



Molly Papenheim

October 9, 1930 - March 12, 2025

Heaven shines more brightly today because Molly (Dorothy) Papenheim (94) entered its gates on March 12, 2025. She was a woman of deep faith who passed away peacefully surrounded with an abundance of love.

Molly and her husband built their home and apple orchard (Victoria Valley Orchard) from the ground up in 1966 and it stayed open until 2022. She was beloved by her apple customers, and she loved them back.

Survived by her children Sue (Bill), John (Jane), Cindy, Jerry (Trina); grandchildren, Jessica, Joe, Mike, Becky, Andrew and Dan; as well as great and great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by her husband Don (Pap), daughter Julie, and grandchildren Josh and Sarah.

Visitation and service at CHURCH OF ST ODILIA; 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview Thursday, March 20. Visitation at 10 am. Mass at 11AM. Internment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association of MN and N. Dakota, American Cancer Society, NAMI or Twin Cities PBS

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ Julia, Scott, Jake, Sarah & Anna Scholl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Molly Papenheim.



Julia, Scott, Jake, Sarah & Anna Scholl - March 18, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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“ Julia, Scott, Jake, Sarah & Anna Scholl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Molly Papenheim.

Julia, Scott, Jake, Sarah & Anna Scholl - March 18, 2025 at 10:18 AM

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“ Molly Papenheim and Victoria Apple Orchard will be greatly missed. My husband and I bought bags of apples there for 20 years. We would put on our back packs, air our bike tires, and pedal from our home to the orchard. We took the back way in along Brigadoon Drive, descending down the hill to the apple hut often seeing deer on the property. Molly was always sitting in the hut along with a friend or a granddaughter. Molly was a good neighbor and an entrepreneur. Every fall, we could hardly wait until we saw the "orchard open" signs on the corner of Victoria and Gramsie in Shoreview.

Sandra Bestland - March 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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“Molly’s big laugh, her strong ageless spirit, her intellect & her open heart have always inspired me. Her love & faith for family & God stood out above all else. She was so proud of her 5 children & her grandkids! She once told me her family was the jewel of her life. I will cherish the memories of time spent with her around the kitchen table & in the Apple house. Our conversations were life changing. My love to her family as you grieve her passing ❤️

Susan Zasada - March 16, 2025 at 02:51 PM