



Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding

December 20, 1934 - November 13, 2019

Tillie was born on December 20, 1934 in Belgrade, MN to Nicholas and Laura (Barr) Wengler. She married Wilfred Gerding on August 27, 1957 in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Belgrade. Tillie worked at the Cold Spring Bakery for 28 years. She enjoyed going to the casino, MN Twins, MN Lynx, playing cards, baking and cooking. She loved spending time with her friends and family and wanted to ensure all her guests were well fed and never left hungry.

She is survived by her children, Mark Gerding, Mike Gerding, Brenda (Curt) Nesse, Linda (Larry) Klein, Lisa (Will) Cahalan; siblings, siblings-in-law, Gloria Wengler, Alvin Bluhm, Rita Gerding, Valeria Gerding; 8 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilfred; siblings, Delores, Mildred, Francis, John, LeRoy, Florence; grandchildren, Joshua, Justin, Maylee and great-grandchild, Charlie.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *It was nice having lots of friendly neighbors when we were growing up in Cold Spring. Even though you were on the other side of Svihel's house, I spent some time in your yard, and playing with the Gerding children. I am so sorry for your loss.*

Karen Binsfeld - November 28, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *Love the Cantins and the Conlons purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding.*



Love the Cantins and the Conlons - November 15, 2019 at 11:31 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding.*



November 15, 2019 at 08:07 AM

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“ *My best memories of work at the bakery was working with Tillie. Such a word working woman. The great family she left behind is proof of this.*

Praying for y'all.

Chuck Hansen

Chuck Hansen - November 14, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding.*



November 14, 2019 at 05:41 PM

ME

“ *Linda and Larry,
Our deepest sympathy on your loss of your mom/mother-in-law.
Treasure memories
and keep them close in your hearts forever.*

Mary K. and Allan Eisenschenk

Mary K Eisenschenk - November 14, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:35 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Tillie! Our crafting days were always special, it almost felt like Mom (Tillies Sister) was there with us!*

Barbara Jensen - November 13, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ *Your Friends at Starkey HearCare purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mathilda "Tillie" Gerding.*



Your Friends at Starkey HearCare - November 13, 2019 at 04:32 PM