons and regularly playing the organ during mass at St. James, Sts. Peter and Paul and the Assumption Home in Cold Spring.

Margie grew up with a tight knit group of girlfriends who called themselves the

“Tender 10.” They were lifelong friends and she loved them dearly. It was through one of her Tender 10, JoAnne Rausch, that Margie met the love of her life, Norbert Gresser. Legend has it that he walked all the way from Cold Spring to Richmond to attend JoAnne’s party that night.

It was 67 degrees and sunny October 28, 1950, when Norb and Margie said “I do” inside of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

With the support of family and a wonderful group of caregivers, Norb and Margie were able to be together in their dream home for the rest of Margie’s life. They were married for 71 years and are a true example of unconditional love.

Margie had a passion for flowers and always had her garden overflowing with a mixture of marigolds, petunias, geraniums, and begonias. Her gardens were almost as beautiful as she was.

She is survived by her husband, Norbert; children, Susan (Kevin) Barr, Sheri Reiter, Mark (Christine), Mary (Dan) Gresser-Burns; sister, Birdie Meyer; grandchildren, Angela (Shawn) Cuff, Jacquelyn (Justin) Spears, Jeffrey (Sarah) Reiter, Robyn (Luke) Yohe, Kate (Josh) Fischer, Mac (Annie) Burns, Anna Burns; great-grandchildren, Dawson, Olivia, Savannah, Caroline, Allisyn, Grace, Bria, Bryce, Makayla, Aurora, Tucker, Louis, Scarlet, Natalie, Charlie, Loretta, and Betty.

She is preceded in death by her parents; son, Patrick; sisters, Arline Seyfert and Dolores Westling; son-in-law, Wally Reiter; grandson, Joshua Barr and great-granddaughter, Angel Cuff.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Cold Spring, Wenner Funeral Home
600 Red River Ave S
Cold Spring, MN 56320
(320) 685-7762
office@wennerfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wennerfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

FEB **25**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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

Mass

FEB **25**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary M. Gresser*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Maggie, Aron, and Jed purchased the White Symphony Floor Basket for the family of Mary M. Gresser.*



Maggie, Aron, and Jed - February 11, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mary M. Gresser.*



February 11, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mary M. Gresser.*



February 10, 2022 at 06:30 PM

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“ I was so blessed to be one of her caretakers for a short time, and always found her a joy to work with. Margie was one very special soul with a husband that was so attentive and loving. What a beautiful example of what a marriage should look like. May God give you all the comfort you need at this time of loss. Blessings
Karen Rausch

Karen - February 10, 2022 at 02:35 PM

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Norb and family,
We send our sympathy to you on the loss of your beautiful Margie. Her friendship meant so very much to me when we lived on 210th street. She was a blessing in my life.
Jan Ryan

janice ryan - February 11, 2022 at 01:19 PM