



Gloria Maria Bartels

February 10, 1930 - January 31, 2025

Gloria Maria Bartels (née Kraus)

Died peacefully on January 31, 2025 with her beloved son and daughter by her side. Gloria is preceded in death by her husband, Heinrich (Heinz); daughter, Angela Renée; and brothers, Elwood Kraus, Gus Kraus, and Donald Kraus. Gloria will be deeply missed by her son, Christopher (Anne), daughter Nancy (Jim) Dickinson, and six grandchildren, Jakob (Madeline), Emma, Katia, Elena, Samuel and William. Gloria was born and raised on a farm in Fingal, North Dakota. She graduated from Saint Catherine University with a degree in English Literature and taught elementary school. While living in Saint Paul with her parents, she met the love of her life, an exchange student at Hamline University from Germany who left two weeks later to go back to Germany. One year later, he accepted a job in São Paulo, Brazil. After corresponding by mail for more than a year, Heinz proposed to Gloria in a letter. She bought a wedding dress and a one-way ticket to Brazil where they married. They returned to start a family in Minnesota. Gloria's unwavering smile brightened every room. She was a beautiful, faith-filled and calming presence who epitomized selflessness. Gloria made you feel like you were the only person in the room. She was a voracious reader with a deep curiosity about the world. But most of all, she loved her family. Family was everything.

We miss you and we love you so so much, Mom (Oma)!

Visitation 10-11 a.m. with Mass immediately following at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday, February 6. 8701 36th Ave. N, New Hope, MN 55427.

Private family burial following the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Parish
8701 36th Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Hey Nancy Bobby Langer here your old neighbor here. Stopped in the late summer at your Mom’s place and visited with her a couple months before she passed. Had such great chats with her and boy she sure was so smart when chatted with her. Had great chats about visiting Angie growing up. I had no idea she passed until I called her around Xmas this yr. No answer so I googled her and saw her obituary. I’m so sorry for your family’s loss. Know you’re in my thoughts and prayers. I’d love to chat with you sometime, but I can’t seem to locate you on social media. If you know somebody who has Facebook they can look me up get in contact with me. I’ll share my # with them. My Facebook page is called Bob Langer.

Bob Langer - January 22 at 07:13 PM

BL

“ Hey Nancy Bobby Langer here your old neighbor here. Stopped in the late summer at your Mom’s place and visited with her a couple months before she passed. Had such great chats with her and boy she sure was so smart when chatted with her. Had great chats about visiting Angie growing up. I had no idea she passed until I called her around Xmas this yr. No answer so I googled her and saw her obituary. I’m so sorry for your family’s loss. Know you’re in my thoughts and prayers. I’d love to chat with you sometime, but I can’t seem to locate you on social media. If you know somebody who has Facebook they can look me up get in contact with me. I’ll share my # with them. My Facebook page is called Bob Langer.

Bob Langer - January 22 at 07:10 PM

BR

“ I'm sorry that we did not know about Gloria's passing. She was my dear cousin, and we corresponded frequently or called on the phone. I visited her a couple of times in the past several years, and would have made it till the funeral if I could have. I have so many memories that were wonderful with her. I just found out today and makes me very sad. Our condolences to her daughter and son.

Beth Rose - December 28, 2025 at 06:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Maria Bartels.

February 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM

BK

“ Bob and Terri Kemmerer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Gloria Maria Bartels.



Bob and Terri Kemmerer - February 05, 2025 at 09:32 AM

BK

“ Bob and Terri Kemmerer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Maria Bartels.

Bob and Terri Kemmerer - February 05, 2025 at 09:32 AM

TJ

“ Tracy J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Maria Bartels.

Tracy J. - February 05, 2025 at 08:33 AM

RT

“ RBC U.S. Transformation & Orchid Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gloria Maria Bartels.



RBC U.S. Transformation & Orchid Team - February 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM

MC

“ Mac, Tricia and Natalie Carey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gloria Maria Bartels.



Mac, Tricia and Natalie Carey - February 03, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MC

“ Mac, Tricia and Natalie Carey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Maria Bartels.

Mac, Tricia and Natalie Carey - February 03, 2025 at 07:40 PM