



Mary Jane Swatosch

January 7, 1941 - March 29, 2025

Mary Swatosch, 84, passed away on March 29, 2025, at Chapel View Health Care Center in Hopkins, MN. Mary was born in Minneapolis, MN to Dorothy and Howard Cordell. She grew up in Minnetonka, MN and graduated from Minnetonka High School. She stayed busy helping raise her siblings and spending time with friends at the Excelsior Amusement Park. Mary first met David Swatosch as he cruised Hopkins Main Street. They were married in September 1963. Mary worked at Prudential Insurance until she had her three children and dedicated herself to being a loving mother, wife, and homemaker. She enjoyed scrapbooking and socializing with lifelong friends. Mary was well-known for her baking - especially, the delicious bars which were often raided from the downstairs freezer by her kids and their friends. Mary loved babies and children so much that she started her own home daycare. Mary later enjoyed working for the Hennepin County Library System. Being faith-based, she regularly volunteered at St. Joseph's annual rummage sale in the jewelry area. Spending time with her grandkids, growing flowers and relaxing at the lake were some of Mary's true joys.

In addition to her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her brothers, Jimmy and John Cordell, and her sister, Margaret Spencer. Mary is survived by her husband, David Swatosch, their children and grandchildren, Jim (Kim, Lea, Joe) Swatosch, Debbie (Jim, Alexi, Owen) Harrod, Julie (Riley Jennings) Swatosch, her sister, Patty Jorgensen, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass for Mary will be at 10:00 a.m. with visitation starting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 3, 2025, at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 1310 Main Street, Hopkins, MN. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Minnesota-North Dakota Chapter Alzheimer's Association. <https://www.alz.org/mnnd>

Cemetery Details

St. Margaret's Cemetery (Minnetonka)

Bren Rd & Shady Oak Rd
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
1310 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 3. 11:15 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Swatosch.*



April 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Jane Swatosch.

April 02, 2025 at 04:05 PM



“ *David and family, sincere prayers and thoughts from the Carlson family. Yes we also go back a long way - 50 years ago when Mary became Beth's second mother so I could work in our family business. Last week I got several nudges to go see her. Friday afternoon I did, and was able to share a family prayer for her. What a huge privilege. I feel so blessed. Cathy*

Cathy Carlson - April 02, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ *David - Our deepest condolences to you and your family as you celebrate Mary's life. We have planted a tree in her memory. Keith & Austin VanDell - Waypoint Wealth Group.*

Keith J Van Dell - April 02, 2025 at 02:26 PM

KJ

“ Keith J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Jane Swatosch.

Keith J. - April 02, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Swatosch.



April 01, 2025 at 07:51 PM



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“ Dear Swatosch Family: It's so hard to believe my oldest and dearest friend has passed. We have been friends since we were 11 (hard to believe it's been that long!), and together have gone through school, birthdays, LOTS of trips to Excelsior Amusement Park, marriages, a divorce (mine), kids, jobs, world problems, lunches and shopping trips, good and bad weather, and have shared many special thoughts and feelings. Mary was one of a kind, and always put family and friends first. Special people like her don't come along often, but I am so glad she has been part of my life for so many years. RIP, dear friend. I love you and you are missed greatly. Sharon Heikkinen, Sierra Vista, AZ

Sharon Heikkinen - March 31, 2025 at 08:06 PM