



Marilyn (Bursch) Luniewski

April 5, 2009

Luniewski, Marilyn Elaine (nee Bursch) Age 82 October 28, 1926 - April 2, 2009 Formerly of North & NE Minneapolis. Preceded in death by parents, Florence (Johnson) Canton & Harold Bursch. Survived by loving husband of 62 years, Raymond; children, Steven (Jeannine), Mark, Nancy (Jeff) Pofert, Thomas; 11 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren. Memorial service 11am Wednesday April 8 @ the Church of the Epiphany 111th and Hanson Blvd. NW Coon Rapids with Visitation one hour prior to Mass @ Church and 5-9pm Tuesday, April 7th @ Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. 763-767-1000. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Susan G. Komen for the Cure.

Tribute Wall

NP

“ *I hope Dad is behaving. You know how much of a prankster he can be. I hope you heard the nine bells at his service. We were trying to warn you he was coming! Love you and miss you. Did Dad remember to tell you?!? Nancy*

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - March 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy mother's day mom, Love you and miss you Tommy J

~

tom Luniewski

May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Happy Mother's Day Mom. Miss you and know you're watching over us. I love you forever, I'll love you for always, as long as I'm living, my mommy you'll be.*

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bera Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Oct 28th marked your 84th birthday. Happy Birthday in heaven. I'm missing you and love you dearly.

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - November 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ We are always close to you in our hearts. This is in remembrance of you on Marcus' wedding day. He wore this near his heart. Love you and miss you dearly. Nancy

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - October 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ One day mom was cooking some pumpkin in the pressure cooker on the stove, when the cooker mal-functioned and blew its top. Thankfully no one was in the room when it went. The cover went through the ceiling taking out the ceiling exhaust fan and repainted the entire kitchen a beautiful pumpkin orange. I've never seen a mess like this since. Poor mom, I can just imagine the cleanup chore it had to be. Thank God I was too small to help. Love Steve

September 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *One year has passed and it only seems like yesterday. We had a candle lit on Easter and you were with us in our thoughts. You'd have been proud of me, Mom. I made a spread that you would have really enjoyed. Tom ate your share of the pierogi, sorry. Love you forever. Nancy*

April 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Always thinking of you...Since becoming a small business owner, frugality is a household term. My boys, now 23 & 19 can tell you my motto better than I can. It is simply NPNPFP Nancy Poferl Never Pays Full Price. Thrift store & garage sale shopping is a necessity and enjoyable. It is all about the thrill of the find (for VERY cheap)! I have left many a thrift store and garage sales SMILING because I paid as little as 99c for a designer pair of jeans. I have learned long ago from my now deceased mother (GOD REST HER SOUL) that second hand doesn't mean CHEAP. It means BEST VALUE. The rich don't get richer by spending tons of money, they get richer by spending money at the BEST value. Thank you Mom & Dad for instilling frugality into the fabric of my life. Pun intended for you family members out there! Happy New Year and Happy Thrifting in 2010! PS. A great coupon in the Sunday Pioneer Press for \$5.00 at the Unique Thrift branches around the Twin Cities. My second motto....FREE IS GOOD!

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Merry Christmas Mom We had all the family gathered with you in the center of the table on Dec 20th. Had your favorite pieroghi and Christmas cookies galore from your grand-daughter in-laws and your Grandson Dan. Still hanging on to Great Grandma's favorite cookies. Your son Mark made a batch of Swedish Ice box but they never made the party. He always eats the dough! No worries though, Dan made them and BAKED them. Love you and keep and eye on things.*

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *Happy Thanksgiving Mom. I hope Great Grandma is putting on a great spread and you get your favorite pie, PECAN!*

~

Nancy P,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy P - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Christmas music has begun on FM 102.9. Made me think of you, miss you and realize you won't be home for Christmas. Made me cry. I hope you are getting reacquainted with your Dad. Love you, Nancy

~

Nancy P,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy P - November 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Happy birthday Grandma!!! We all miss you and Love you!!

~

Dan Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Dan Poferl - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“Happy Birthday to you...Happy Birthday to you...Happy Birthday Dear Mommy, Happy Birthday to you! I know you are singing from the heavens and playing a mean piano and organ. I heard it all the way down on earth. Dad is doing OK, but weaker. He's making some MEAN quilts out of your leftover fabrics. I guess all these years he did learn something from you. Love you to the end of time and then some. Miss your quirky faces and smiles and gentle calming affect on people. Great Grandma was my first angel, and you are my second. Dan graduated this month...you would be so proud, just like I was. I'll eat a piece of cake for you today. Sweet dreams.

~

Nancy Poferl,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Poferl - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Happy Birthday Mom. It's really tomorrow but I wanted to be the first to say Happy B-day. Love you mom and miss you.* ”

~

Tommy J

October 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ I know you are looking down at us and you have the greatest smile on your face. If you could only see me now. I have gone and done it. I am getting into politics. I am doing everything you wanted to do, and then some. I am your voice and I'm living your dream. You inspired me to be the person I should be, not the person someone else wants me to be. I love you so much and miss being able to tell you so. You were not ready to leave us and that makes me angry. The longer you are gone the more good memories of you surround me. You are my second angel, Great Grandma is my first as she passed before you. Give GG and BG a hug for me. Love Nancy

~

Nancy Rae P,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Nancy Rae P - July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Mom, here it is almost the end of July. You would have loved this summer so far. It's been cool and dry. I saw a picture of you and dad in the fire museum web site. Looks like it was from the early sixties. I think about you everyday. Love you forever Tommy J

July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Mother's Day mom. Sorry I'm a few days late but it just wouldn't be me if I was on time , right? I miss you. I miss you alot. I deal with it in my own way. Sorry I missed the service they had at the home but I didn't like to be there while you were there so I really didn't want to go back when you are gone. I guess I'm being selfish but I want my lasting memory of you to be a sandwich, hot bowl of soup and boat load of love. Love you forever Tommy J.

May 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ *Mark, I am so sorry to hear of your great loss. I understand how all of you, must feel. I lost my mom 2 months ago, and it's very hard. I hope that all the wonderful warm memories, can give you some solace.*

~

Ann Corbett,

Isanti, Minnesota

Ann Corbett - April 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Grandma, There were so many memories that I had with you over the years that I can't even explain. I just wanted to stop by and say that I miss you SO so much. But we all now that you are in a better place. I'll love you forever and ever.

~

Dan Poferi,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Dan Poferi - April 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Luniewski Family, Kathy let me know about Marilyn's passing. I only met her few times but she had a lassting impression of a beautiful, loving lady. I am sending all my prayers to you at this time of sorrow and remembering.

~

Margie and Tom Carlson,

New Port Richey, Florida

Margie and Tom Carlson - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Mark and family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I worked with Mark at ASI some years back, and a mutual friend, John Atkinson, told me of your mother's passing. You are all in my thoughts.*

~

Paulette Mergendahl,

Hudson, Wisconsin

Paulette Mergendahl - April 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My Sincere condolences to Ray and his family in you're time of sorrow. My prayers are with you. I'm still recovering from my stroke and staying close to home.*

~

George Rykyto,

Andover, Minnesota

Contact Me

George Rykyto - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Dear Luniewski family, both my wife Laurie and I were very sad to hear about your loss. I am glad I got to grow up next to such a wonderful family as the Luniewski's. I have such great memories of when we were kids. But one I will always remember is staying over at your house for a sleepover and waking up in the morning and your mom making us the BIGGEST pancakes I had ever seen. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Take care all of you

~

John Atkinson,

Fridley, Minnesota

Contact Me

John Atkinson - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Tom and Family, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. May your wonderful memories of her bring you peace and comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

~

Debra & Jeff Mastro,

Duvall, Washington

Debra & Jeff Mastro - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy on the passing of Marilyn--wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Marilyn was a my neighbor and sometimes babysitter when my family lived in Fridley on Hickory Circle. Marilyn (and Ray) were gentle, loving, and caring neighbors who tolerated the neighbor kids running through their yard, playing near the Lake, and even babysitting me when I got sick and my parents had to go to work! Marilyn will be deeply missed by many. With prayers, Sarah Pawlyshyn Lewis & Family

~

Sarah Lewis,

Elk River, Minnesota

Sarah Lewis - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Luniewski Family, I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Luniewski. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. She was a very wonderful lady.*

~

Amber (Barrett) Brown,

Isanti, Minnesota

Amber (Barrett) Brown - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ A few of Marilyn's favorite things. Sinatra, Andy Williams, music of any kind, piano playing, doll collecting, Norman Rockwell paintings, crossword puzzles, pistachio nuts, almond bark, fudge, watermelon, sewing, saving trees (saving paper of any kind!), all her many animals, Dogs: Bing, Snowball, Princess, Chico, Clea & Ollie. Hamsters: Squeaky, Junior & Pierre Bird: Pitsy Many fish and a cat that I can't remember, but I was recently told the stories. Favorite color: Blue & Green together everywhere! Favorite motif: Butterfly! love you mom and miss you terribly!

~

Nancy Poferi,

White Bear Lake, Minnesota

Contact Me

Nancy Poferi - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My condolences on your loss. We were so lucky to have lived next door to the Luniewskis and to have had Marilyn as a neighbor and friend. She always had a smile and a friendly greeting and was such a good friend and brought a lot of cheer to my mother. On the morning my parents went to the hospital to be with my brother Peter and we kids didn't know that he had been in a fire, she made us breakfast and got us off to school and did so with such motherly affection and compassion that it comforted me in the days ahead when we lost him. I'm sorry I can't be there in person to pay my respects.*

~

David Marcus,

Oakland, California

Contact Me

David Marcus - April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandma Luniewski--What a gem!There are certain aspects of my life that will never change and many of these were started through activities Grandma and I did. As a gift for my 15th birthday, Grandma took me to get my hair done and allowed me to get highlights put in. Little did she know (or I really) that I'd love them and continue to have them done for years and years to come. We'd spend time together going to the Albertville outlets and getting lunch for "girl time". Even though I didn't live near, we spoke often on the phone and she was always so interested in how school was going. I'd tell her my new grand idea of what I was going to do with my life (doctor, psychologist, teacher, consultant, human resources). It was ever-changing, but no matter my plan at the time, she had full confidence in me that I could accomplish it. She always told me that I could do anything that I put my mind to and I will cherish that forever. The notes she'd send just to say hi, the abundant 'I Love You's', and her confidence in me will be with me forever.I love you Grandma.

~

Nicole Luniewski

April 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Ray & Family, I'm sorry for your loss. Growing up next door on Stinson I have many memories of your Mom doing nice things for me and the other kids in the neighborhood. She always made me feel so welcomed in her home when Tom and I would have sleep overs I felt like one of the family. She will be missed, but I'm know her spirit and goodness will continue to spread through everyone she has been a mother, grandparent, and friend to over the years.

~

Paul Marcus,

Blaine, Minnesota

Paul Marcus - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Luniewski Family, I am sorry for your loss. I have a memory of your Mom that always stuck with me; shortly after we moved-in next door to you on Stinson I came down with the chicken pox. I couldn't go outside and was feeling pretty rotten for myself and then there was a knock on the door. It was Marilyn with a large, donut shaped tupperware container crammed full of tootsie rolls for me. Suddenly being sick wasn't so bad after all! That's just one small example of how she treated everyone in the neighborhood with kindness and it left a big impression on a nine-year-old kid.

~

Bob Marcus,

Champlin, Minnesota

Bob Marcus - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Dear Ray and Family, Marilyn will be remembered for her unselfish devotion to her family. She taught many that to give is divine. For example, at the children's birthday parties, she would bring gifts for all the kids because she didn't want anyone to feel left out. She was a true gem. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of peaceful healing and joyous remembering. Love to all.

~

Kathy Browning,

Coon Rapids, Minnesota

Kathy Browning - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Grandma I want to share a memroy with everyone. I was about 12 years old and I was playing little league baseball behind the house in Coon Rapids and I fly ball came to me in the outfield. As I was running for it I forgot how short the fences were and ran right into the fence. I broke my hand and I was crying pretty hard. Then Grandpa took me back to the house to take my in the hosiptal. I remember you saying that you will be all fix up and playing baseball again before you knew. I was in so much pain that I though I would never play again. But your words were so relaxing and calm and before you knew it I was playing again. You were the greatest when I needed it the most. I love you Grandma and I will miss you dearly.

~

Timothy Luniewski,

Fairmont, Minnesota

Contact Me

Timothy Luniewski - April 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BW

“*Dear Ray and family. Marilyn was one of my dearest friends. We had great times in High School and after. She will be sorely missed by me and everyone who knew her. I have thought of her frequently and regret not calling her more often. My deepest sympathy to you all. May God truly bless you and grant you comfort*

~

Betty Waldron,

Moorpark, California

Betty Waldron - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Dear Ray, Steve, Mark, Nancy and Tom, Anyone who was blessed to know Marilyn is sharing in your loss. She was a one-of-a-kind woman, who truly loved all. Marilyn's love of family, friends, music, animals, and crossword puzzles is carried on by all of you. May her legacy continue to thrive through you, the grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

~

Donna Luniewski,

San Diego, California

Contact Me

Donna Luniewski - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ I miss you mom, I will miss you for the rest of my life. I know you are no longer suffering the confusion that the ugly disease dementia took you to. I love you with all my heart, Tommy Jay

~

Tom Luniewski,

Anoka, Minnesota

Tom Luniewski - April 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM