



Mary F. Grimm

June 6, 1929 - October 1, 2021

Please click on link below to watch Mary's funeral service.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ML_fFicpe6U

Mary F. Grimm, age 92, of Muscoda, passed away Friday, October 1, 2021, at home with her family, friends, and Agrace Hospice by her side.

Survivors include her five children, Margie Billings of Muscoda, Patti (Bob) Ambrose of Oconomowoc, John Grimm (Patty Dewey) of Milwaukee, Jerry Grimm (Lori Daley) of Muscoda, Martha (Rich) Bertrang of Madison; 12 grandchildren Dr. Stacey Scott (Dr. Krishna Veeramah), Lori Scott, Aundrea Billings, Nathan (Jen) Ambrose, Sara (Jeremy) Newman, Kelly (Andrew) Mischock, Nora Bird (Nick Hougas), Elizabeth (Kevin) Fee, Stanley Grimm, Michael Grimm, Todd Grimm, Jordan (Jasmine) Wood; 13 great grandchildren, Amelia, Madeline, Cameron, Adam, Gracie, Dylan, Clementine, Miles, Caleb, Stella, Sidney, Arlo, Thomas; a sister Rosie (Bob) Fritz; 2 brothers Tom (Donna) Gies, Don (Mary) Gies; 3 sisters-in-law, Kay Gies, Mary Ann Grimm, Katy Grimm; a brother-in-law Del Grimm; many other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; in-laws; 2 brothers Carl and Bill Gies, Grimm brothers-in-law Bob, Bill, Cliff, Fritz, and sisters-in-law Kay, Winifred, Heidi and Audrey.

She was born on June 6, 1929, in Richland County, the daughter of Herb and Rita (Welsh) Gies. She married Thomas "Tom" Grimm on October 2, 1954, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richland Center. Mary & Tom would have celebrated their anniversary of 67 years on October 2, 2021. God definitely had a plan.

Mary enjoyed serving God, family, friends, and was committed to the health and well-being of her community, particular youth at-risk for substance abuse and suicide. She, with friends and local professionals, founded and ran numerous programs for youth and families - Friday Night Kids group coinciding with recovery programs, Youth Leadership Days, early release days, holiday programs in Riverdale Schools, swimming lessons and passes, Riverway Communities of Hope provides therapy and transportation for youth throughout Southwest Wisconsin. Many of those volunteers and youth have become family. Mary and her team funded these programs through perennial plant and rhubarb

sales, donations, and grants. This work is recognized state and locally. Mary was awarded the Presidential Volunteer Jefferson Award, 1981 Heart of Faternalism Award, State of WI. 1st Lady Volunteerism Award and the Grand Marshall for the Morel Mushroom Festival. Mary didn't do this work alone, she inspired and had so many faithful volunteers. Mary also made masks, burp cloths, and pillowcases during the pandemic. She felt that was her way of helping and she had to do it. Until her last days, she was on a mission. She was known for her cinnamon rolls, jellies, jams, rhubarb desserts, plant sales and prayers. Mary was a kind, determined, sincere, faith-filled, loving woman with a generous heart of a true leader and advocate. If you had been lucky enough to have known her, she would have loved and prayed for you.

Mary enjoyed her 90th birthday to the fullest. She had almost 200 people in attendance. She loved every minute of it. Thanks to all who came and shared that blessed day.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, at 11:00 AM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Muscoda. No luncheon due to covid.

Burial will follow at St. John's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Saturday, October 9, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at St. John's Gym in Muscoda. Mask and social distance required.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Riverway Communities of Hope.

Mary Grimm funeral service link below.

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Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery

Muscoda, WI 53573

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. John's Gym Muscoda
341 N. Wisconsin Avenue
Muscoda, WI 53573

Memorial Mass

OCT 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
341 N. Wisconsin
Muscoda, WI 53573

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Our sincere sympathy to Mary's Family. She was a beautiful person who had a smile and kind word for everyone. We were privileged to have known her. May God Bless you! Dan & Lois Nankee

Dan & Lois Nankee - November 02, 2021 at 11:07 AM

CR

“ Margie, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. God bless you and may He comfort you in your grief. We send our prayers to you.
Carol and Dick Rogers

Carol Rogers - October 31, 2021 at 04:16 PM

SJ

“ Our deepest sympathies at the loss of your Mother, and grandmother. I fondly remember family visits and reunions as a youngster. Dad (Bernard Young) so enjoyed his cousins and their families. May the love and memories you share bring comfort in the knowledge she will be with you always in your hearts and minds. Suzette (Young) & Wayne Jenkins

Suzette Jenkins - October 16, 2021 at 10:38 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary F. Grimm.



