



Martha Mae Caouette

April 13, 1938 - October 26, 2020

Caouette, Martha age 82 of Blaine, MN, passed away at her home peacefully on October 26, 2020. She is survived by her son, Duane Tranby (Debbie); daughters, Marilyn Tranby, Mandy Overfield (Mike); brother, Albert Van Bruggen (Bonnie); sisters, Marie Fjelstad, Helen Cheney, MaryAnn Louis (Dale); grandchildren, Jake, Eric, Paul, Melissa and Mike; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Joan Melberg; nieces, nephews, other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Caouette; parents, Lucy Christensen and Peter Van Bruggen; and granddaughter, Tanya Tranby. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Martha M. Caouette in memory of Martha Mae Caouette



Washburn-McReavy - October 28, 2020 at 12:22 PM

SO

I'm so sorry for your loss Mandy!! I hope you got to see her occasionally!! How are you doing sister?? Hope All is WELL with your own beautiful family and grandkids!! They All are SO SPECIAL & SO CUTE!! David & Sonnie love you guys! God Bless you at this time!! Love, SonnieAnne



Sonnie Anne Overfield - October 29, 2020 at 12:19 AM

ML

In life we have friends & family with whom we share good times & bad. Our friends are the ones we choose to associate with. Our family are who God gifts us. They are chosen by God for us. Sometimes those are the relationships that are the most fraught with difficulties. Martha is my oldest sister. As her "baby" sister she always seemed to feel a special responsibility to me -- I think it was my mother's doing: "You look after your baby sister!" I think of Martha as that loving older sister, but equally important she has been a dear friend. And that is a dual blessing being both sisters & friends. I will miss Martha. It was always fun to spend time with her whether in person or on the phone. I know she is with the Lord. I can't & won't wish her back. She has her "crown of glory".

Mary Ann Louis, youngest sister of Martha --October 31, 2020

Mary Ann Louis - October 31, 2020 at 02:28 PM

CK

Remembering Martha / Erinnerungen an Martha

Martha, I will miss you.

I will miss your emails that arrived even here in Germany very early in the day (when did you get up?), full of details and making it possible to follow your daily life and how things were changing. And then you began to thank me for our contact, for my friendship... You must have known then, deep down in your heart, that your life was changing... Actually, it would have been my turn to thank you for your lifelong friendship and welcoming me to the US: It's exactly 50 years ago, in the fall of 1970, that I first came to Minneapolis. After a week-long, terrible trip on an ocean liner, being seasick most of the time, landing in New York, flying to Minneapolis that same evening and ending up late at night at the airport there. Nobody there to pick me up. (Somebody at the University must have mixed up dates and times...) It was my dear friend of the Berlin student days, your sister MaryAnn in Colorado, who got in touch with you – you were helping out at a neighbour's wedding. Two hours later – almost at midnight, the last few people from the airport personnel and I were surprised by cars of a wedding party, driving up honking horns, jingle bells, waving little flags. And with you in front. Whoever did have such a welcome at Minneapolis airport?! You and your young kids, Marilyn and Duane gave me a home, I stayed first in your little house. Then you found a new location with new friends for me. And we stayed friends ever since.

Thank you for your friendship, Martha. I am sure, you had a wonderful welcome at the place where you are now, after this last journey of your life.

My thoughts are with your family.

Your German friend Christa

*Christa Kokotowski
Cologne, Germany*

Christa Kokotowski - November 01, 2020 at 04:47 PM

SS

A beautiful service for a great person. Thanks for sharing with those of us who couldn't be there in person. Till we see each other again Aunt Martha!! Peace Be With You!!!!

Suzette Schlepp - November 02, 2020 at 12:49 PM

AN

She was a friend to many, always ready to help with any event or dinner that we were doing. Loved to be active and involved. She was such a strong supporter of the senior center. She will be missed! Ann Genosky-Sr. Center

ann - November 03, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SJ

“ *As a staff person at the Mary Ann Young Center, I was fortunate to have known Martha for many, many years. Martha was a vital volunteer helping at the Center in a huge variety of ways from being a member of the Senior Center Advisory Council to calling bingo to being a helper for a multitude of programs. She loved helping in the kitchen at mealtimes and for special events. I think my favorite picture was of Martha and her friend Rita wearing matching kitchen aprons when they hosted refreshments for card groups and evening dinners. Martha was very special and will be remembered and missed by many people.*

Shelley Johnson - November 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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Suzette Schlepp - November 02, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Martha Mae Caouette*.



November 01, 2020 at 11:31 PM