



Marian Margaret Dominik Wocken

July 10, 1920 - September 6, 2020

Beloved Wife, Mom, Grandma and Great-Grandma

Passed peacefully in her home with her children at her side, on September 6, 2020, two months after celebrating her 100th birthday.

Marian grew up in Saint Cloud where she attended Cathedral High School, marched in the Drums Corps, and enjoyed figure-skating on Lake George. She was an employee of the Saint Cloud Courthouse, where her father was Clerk of Court.

At age 14, Marian met Butch, the love of her lifetime. Together they shared sixty-one years of faith and love. The strength of their marriage was a gift to their children, Joan (Gary) Gordon, Mary (Dick) Schweizer, Paul (Melissa) and Mark. Butch's work gave the family opportunities to live in Buffalo, Philadelphia, Syracuse and finally, Shoreview.

Marian's life revolved around her faith and her family. She was a charter member of Saint Odilia Catholic Church. She worshipped at Mass daily and participated in many church activities, including Quilts for the Homeless, Housekeepers for the Lord, the Altar Linens Group, Nursing Home Volunteers and the Council of Catholic Women. Most of all, she enjoyed baking up a storm for the Church's holiday bake sales.

Marian's favorite get-away was the family farm, cottage and woods at Cold Spring. She loved to disappear in the woods for hours at a time, carrying her tree clippers. When she had to have a pacemaker implanted at the age of 92, she was very disappointed to learn she could no longer operate the log

splitter!

Marian loved her Swiss ancestry, gardening, agate hunting, frying sunfish, making butterhorn rolls, potato salad, and Christmas cookies, hosting family reunions and pig roasts at the lake. Sharing these experiences with her 4 children, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and sister, Laverne Jung, always made them more fun for Marian. She will be remembered as a woman of great faith who always put God first in her life.

Private (family only) Mass of Christian Burial. Live streaming of the Mass will be Monday, September 14 at 10:30AM at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCInGngY2PshVKdCVydxoWKg>

Following the funeral, the burial will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Cold Spring at 2:00 PM. Anyone wishing to come to the burial is asked to wear a facemask and observe social distancing. Memorials may be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry to loose another wonderful human. I will miss our conversations about family and gardening. So so sorry for your loss.

Jannie Baltes - September 14, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ My condolences to all the extended Wocken family. I was blessed to be loved by Marian in my Crosier vocation--affirmed for many years with a most delicious cheesecake on my birthday. It was always a joy to spend even a few moments with Marian; she radiated goodness. May God bless her. She and Butch were the salt of the earth. I and the Crosiers will remember Marian in our Crosier Feast Day Mass on Monday, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, as you celebrate the family funeral liturgy. May she rest in peace. Fr. Kermit Holl, OSC, Prior.

KERMIT HOLL - September 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful, smart, and kind woman.

Emily (Dominik) Heimerl - September 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ She was very kind and welcoming. My condolences.



Jim Heimerl - September 10, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *Rest well Aunt Marian. You earned it. Don't worry about the kids. We Wockens are a village and will look out for one another. Please know that you, Uncle Adolph and your family are in our prayers.*

Connie Wocken Hall - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My aunt Marian was the littlest ball of energy I have ever known. She was always busy, working on projects, doing things for others. My favorite memories are the times spent baking Christmas cookies at her house and being at her cabin in Cold Spring. She was a great hostess. Thanks so much, Marian.....may you rest in peace.*

Susan Currey - September 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM