



Mary Christiansen

January 1, 1924 - March 7, 2011

Mary Christiansen, age 86, of Valley Falls, died March 3, 2011 at her home. Mary Josephine was born Aug. 7, 1924, in Rock Rapids IA, to Thomas and Mary Campbell Buckley. She married Marvin J. Christiansen Feb. 8, 1947. He preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1982. She was preceded in death by her brother Pat Buckley. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Mary loved to bowl and dance. She took pride in being a homemaker and raising her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her children, Carol Tenpenny and her husband, Chief (Eric), Valley Falls and Mary Frakes, Ballwin MO; grandchildren, Travis Tenpenny, Leah Wilson, Mary Theresa Adame and Ashley Luarks; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; one brother, James Buckley, Rock Rapids IA and a brother-in-law, Maurice Christiansen, Viborg SD. Family will greet friends Mon. from 6-8 pm, with a rosary to be prayed at 7 pm at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 1 pm Tues. at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Hospice, Jefferson County or Jefferson County Bath Buddies, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Christiansen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Carol, Mary and families. We extend our sympathy in the loss of your mom. We spent many fun times with your parents while at NRL - they were both special people to us. Our thoughts are with you.*

Bob & Wanda Carson - March 10, 2011 at 08:00 PM



“ *Mary and family - I was so sorry to read of your mothers passing. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Mary Van Dalsem - March 07, 2011 at 05:31 PM



“ *Carol, Mary and families. I will always remember Mary Jo as such a classy lady with beautiful hair and an infectious laugh. Please know I am thinking of you and your families. Teresa*

Teresa Buckley - March 07, 2011 at 03:18 PM



“ *Extending our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mary Jo. We feel honored to have farmed her land for over 30 years.*

Tom and Kay Dye - March 07, 2011 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Mary was a very special lady and a huge part of our lives.*

Peggy Welsh

Susan Welsh-Owens and family

Mike Welsh and Family

David Welsh and Family

Susan Welsh-Owens - March 06, 2011 at 09:16 PM