



Mary Margaret Tanner

January 17, 1952 - September 26, 2022

Mary Margaret (Engeldinger) Tanner

age 70, of Park Falls, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, September 26, 2022, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, WI.

Mary was born in Park Falls on January 17, 1952, the eldest child of Russell and Delores (Podvin) Engeldinger. Her early life and schooling were in Fifield, where she attended Fifield Grade School. She graduated from Lincoln High School in Park Falls in 1970.

She married Elvin L. Tanner on June 6, 1970, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Park Falls, and enjoyed 52 years of marriage. Mary was a devoted wife and mother, and loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Mary also enjoyed crocheting and doing various other crafts, and was a very creative person. She also loved researching family genealogy, and spent hundreds of hours working on the Engeldinger/Podvin Family Tree, which she shared with her family. One of Mary's lifelong dreams was realized in 1998, when her poem, "Matchbox Memories" was published by The National Library of Poetry in an anthology, "A Sea of Tranquility". Her poem received an Editor's Choice Award for outstanding achievement in poetry.

Mary is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Elvin, their 3 children,

Stacie (Jim) Ratcliff, Medford, Shanda (Don) Cooley, Park Falls, and Shaun (Heather) Tanner, West Bend; 8 grandchildren, Dakota Ratcliff, Appleton, Kolton Ratcliff, Medford; Emma, Amber, and Steven Cooley, all of Park Falls; Riley, Zachary, and Sebastian Tanner, all of West Bend; 2 great grandchildren, Oliver and Arlan, Park Falls; 5 sisters, Donna, Debra, Janet, Brenda, and Tammy and her brother, Russell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, several aunts and uncles, and her sister, Lisa.

A Memorial Mass will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Park Falls on Saturday October 8, 2022 at 11:00am. Fr. Shaji Pazhukkathara and Deacon Chet Ball will co-officiate.

Interment will follow at Forest Home Cemetery in Fifield.

A visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 10:00am until the hour of the service.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.
www.birchstreetfuneralservice.com

Cemetery Details

Forest Home Cemetery

Old 70 Road and Krucky Road
Fifield, WI 54524

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony's Catholic Church
276 5th Ave South
Park Falls, WI 54552

Memorial Mass

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Margaret Tanner*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Ric Podvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Tanner*



Ric Podvin - October 02, 2022 at 12:30 AM



Mary Margaret You Will Be Deeply Missed.

Ric Podvin - October 02, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ *Bonnie Brandt Zoesch lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Tanner*



Bonnie Brandt Zoesch - September 29, 2022 at 07:03 AM



“ *Mary was the sweetest lady! Sympathy to the family and prayers.*

Bonnie Brandt Zoesch - September 29, 2022 at 07:02 AM

SR

Thank you, Bonnie.

Stacie Tanner Ratcliff - September 29, 2022 at 08:51 AM

LM

“ *My prayers and blessings to all. Mary and i were friends in school years. Had alot of playtime in play house parents made girls. We met several times later in life when sh3 worked at motel In Park Falls. We both had poetry published and laughed about that. She was so loving and caring and i know missed by many. I believe she is at peace.*

Linda Miller - September 29, 2022 at 06:09 AM

SR

Thank you, Linda.

Stacie Ratcliff - September 29, 2022 at 08:49 AM

NC

“ *Mary was a dear friend, she will be missed by us her friends, classmates, and family. Mary was soft spoken and her friendship meant alot to so many of us. My heart breaks for Elvin and the family. Sending n g my condolences to you all. Prayers are there for you so much. Nancy Chahbouni*

Nancy Chahbouni - September 29, 2022 at 12:19 AM

SR

Thank you, Nancy.

Stacie Tanner Ratcliff - September 29, 2022 at 08:52 AM

MB

“ To Elvin and Mary's family, my sincerest condolences. Mary and I grew up together in Fifield - from 1st grade and then onto graduation. We were able to reconnect a little bit online a few years back. I have wonderful memories of Mary and her family from all those years ago. She will be missed by her family and friends and always remembered by those of us who knew her all those years ago.



Melody (Peters) Blanchard - September 28, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SR

Thank you, Melody.

Stacie Tanner Ratcliff - September 29, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Janine Schuelke lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Tanner*



Janine Schuelke - September 28, 2022 at 07:51 PM