



## Mary V. Brezinka

November 10, 1932 - April 5, 2021

Mary V. Brezinka, 88 year old resident of Royalton, MN, passed away on Monday, April 5, 2021 at St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Royalton, with Fr. Larn Virnig officiating and Fr. Roger Klassen con-celebrating. Burial will be at Holy Trinity's parish cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 PM on Thursday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and from 10 to 11 AM Friday at the church.

Mary Kruzel was born on November 10, 1932 in Swan River Township near Sobieski, MN, to the late Joseph and Agnes (Prokott) Kruzel. She was united in marriage to Leo Brezinka on April 21, 1953 at St. Stanislaus Catholic Church in Sobieski. The couple settled down and farmed north of Royalton for the next 59 years until Leo's passing in 2012. Mary worked alongside her husband on the farm, milking and harvesting the corn, as well as raising her 10 children. She also grew strawberries and raspberries that she sold, and worked nights at Pete and Joy's Bakery, for extra money. In her spare time, Mary enjoyed quilting and embroidering, and was a 4H leader, teaching her children as well as others, many skills and the rewards of hard work. She was an active member of her church, Holy Trinity, teaching religion and First Communion classes, and participating in their Christian Mother's, Choir and Study Groups. Mary was a long time member of the Royalton American Legion Auxiliary Post #137. She enjoyed family gatherings and visiting with

friends, often playing (and winning) cards.

Mary is survived by her sons, Michael (Linda) of Buckman, MN, William of Royalton, Leonard (Barb) of Fifty Lakes, MN, Edward (Joanne) of Pierz, MN, John (Felicia) of Clearwater, MN, and Jerome (Heidi) Brezinka of Maple Lake, MN; daughters, Ellen (Virgil) Blaszak of Hillman, MN, Helen (Rod) Schwinghammer of St. Cloud, MN, Rose (Kevin) Kowitz of Sauk Rapids, MN, and Carrie (Darin) Petron of Royalton; brother, Anthony Kruzel of Little Falls; 39 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Agnes Kruzel; husband, Leo Brezinka; and brothers, Sylvester, Joseph, Frank, Danny, and John Kruzel.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Trinity Catholic Cemetery

Royalton, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls  
214 2nd Street SE  
Little Falls, MN

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
216 North 2nd Street  
Royalton, MN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary V. Brezinka*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 07, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Mary V. Brezinka*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *A mass will be said for Mary May 6th at St. Alice Parish in Pequot Lakes*

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**Joanne Radniecki** - April 08, 2021 at 08:24 PM



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**Joanne Radniecki** - April 08, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



April 08, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy on the loss of Mary. May she rest in peace.*



**Debbie Jelinski-Harakel** - April 08, 2021 at 04:02 PM



“ *From Clayton & Cersei & Wayne, Jan, Anthony Wilmes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



**From Clayton & Cersei & Wayne, Jan, Anthony Wilmes** - April 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Such a sweet and faith filled lady. So enjoyed my visits with Mary, who is at peace and basking in Jesus' presence. Hugs and prayers to the family, especially Helen and Tweety.*



**Donna Wenz** - April 08, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



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April 07, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Pat Dickmann lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Brezinka*



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**Pat Dickmann** - April 07, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*

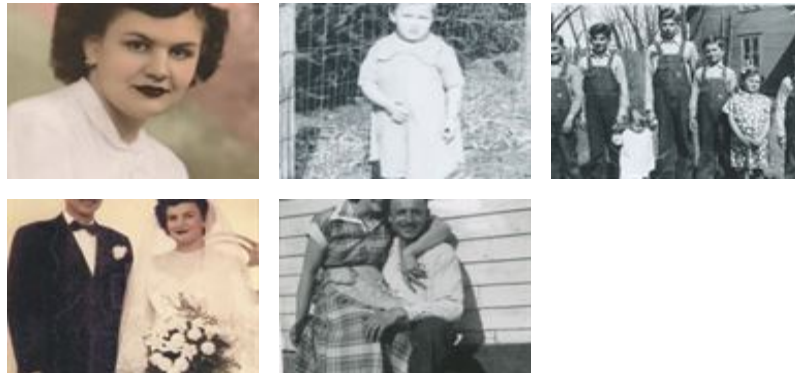


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April 07, 2021 at 03:11 PM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - April 07, 2021 at 11:34 AM

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“ *Sending condolences to the Brezinka Family*



**Dan & Judy Lundy** - April 07, 2021 at 02:00 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



April 07, 2021 at 12:15 AM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



April 06, 2021 at 10:05 PM



“ *my deepest sympathy to the family. Helen and Tweety it was so nice to get to know you. I loved your mom and will miss her.*



*Laurie*

**Laurie Rothanburg** - April 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Gene Retka** - April 06, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Gene Retka** - April 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary V. Brezinka.*



April 06, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *We are truly saddened to hear that your mom passed away yesterday. Please know we are thinking and praying for the whole Brezinka family during this time!*

**Michelle and Todd Christiansen** - April 06, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *Ernie And Denise Hegna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary V. Brezinka*



**Ernie and Denise Hegna** - April 05, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Hollie Lundy lit a candle in memory of Mary V. Brezinka*



**Hollie Lundy** - April 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

Susan  
Ogaard

“ *Susan Ogaard lit a candle in memory of Mary  
V. Brezinka*



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**Susan Ogaard** - April 05, 2021 at 08:16 PM