



## Mary Kay Durand

March 8, 1946 - June 10, 2026

Mary K. Durand (Hogan) "Mary Kay" age 80 of Mounds View, passed away peacefully on June 10, 2026. Mary Kay was born in Chicago, IL and grew up in the Chicago area. She attended Mother of Sorrows High School, Blue Island, Illinois and graduated from Tinley Park High School, Tinley Park, Illinois in 1964. She went on to attend St. Mary's College, Winona, Minnesota and graduated with a degree in education.

She taught at various Catholic schools in North St. Paul, Minnesota for several years. She would go on to work for the Department of Agriculture, State of Minnesota and later retire from the Department of Education, State of Minnesota in 2011.

In 1979, Mary Kay met her future husband Benjamin Durand at a spring dance. They would marry on September 26, 1981. Together they built their home in Mounds View and raised their two daughters, Laurie and Sharon. Mary Kay volunteered with Save Our Starving Children, served on various committees and worked with Ben helping couples prepare for marriage. She was a faithful member of St. Odilia Catholic Church where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed traveling, spending time with her family and friends, cooking, gardening and playing Five-Hundred.

Preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Dolores Hogan; brothers Terrence John and Raymond James Hogan. Survived by her loving husband of 44 years, Ben; daughters, Laurie (Josh) Brix and Sharon Durand; grandchildren, Austin, Calvin and Maia; brothers, Patrick Hogan, Dennis

Hogan, Leo (Gail) Hogan, Larry (Kim) Hogan; sister Anne (Bob) Bettinardi; many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, June 29, 2026 at 11AM at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria Street N, Shoreview, Minnesota, with visitation starting at 10 AM.

The funeral will be livestreamed at: <https://youtube.com/live/54SnRMddKnU?feature=share>

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church  
3495 Victoria Street N.  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Dave, Eric & Karleen @ SourceGroup purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Kay Durand.



Dave, Eric & Karleen @ SourceGroup - Yesterday at 03:27 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Kay Durand.



Yesterday at 09:40 AM

KB

“ Kathy Bell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Kay Durand.



Kathy Bell - June 19 at 08:55 PM

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“ OWSC U13 Boys Soccer Team & Families purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mary Kay Durand.



OWSC U13 Boys Soccer Team & Families - June 19 at 03:18 PM

MB

“ Ben, and family. As I remember our dear sweet friend there are smiles, and so many happy thoughts. Although it is so sad to have her not with us I think of the Song - Sing with All The Saints in Glory - Sing the Resurrection Song. She sand that one out with gusto so many times. What an honor to have enjoyed her wonderful presence for so many years. Hugs, and hope to see you on the 29th.

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**Marcy bennett** - June 19 at 12:34 PM

EV

Ben has known Mije for about 70 years and met Mary Kay when they got married. She was a lovely lady and she sand Ben sang at our wedding. She will be missed.

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**Elaine and Mike Vining** - June 21 at 01:22 AM

FC

“ Ben,  
The witness of the marriage of Mary Kay and Ben and the raising of your children were a clear sign for me of God's love and fidelity for each of us. Thank you for what you and Mary Kay put together in your married life. I join you in commending her to the hands of God who loved her throughout her life and now into the eternal home prepared for her. This same God loves you as well. May this be your consolation, Ben, in this time of loss and grief. Peace to you!  
Fr. Kevin Clinton

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**Fr. Kevin Clinton** - June 18 at 07:07 PM



“ *Ben and Mary Kay's original wedding date was September 12 and ours was 2 weeks later in Winona. They couldn't get a hall for the dance on the 12th so we swapped wedding dates. Ever since then we have celebrated sometime between the two. She was a dear friend. I'll miss her.*

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**Nancy Austin** - June 18 at 06:51 PM