



Mary E. Klaers

August 2, 1942 - October 25, 2025

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, October 30, 2025, at Peace Lutheran Church in Cold Spring, MN for Mary E. Klaers, age 83 who died Saturday, October 25 at Quiet Oaks Hospice House surrounded by her loving family. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. prior to the service in the church.

Mary was born on August 2, 1942, in Brainerd, MN to Lawrence and Ruth (Monasmith) Ericsson. She married Nicholas Klaers on October 15, 1962, in Holy Spirit Church, St. Cloud, MN. Mary loved the lake life on Gull Lake, Lake Bemidji, and Big Fish Lake fishing for sunnies, watching wildlife, and sunsets. She enjoyed singing, sewing, crafts, and winters in Arizona.

Mary loved all things musical; singing and performing, especially Sweet Adelines, Vista Voices, Chordial Aires, and watching American Idol and The Voice. She played the cello, string bass, piano, baritone, and a 5-gallon pale made into an instrument.

Mary is survived by her husband, Nicholas; children, Mark Klaers, Dana (Bryan) Lee, Karen (Dan) Peterson; sister, Anna (Tom) Fitzpatrick; grandchildren, Nicholas, Matthew, Jenna, Cole, and Sarah; great-grandchildren, Palmer, Landrie, Eloise, Kyson, Halston, and Josephine.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Robert Ericsson.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Peace Lutheran Church
1000 Red River Ave. No.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Funeral Services

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary was a gem, one of the best of the best. Her talent and humor lit up anywhere she was. I knew her through Chordialaires, Az. She was a dear lady who will be very much missed*
Gayle Ottman

Gayle Ottman - November 08, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary E. Klaers.*



October 30, 2025 at 09:05 AM



“ *Our heart filled condolences to Nick and family for the loss of such a gentle and talented lady. Peggy and Foster Richardson*

Peggy Richardson - October 29, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Trish and Mike purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mary E. Klaers.*



Trish and Mike - October 29, 2025 at 01:08 PM

NK

“ Naomi K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Klaers.

Naomi K. - October 28, 2025 at 10:35 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mary E. Klaers.



October 28, 2025 at 08:25 AM

DN

“ Dave & Sue Nash planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Klaers.

Dave & Sue Nash - October 28, 2025 at 08:25 AM

AW

“ So many wonderful memories of Mary. I was a member of the Acappella Xpress chorus with her. Also a part of the gang we called The Legion Bunch (because we used to meet after rehearsal at the American Legion). She was kind, funny, caring and so talented. The heavenly choir has gained a true gem. Thinking of all her family and friends.

Ann Westra - October 28, 2025 at 08:02 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Mary E. Klaers.



October 27, 2025 at 10:51 PM



“ *Ecolab Research and Development* purchased the *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White* for the family of Mary E. Klaers.



Ecolab Research and Development - October 27, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ecolab Research and Development* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Klaers.

Ecolab Research and Development - October 27, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fields of Europe* was purchased for the family of Mary E. Klaers.



October 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KT

“ Krysta Erovick - Dacotah Consulting & Ta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary E. Klaers.

Krysta Erovick - Dacotah Consulting & Ta - October 27, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Mary E. Klaers.



October 27, 2025 at 10:09 AM