



## Mary Clare Holmes

May 4, 1938 - September 5, 2023

Mary Clare (nee Francis)

Age 85 of Shoreview, MN

Passed away September 5, 2023.

Preceded in death by parents, George and Margaret; brothers, George Jr., and Robert and son, Patrick.

Survived by her loving husband of 63 years, Mark; children, Michael, Shannon (Scott) Weltzin, Colleen Tusa (Tom Z) and Kathleen/Ba (Mark) Broten; grandchildren, Bill (Amy), Dan (Heidi), Tommy, Sam, Haley (Cullen), Kyle (Kendra), Gavin and Rena; 6 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. Memorial Service 11 AM Tuesday, Sept. 12 (visitation 10-11AM) at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 N. Victoria St., Shoreview. Interment St. Odilia Prayer Garden.

Memorials preferred to St. Odilia Church. Special thanks to St. Therese at St. Odilia.

Mary Clare is now at peace tending heaven's gardens, taking in a blessed baseball game and singing with a choir of angels.

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Clare Holmes



---

December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Mary passing on. We feel blessed to have had her as our friend. Our thoughts & prayers are with you, Mark & all her loved ones. We remember all the good times we have had since our college days 😊 May her soul rest in peace 🙏

---

**Bob & Jeanne Hesse** - September 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ The Shoreview Community Garden Club remembers Mary's many years as a Club member and in her honor 10 trees will be planted in a forest in need.

---

**Shoreview Garden Club** - September 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I love and miss you, Grandma! I'll miss most your kind and loving nature, your love for feeding friends and family, your warm and infectious laugh, your love of Jeopardy, and your welcoming nature to new additions to the family.



---

**Kyle Broten** - September 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Loved playing bridge with Mary. She was always looking at the Sunnyside of life. Her plant sale was such a treat.



---

**Myrna Ann Kolesar** - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ So very glad Aunt Mary continued to be a part of my life right up until our last "see you later". I know where I got my love for flowers and gardening and hopefully she's I know she's tending to heaven's gardens.  
Love, to all, Kitty

---

**Kathleen (Kitty) Francis Eickhoff** - September 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Colleen,  
My deepest sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your dear fellow-gardener mom.  
Blessings,  
Carol B

---

**Carol Bergeson** - September 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM