



Mary Ann Najmon

December 12, 1936 - July 22, 2018

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Mary Ann on Friday, July 27, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Father Harlan Waskowiak officiating.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva, Nebraska.

Praying of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, July 26, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be conducted following the Funeral Mass at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

In Lieu of Flowers memorials are to be directed to the family, they will be donated towards a Nursing Scholarship and the Catholic Seminary.

Mary Ann (Hajek) Najmon was born December 12, 1936 on the family farm in Howells, Nebraska to William F. and Tillie Hajek. She was baptized into the Catholic faith at the family Church in Tabor, NE and continued to serve the Catholic Church throughout her life.

Mary Ann was the youngest of three daughters growing up in rural Howells,

Nebraska.

She graduated from Howells High School in 1954 and enrolled at St. Catherine's School of Nursing in Omaha, NE. As a Mercy Nurse at the age of 19, she started her vocation of serving others.

Mary Ann met her forever sweetheart, Clarence Najmon, on a blind date at the Howells Ballroom. They married on September 16, 1957 at St. John's Catholic Church in Howells, NE and God completed their family with three daughters. This love would last two lifetimes. Mary Ann loved her family, her faith, her church and serving others through nursing and mentoring. The compassion she had for nursing and love of people was apparent as a Staff Nurse and later through her administrative duties as the Director of Nursing at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, NE.

With her adoration of music, sewing and gift to serve others, she was a woman of many talents and overflowing love. Mary Ann had no limits on her gifts of service to others through her faith, her family, and her devotion to St. Joseph's Catholic church.

"Service to others is the rent we pay on this Earth" seemed to be her mantra.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents William F. and Tillie Hajek; beloved husband Clarence Najmon; sister Anna Sindelar and husband, Lumir; sister, Mildred Krepel; infant brother, William, born into heaven.

She is survived by her children Susan Kerl and husband, Gerald of Geneva, NE; Mary Burgess and husband, William of Fairmont, NE; Nita Johnson and husband, Vanness of Orlando, FL; her grandchildren, Wade, Faith and Zackary Kerl; Christina (Joseph) Srajhans, Jessica (Christopher) Gage, Miranda (Nathan) Beck; Jaaziah and Azekiel Herrera; her great grandchildren;

brother-in-law, Edwin Krepel; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Rosary

JUL 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
831 E Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Funeral Mass

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
831 E Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall

JV

“ I remember when Mary Ann was taking care of a family member of mine years ago, she was a very caring and compassionate nurse. I loved her Czech accent when she spoke! May she rest in peace, sympathy to her family.

Jim Votipka

Jim Votipka - July 31, 2018 at 04:14 PM

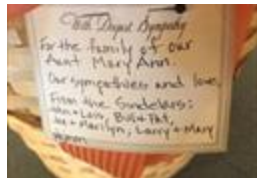
KW

“ I loved your mother so much! She was a wonderful person. You three girls take good care of yourselves and each other.

Kathleen McCarthy Wilbeck - July 27, 2018 at 02:11 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 27, 2018 at 12:21 PM

MD

“ The way Mary Ann lived her life reminds me of one of Mother Teresa's most famous quotes "Do small things with great love". Her small acts of kindness, compassion, and love in everything she did was a model for so many in her community. If there's a fast pass to Heaven, I'm sure she held a golden ticket. God Bless her and all of you. Mary (Prater) DeLano

Mary DeLano - July 26, 2018 at 08:28 AM

DS

“ Mary Ann was such a Blessing to so many people. I thanked so many times for not dropping me on my head when i was born! We always laughed about that! Thank you for all the lives you touched in so many special ways! You will always be part of my life and dearly remembered!



Love
Douglas And Michelle Stengel

Douglas Stengel - July 25, 2018 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ Mary Ann was an angel on earth. Her love for everyone she encountered was obvious. She humbly served the local parish and deanery in many capacities. Her dedication to patients and friends never stopped. She was a loving mother and helped many of us with our newborn babies. I will miss her ever presence in the pew in front of us. God has called his angel home! Rest in peace!

Dorothy Moravec - July 24, 2018 at 10:06 PM

CB

“ Always Mrs. Najmon, what a gift it was growing up with her in our neighborhood. Always had a kind word for everyone and never gossip or spoke badly about anyone. She was the nurse every family would want for their love ones. She lived by her faith and didn't care What anyone said. But her love for music always showed through either by playing the organ, singing or both playing and singing you knew if Mrs. Najmon was in church. Prayer for all of you.

