



Mary E. Birchem

September 13, 1944 - February 16, 2025

Mary E. Birchem, 80 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Sunday, February 16, 2025, at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls. Mass of Christian Burial will be Thursday, February 20, 2025, at St. Otto's Care Center at 10:30 A.M., with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30-10:30 A.M., at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, on Thursday. Burial will be at St. John's Catholic Cemetery in Swanville, MN. Caring for Mary and her family is the LeMieur Funeral Home in Little Falls.

Mary Elizabeth Birchem was born on September 13, 1944 in Sobieski, MN to the late Joseph and Susan (Trutwin) Birchem. She was the 10th of 13 children of the Birchem's. Mary worked on the farm picking potatoes and other chores. She graduated from Little Falls High School with the class of 1962. After graduation, Mary moved to Minneapolis where she lived until she moved into Alverna Apartments in 2011. She worked at Sears Roebuck as a customer service clerk until Sears closed. Mary then held various housekeeping jobs including cleaning the Metrodome after events before her move to Little Falls. Mary was a loyal employee with a kind spirit, who lived a faithful and dedicated life. Mary was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Swanville, MN. She loved to play Bingo, watch Jeopardy daily and worked hard on coupon shopping.

Mary is survived by her brother, Jim (Kathy) Birchem; sisters-in-law, Doris

Birchem and Gloria Birchem; brother-in-law, Larry Hlad and many nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Susan Birchem; siblings, Ben Birchem, Elroy Birchem, Douglas Birchem, Lorraine Bergren, Mona Brezinka, Joseph Birchem, Irene Roerick, Loretta Larson, Ruth Hlad, Betty Symanietz and John Birchem.

Cemetery Details

St. John the Baptist Cemetery - Swanville, MN

Swanville, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Otto's Care Center Chapel
920 4th St SE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 20. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Otto's Care Center Chapel
920 4th St SE
Little Falls, MN 56345

Tribute Wall

KB

“ Celebrating the life of Mary. Sending love and heartfelt condolences . Katie Birchem and Tony



Katie Birchem - February 20, 2025 at 09:08 AM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Birchem



Claudette Moran - February 20, 2025 at 05:48 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mary E. Birchem.



February 19, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary E. Birchem.



February 19, 2025 at 11:03 AM

TD

“ *Tammy Dalen lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Birchem*



Tammy Dalen - February 19, 2025 at 08:29 AM

YK

Our sympathies. Class of 1962. RIP Mary.

Yvonne Pantzke Kalahar - February 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thought & prayers are with you. Take care.*



M - February 19, 2025 at 07:46 AM

MM

Lou & Rich Marsolek

Mary Lou Marsolek - February 19, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Debora Boelz lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Birchem*



Debora Boelz - February 18, 2025 at 04:55 PM

RS

“ To Jim & Kathy, & the entire family: Our deepest sympathy, condolences, thoughts and prayers to you all in the great loss of your sister Mary. Mary had a heart of gold. She was a very talented lady, an a loving caring woman. She had a great loving smile to all who knew her. Mary will be so welcome by her Heavenly Father in heaven with opened arms. May Mary rest in peace in heaven with her family and Heavenly Father. May God’s blessings be on her loving family. God bless you all.



Richard & Mary Schneider - February 18, 2025 at 04:55 PM

DF

“ Darrol & Jud Ficek lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Birchem



Darrol & Jud Ficek - February 18, 2025 at 04:28 PM

MO

“ Michelle Olson lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Birchem



Michelle Olson - February 17, 2025 at 09:43 PM