



MARGARET DEMMER

June 27, 1937 - September 15, 2021

Margaret Demmer, 84, of Caledonia, passed away September 15, 2021 at Gundersen Medical Center, LaCrosse, WI. Margaret was born in the township of Hokah on June 27, 1937 to Philip and Anna (Schneedecker) Feldmeier. She married John Demmer on August 10, 1968 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Hokah, MN. He preceded her in death on July 11, 2019.

While growing up on the family farm, Margaret became an excellent cook, baker and caretaker, learning at her mother's side. She was a student at St. Peter's school, graduating from high school in 1955. Margaret spent the bulk of her working life keeping the books and providing customer service at the Caledonia Implement. As the only female employee there for 62 years, she worked with three generations of owners and got to meet a lot of folks in the tri-state area.

In her downtime, Margaret loved paging through the seed and flower catalogs and was excited to order new items to add to her many gardens. Her love of cooking and baking was life long. One would come to expect that a visit to Margaret's would include some type of meal, often with her trying a new recipe, along with a home made dessert. She enjoyed visits on the porch with neighbors, friends, and family. She loved where she lived and valued her community and the people in it greatly.

Margaret is survived by two siblings; Raymond (Rita) Feldmeier and Julius (Patti) Feldmeier, in addition to cousins and many nieces and nephew. In addition to her parents and her husband John, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bernie and his wife, Phyllis.

The family wishes to thank the Hospice and Palliative Care teams from Gundersen and St.Croix who compassionately cared for Margaret and also supported the family at the end of her life. Thank you also to family, friends, neighbors and community members who dropped in or called. She appreciated your presence and words.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11am on Saturday, October 2, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Caledonia. Father Matt Wagner will officiate. A luncheon will follow at St. Mary's Holy Family Hall, and burial will occur after the luncheon at Mount Calvary Cemetery, Hokah, MN. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 am Saturday before the service at the church. For your safety and the safety of all in attendance, the family is requesting that masks be worn and that social distancing is observed whenever possible while in church.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Saint Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

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Tribute Wall

RW

“ *The memory of Christmas at Grandma Delia, Uncle John and Aunt Margaret's will live on in our hearts.*

The Demmer home at Christmas was a joy.

Jim Wood and Family



rebecca wood - November 28, 2021 at 10:20 PM

SL

“ *So sorry to see Margaret's passing. I will miss our chats after church and in your beautiful gardens. She was such a nice hard working lady. I know you and John are together now and he is busy farming and she is taking care of God's flowers! RIP*

Sue Lee - October 02, 2021 at 09:14 AM

MD

“ *Sending prayers and our deepest condolences to the family of Margaret Demmer. We always enjoyed visiting John and Margaret when we came home. Our family will always remember and appreciate all that she and John did for our parents Joe and Pauline Hemmer. She will be missed. Duan and Mary Hemmer Dixon*

Mary Dixon - October 01, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of MARGARET DEMMER.



October 01, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ Love The Wicks Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of MARGARET DEMMER.



Love The Wicks Family - September 27, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ I send my deepest sympathy to Margaret's family. Such a lovely lady. My family always enjoyed seeing her and John when we were able to visit back when Grace and Greg were young. Margaret always made our time visiting very special with her amazing meals. so sorry for your loss. I will miss her caring letters.
Jean and Andy Sill

Jean Sill - September 25, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ Neices & Nephew purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of MARGARET DEMMER.



Neices & Nephew - September 25, 2021 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. I worked with her from 1982 to 2002 at Caledonia Implement. She was always enjoyable to visit with during those days and the years since. Memories of her and her and John will always be cherished. Her family and all that knew her have my sincerest condolences on her passing.

Andre Moen

Andre Moen - September 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

MD

I have known Margaret for forty years. I worked with her at the implement and helped John on the farm. She was a very nice lady and worked hard. I was very saddened to hear that she passed away. Rose and I will miss her. Michael Dobson.

michael dobson - September 23, 2021 at 07:28 AM

MD

I knew Margaret for forty years, she was a very nice lady. I was saddened to hear that she passed away. I knew that she retired and hoped that she could enjoy life after working so long I helped her and John on the farm. Rose and I wanted to stop by and see her, I was very shocked to hear the news. She will be missed and always remembered.

michael dobson - September 23, 2021 at 07:34 AM

LW

“ On June 15th, we had such a good visit. I can't believe Margaret is gone! I love this picture of her, and that's how I will try to remember her. I used to tell her that most of us as we age don't look so good as we did when we were younger; but she became more beautiful.

I have some great memories of our school days. A number of times I rode the school bus and stayed with her. I especially remember one time helping her mother make sandwiches for a 4H meeting at their house.

I told her how grateful I was to receive the encouraging notes during my husband's last illness. I wish I'd known she was sick so I could have sent some support. Although our contact wasn't frequent, I will greatly miss her. Just knowing that she was there meant a lot. She was such a good person, so I console myself that she is in a better place free from suffering and worry.

My sincere sympathy to her family,

Lois Von Arx Wagner

Lois A Wagner - September 22, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of MARGARET DEMMER.



September 21, 2021 at 04:56 PM

PB

“ Margaret and her husband came in weekly to our salon. Dawn Dial took such great care of them both. RIP Margaret. They were wonderfl people.

Priscilla Blecah - September 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM