



JOSEPHINE ROSE (WIESER) ABNET

October 21, 1930 - June 28, 2024

Josephine Rose Abnet (Wieser), 93 passed away peacefully surrounded by family, on June 28, 2024. She was born October 21st 1930 in La Crescent, MN to Mary (Rohrer) and Joseph Wieser. She grew up in Pine Creek Valley, attended the one-room schoolhouse nearby and graduated from Aquinas High School in 1949. She often talked about being the first girl from her country school to attend high school. Upon graduating, she worked at Catholic Charities in La Crosse, WI. She married Greg Abnet, her husband of 56 years, and together they raised 10 children while farming in Pine Creek Valley.

Josephine was devoted to practicing her faith and caring for her family her entire life. She was a lifelong active member of Crucifixion parish. She served many years as an election judge, was a strong pro-life advocate, and rarely missed a blood drive. Josephine was an outstanding cook and seamstress. She was always patient and provided a peaceful presence to those around her. She was a gentle, selfless soul who had time for each individual in her life. She cherished her friends and loved lunches with the "PineCreek Ladies". She always had time for children. Dad said when she was holding a baby she was in heaven. Her deep trust in God allowed her to get through the challenges of life with grace and peace.

She is survived by her dear sister Mary E. Wieser of La Crescent, MN; her brother-in-law David (Linda) Abnet of Rochester, MN; her children Mary Jo

(Scott) Wickus of Akron, OH, Debbie (Curt) Crane of Elk River, MN, Ellie of Minneapolis, daughter-in-law Diane Fritsch of La Crescent, John (Vicki) of La Crescent, Cheryl (Pete) Boma of Brownsville, MN, Maureen (Curt) Wagner of Caledonia, MN, Paula (Kevin) Rosendahl and Erick (Julie) both of La Crescent, and Dan of Minneapolis; 29 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Josephine is preceded in death by her husband, Greg; her eldest son Mike; her son-in-law, Stuart Reedy; her parents and parents-in-law Charles and Angeline Abnet; her brother Al Wieser Sr; her brothers-in-law, Rich, Clinton and Charlie Abnet, and sister-in-law Rosanne Abnet.

Thank you to all who cared for her, especially the wonderful staff from Mayo Hospice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am, Wednesday, July 3, at the Church of Crucifixion, LaCrescent. Father Matthew Crane will be the celebrant with Father Gregory Crane and Father John Evans II concelebrating. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the church, with prayers at 8:30 lead by Father Gregory Crane. Visitation will also be one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday. Burial will be in Crucifixion Cemetery, LaCrescent. McCormick Funeral Home, Caledonia, is assisting the family and online condolences maybe given at mccormickfuneralhome.net. Cards may be sent to The Family of Josephine Abnet. McCormick Funeral Home. 205 E. Main. St. Caledonia, MN 55921

In lieu of flowers, please consider memorials to the charity of your choice. Condolences may be sent to Josephine Abnet Family, McCormick Funeral Home, 205 E. Main St., Caledonia, MN 55921

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Crucifixion Church
407 S 2nd St.
LaCrescent, MN 55947

Prayers

JUL 2. 8:30 PM (CT)

Crucifixion Church
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LaCrescent, MN 55947

Visitation

JUL 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Crucifixion Church
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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Love from your Apple Annies family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of JOSEPHINE ROSE (WIESER) ABNET.



Love from your Apple Annies family. - July 01, 2024 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of JOSEPHINE ROSE (WIESER) ABNET.



July 01, 2024 at 10:30 AM

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“ Donnie Heintz family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of JOSEPHINE ROSE (WIESER) ABNET.



Donnie Heintz family - June 30, 2024 at 08:44 PM

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“ Dear Wickus Family, Our hearts are with you as you say your good byes to your beloved mother and Grandma Jo. George and Sue Wiegand

Sue Wiegand - June 30, 2024 at 08:09 PM

RK

“ When I was a little girl and learning to sew, Josephine helped me with a 4-H project. I loved plaid and made a miniature tartan plaid skirt. Our house household did not have a pinking sheers. Josephine had the patience to help a neighbor child cut out a skirt. She was in the middle of her own farm day with 5 other children in tow. A gracious and generous woman.

REBECCA MORMANN KRIEGER - June 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MR

Josephine and I spent many afternoons visiting. I remember the time we looked out her window and saw 3 fawns in her front yard, we had many good times. She was such a wonderful lady; she will surely be missed. Marilyn Rose

Marilyn Rose - July 01, 2024 at 07:17 AM

KS

While dating one of her daughters, I was invited to sit down with the family for supper. 10 kids, the father, and me, all served by Josphine. I'll never forget that experience. I only knew her for a short time, but my heart goes out to the family.

K. Terry Sime - July 11, 2024 at 10:04 PM