Cindy Bruning - July 24, 2018 at 07:41 PM

MW

“ Melea Walters lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon



Melea Walters - July 24, 2018 at 10:05 AM

LK

“ I will never forget the kindness and compassion Mrs. Najmon shared. She was the best nurse I ever knew..and I thank her for the times she helped me...what a legacy she has left to us all..

laura kassik - July 24, 2018 at 08:50 AM

JB

“ What a great lady. My neighbor for many years. My friend..she will be missed by so many. She was a nurse the way we want a nurse to be. She cared for every patient as if they were family. Her faith showed us all the way. Her music was such a gift to all. Mary Ann I will miss your smile , your kind words and our visits. God's blessings on your family..she is at peace.

janet bartak - July 24, 2018 at 06:50 AM

SL

“ I loved Mary’s love for her family, sharp wit and her dedication to her church and nursing profession. She was always so good to my mother, father and sister. Whoever she crossed your path, she had a smile. A dear woman who has left a powerful legacy behind. Her girls will carry it on! She will be greatly missed.

Sharon Lauber

Sharon Lauber - July 23, 2018 at 09:54 PM

BM

“ Brenda Motis lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon

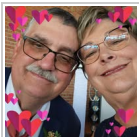


Brenda Motis - July 23, 2018 at 09:01 PM

BM

Our deepest sympathy to the family at this difficult time. She was a friendly and thoughtful neighbor. We will miss her.

Brenda Motis - July 24, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ Like Joan, she will always be known to me as Mrs. Naimon. She was such great influence on me as a new nurse. I will always fondly remember how she mothered all of us young nurses. She mentored all of us to be the best nurses we could be. Proud to call her friend.

Kathleen Philippi - July 23, 2018 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ *Such a loving and caring nurse. I hope I was as compassionate to my patients as she was. She also “guided” me to a special patient who I later married. Thanks for all the memories.*

Sandra Schafer-Nagy - July 23, 2018 at 03:34 PM

JR

“ *Always and forever known to me as Mrs. Najmon, she will forever have a special place in my heart. She was an amazing nurse mentor to me and so many others and put patients first and foremost with loving care, kindness and compassion! I am honored as well as very grateful to have known her, worked under her, and later in life to call her a friend! She will be greatly missed and much love and prayers to her family! Thanks for sharing her with so many...*

Joan Riel - July 23, 2018 at 01:45 PM

LE

“ *A wonderful person, Mary Ann will be missed greatly. She had an in-depth knowledge of the art of nursing. When Mary Ann came to my office and closed the door, I knew there was something on her mind that needed our attention. She was definitely a patient advocate and always had their well-being at heart. She had a way with "Dr. Charlie", (as she referred to Doctor Ashby), that always proved beneficial to the patient. To her credit, she was a devoted Director of Nursing for many years and I am proud to have worked with her in that capacity.*

Our sincere sympathy to her family at this time of loss. May God's peace surround you all in the days ahead.

Sincerely

L.L. and Barbara Eichelberger

Larry Eichelberger - July 23, 2018 at 11:53 AM

CP

“ *Christa Parrish lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon*



Christa Parrish - July 23, 2018 at 11:44 AM

HK

“ *Hilary Kassik lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon*



Hilary Kassik - July 23, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Najmon.*



July 23, 2018 at 10:05 AM

Mary Seggerma

“ *Mary Seggerman lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon*



Mary Seggerman - July 23, 2018 at 09:22 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with Mary Ann's family. Such a very special lady!! She reminded me so much of my mom in so many ways. We will miss you Mary Ann, but we know that you are now at Home with Jesus!!

Mary Seggerman - July 23, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon



Rhonda Schlick - July 23, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ Prayers and hugs to all. So sorry. She was a wonderful woman. Bev and Bob.



beverly mohlman - July 23, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon



Virginia Johnson - July 23, 2018 at 07:46 AM

MR

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy.... She will always be remembered, such a kind, sweet, beautiful lady* ♥



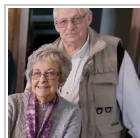
Mark & Sarah Reinsch - July 23, 2018 at 07:21 AM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon*

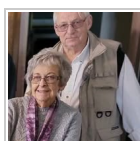


Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - July 23, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ *So many late night talks in my hospital room, years ago, with one of the most caring nurses i ever knew. She was an angel in my eyes even then. Later on, as my neighbor, I was always so impressed by her upbeat attitude, and words of wisdom. A wonderful lady, who will be sadly missed. My sympathy to her wonderful family. God Bless.*

Barbara Zimmerman Engelbrecht - July 23, 2018 at 06:50 AM



“ *Barbara Zimmerman Engelbrecht lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Najmon*



Barbara Zimmerman Engelbrecht - July 23, 2018 at 06:44 AM

PR

“ *I remember when my Dad was dying and MaryAnn was head of nursing. She took such good care of him at the hospital and all of us too. I will miss your singing and playing the organ at Church too. Love to all of the Najmon family.*
Patty Ousey Roper

Patty Roper - July 22, 2018 at 09:19 PM

SM

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Shari Michl - July 22, 2018 at 09:02 PM

SM

“ *Mrs. Najmon was a special lady; I learned so much about the art of nursing from her. She was always so good to me as an employee and to the many patients and families she cared for. I am grateful to have known her !*

Shari Michl - July 22, 2018 at 08:48 PM