



Marianne Piskorski

December 5, 1934 - August 28, 2025

Marianne Piskorski (née Gnaster) passed away the morning of August 28 at the age of 90 after suffering from dementia for several years. She was born December 5, 1934. She grew up in Ord, Nebraska, sometimes feigning illness so that she could leave school and listen to her radio programs. She attended Duchesne College in Omaha, getting her teaching degree there.

Marianne married Ed Piskorski on July 6, 1957. She, Ed, and their children moved around the Midwest, following Ed's work in the meatpacking industry, eventually settling in New London, Wisconsin, in 1980.

Marianne worked as an elementary school teacher for many years. Her final assignment was spent at St. Mary's Catholic School in Bear Creek, WI, until the school closed in 2002, at which point she retired. Beloved by her students, they continued to send her cards and visit her up to her death, decades after she retired.

She enjoyed reading, taking walks, and baking cookies.

She is preceded in death by her husband Edward, her parents Edward and Velma, her sister Monica, and her children Christine, Ellen, and Edward Jr.

She is survived by her children Mark (Thu) and David (Jadwiga), her grandchildren Andrew (Kayla), Derek, Matthew, Clayton (Jesse), and Ela, great-grandchildren Aubrey and Clayton Jr., and niblings Steve (Pam), Monica (Larry), Sam (Liz), David (Clanice), and Victoria (John).

Services will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1621 University Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413 on September 19. Visitation is at 10 a.m. and mass at

11, followed by a luncheon. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Smile Train or Catholic Extension.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1621 University Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55413

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Marianne’s passing. I have many fond memories of her and Ed from all their visits to the Deli. I know she will be missed by many people because she touched so many lives. My condolences and prayers are with her entire family. Julie Besaw..her favorite cook from Beacon Street Deli.

Juli Besaw - September 03, 2025 at 09:00 PM

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My parents were creatures of habit. No visit to see them in New London was complete without Daily Mass at Most Precious Blood Parish then followed by breakfast at Beacon Street Deli. The food was excellent and we heard all the goings on in the community from my parents' circle of friends.

David Piskorski - September 04, 2025 at 05:49 PM