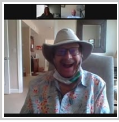
October 08, 2021 at 12:22 PM



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Clary Memorial Funeral Home - October 07, 2021 at 04:37 PM



*Margie, I am very sorry for your loss, but maybe she is in a better place now.
Murray mheitzer1231@gmail.com*

Murray Heitzer - October 14, 2021 at 04:55 AM

AD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the close knit Grimm family in this time of great sorrow. I remember Mary's beautiful garden and how she brought the sheer heaven of rhubarb sauce over vanilla ice cream into my life. Although it's very sad that she is no longer with us I know she is happy to join Tom in heaven. Her activity in Alanon (as was Tom's in AA and her son John's in AA/NA) has been a great force in many lives. God bless.*

Adrienne - October 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM

BB

“ *Mary was so special to our family 💕 She had a heart of pure Gold ✨ She loved so unconditionally and we loved her too! We spent many sunny Sumer days at The Farm. She will be dearly missed. Thank You for many beautiful memories Aunt Mary!! Please give Tom a hug from his “Beckwith”.*

Becky Borne - October 06, 2021 at 08:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary F. Grimm.*



October 06, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary F. Grimm.*



October 06, 2021 at 06:51 AM

CV

“ *Cindy Vine purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mary F. Grimm.*



Cindy Vine - October 05, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *To my longtime neighbor and dear friend, I will certainly miss you and our special talks. You had a full well accomplished life, so rest in peace Mary!*

Janet Biba - October 05, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CM

“ *What an incredible legacy she leaves behind. Extraordinary woman. My thoughts are with all who knew and loved her. God Bless* ❤️

Cherie Miller - October 04, 2021 at 08:37 PM

PS

“ *Margie & rest of Mary's Family, so sorry for your loss. We extend our sincere sympathy to all of you. Mary was involved in so many things-will be greatly missed.*



Pat & Monty Slapak - October 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM

DF

“ *God bless you Mary*

Doug and Betty Froh - October 04, 2021 at 09:05 AM

VH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary. She was so kind to my family when we were growing up and will never forget that. She had a huge heart and the kindest soul. I feel blessed that I was able to see Mary at my Moms surprise birthday party 5+ years ago. She meant allot to us all.*

Valerie Habel - October 04, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary F. Grimm.*



October 03, 2021 at 10:14 PM

WM

“ *Our sincere sympathy in your loss of a Great Lady. What a good friend. We had so many pleasant visits. She had such a gentle way of accomplishing so much. Loretta and Walt McCarthy*

Walt/Loretta McCarthy - October 03, 2021 at 02:30 PM



“ *Oh Mary - you are at peace in Heaven celebrating with Tom. You adopted my Family and I on 4/2/1978 - the day the moving truck arrived in Muscoda! The four Grosse Girls consider you their second Grandmother and I consider you my second Mom. Thank you for everything you have done for so many families. You had your own struggles but your prayers and assistance to others transcended your own needs. You will be missed by so many who considered you a friend and confidant. Your kind heart and presence will be forever an example to how to live our lives. I will miss your hugs, prayers, and phone calls that sometimes started with "I'm calling to beg for a good cause." The check is in the mail! Your legacy will continue to be carried on by those who loved you so much.*

We will miss you but life will go on because you helped us to know that we can do anything!

*Love,
Joanne*

Joanne Van Norman - October 03, 2021 at 12:00 PM

KR

“ *While I have not seen Mary in many years, I can remember back when I was kid and my mother hosted several Woolrich clothing parties for her-such a nice lady! My condolences to the Grim family.*

Keith Ruetten - October 03, 2021 at 09:36 AM