



## Mary JoAnne Brue

July 21, 1932 - December 29, 2021

Mary Joanne Brue age 89 of Eagan, Minnesota died Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at her home.

A double funeral service for Mary and her husband Sanford will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 14th at Emmaus Free Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN.

Interment for family only will follow in the Dawn Valley Memorial Park in Bloomington, MN.

Visitation will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 14th one hour prior to the service at the church.

Live stream link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CGiaPa0XDXo>

Mary Joanne Heggen was born July 21, 1932, to Everett and Clara Heggen at their home in Brandon, SD. Following her high school graduation, Mary attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis, MN.

On October 24, 1953, she married Sanford Jay Brue of Viborg, South Dakota. Together, they lived a life of dedication to the Lord and commitment to one another.

Mary spent her life as a homemaker. She loved children and passed this love of children along to many of her own children and grandchildren. She spent many years volunteering as a children's leader at Bible Study Fellowship.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her sister Mila Ode and brother Leo (Joanne) Heggen, one daughter and five sons. Deb (Tom) Hiltner, Doug (Sue) Brue, Joel (Phyllis) Brue, Evan (Rhoda) Brue and Tim Brue. Mary had 18 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford, her parents, her youngest son

Vince and sisters Lillian Dalrymple, Iva Amdahl & Gloria Corbett.

Memorials can be made to the "Emmaus Church Memorial Fund" and in the memo, note "in Memory of Sanford & Mary Brue".

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Emmaus Lutheran Church

8443 2nd Ave S, Bloomington, MN, US, 55420

**JAN**   **Church Service**      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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**JAN**   **Lunch Delay**      12:00PM - 01:30PM

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**JAN**   **Graveside Service**      02:00PM - 02:30PM

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Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN, US, 55438

# Comments

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“ I remember growing up as kids on the street we always congregated around Sanford and Mary's house. Be it shooting baskets in the driveway, football in the yard, wagon races, it didn't matter what we did, someway, somehow, we all mad it back to the house. One of my favorite times was playing street hockey when school was canceled, we played until we were freezing, then went in the basement in front of the fireplace to warm up, then right back outside.

We did this simply because Sanford and Mary always welcomed us is and treated us as we were their own kids. Our own parents never worried about us because they knew that if we weren't home, we were at the Brue's house.

Blessings, Jerry Stradtman

Jerry K Stradtman - January 13 at 06:16 PM

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“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary JoAnne Brue.



January 12 at 11:16 AM

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“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary JoAnne Brue.



January 12 at 07:34 AM

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“ I just remember as a kid LOVING when my grandparents would take us over to your house. I remember swinging in your backyard and seeing your authentic smile. And creating that shelf in Sanford’s workshop and how you were gonna give that to me as a wedding gift one day. You and Sanford, both were the sweetest. and most importantly dedicated your lives to serving Jesus.

**taylor oines** - January 09 at 09:00 PM

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“ We have lost two faithful friends who prayed for their family, our family and many others during their daily Bible reading and prayer time. Mary would remind us from time to time that they still prayed for our family. We were blessed. We’ve eaten many delicious meals in their home over the 50 plus years and maybe drank gallons of coffee. We could stop by at any time and always be welcomed to sit down, laugh and talk about anything. Mary showed me a shortcut years ago to making grilled cheese sandwiches, which I still follow. We are also left with fun memories of being together with Sanford & Mary, Wayne & Doris on trips to the Hostfest in Minot, ND. After many Lenten services we would get together and celebrate the four March birthdays. We were all sad to lose our mutual friend, Wayne in January and now they are with him as they all enjoy being in the presence of Jesus and all their loved ones who have gone before them.

Duane & Irene Oines

**Irene Oines** - January 09 at 07:41 PM

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“ I remember being a little boy growing up, and we would visit Sanford and Mary and their kids. It was some of the best memories of my life.

**Tom Oines** - January 06 at 11:19 PM