

Monica Agnes Hartung was born on January 21, 1922, in St. Wendel, Minnesota, the daughter of Vincent and Clara (Wendtland) Symanietz. She grew up on a farm outside of St. Cloud, Minnesota. She was able to attend St. Cloud Tech High School by boarding and working in a tea house. After one year of business college, Monica left home for the first time to be employed by the War Dept. in Washington, D.C., as a secretary. She worked for the major WW II generals, had her name mentioned in the Congressional Record, and was awarded the Meritorious Civil Service Award from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

Upon her return to Minnesota, she met and married Alfred C. Hartung in 1953. They lived in Appleton, Eden Valley, and settled in Atwater in 1960. Monica partnered her veterinarian husband by answering calls, selling medicines, and forwarding information on the 2-way radio.

After the death of her husband in 1971, Monica raised 5 children. She worked as a cashier, church secretary/bookkeeper, media librarian at Atwater High School, and house mother for the Halfway House in Atwater.

Monica was a woman of deep Catholic faith. She was generous in giving rides to St. Patrick's Church, being CCD principal and teacher, was head of various church committees and dinners. She received the award of Miss St. Patrick in 1974 and the Bishops Medal of Service.

Monica was a remarkable woman with many talents. In addition to being a superb typist and stenographer, she was an accomplished seamstress. She was known for her caramel roll and pies. She loved polka dancing, card playing, and gardening. She lived through poverty, persevered through the losses and illness of her loved ones, and gave every opportunity to her children. Everything we are and have is due to her care, work, and sacrifice. Her great joy in life was her family. She loved spending time with her granddaughters. She taught them how to pick berries and laughed at their joyful play. Monica truly lived a full life, and her legacy lives on in us, her family.

Monica died peacefully at her daughters' home in Roseville, just 13 days shy of her 100th birthday.

She is survived by her three daughters, Linda Hartung of Roseville, Karen Hartung of Coon Rapids and Debra Hartung of Roseville; two granddaughters, Claire Hartung and Carrie Hartung; and one sister-in-law, Shirley Symanietz of Sauk Rapids, besides other relatives.

Celebrating the Life of



Monica A. Hartung

1922 - 2022

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death.*

-Amen.

A Special Thank You to:

Celebrant: Father Joseph Hurtuk
Readers: Joe Jansen and Joel Hartung
Cantor: Brian Haase
Soloist: Karen Hartung
Gift Presenters: Claire and Carrie Hartung
Eucharistic Minister: Linda Hartung
Organist: Wolfgang Rubsam
Pallbearers: Adam Blegen, Michael Hartung,
Mark Jansen and Jill Clarke
Parish Secretary: Mark McCoy

***Please join us for a luncheon at Joseph's Grill
140 Wabasha St. South, St. Paul***

In Loving Memory Of

Monica A. Hartung

January 21, 1922
St. Wendel, Minnesota

January 8, 2022
Roseville, Minnesota

Mass Of Christian Burial

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 10:00 a.m.
Church of St. Louis, King of France
St. Paul, Minnesota

Prelude	
Opening Hymn	<i>Praise To The Lord, #232</i>
First Reading	Proverbs, 31:10-31—Joe Jansen, Reader
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is my Shepherd</i> —Brian Haase, Cantor
Second Reading	Romans, 8:35-39—Joel Hartung, Reader
Gospel	John 11:17-27—Father Hurtuk
Homily	Father Hurtuk
Prayers of the Faithful	Joel Hartung, Reader
Presentation of the Gifts	Claire and Carrie Hartung
Offertory Hymn	<i>Amazing Grace (see insert)</i>
Holy—Memorial Acclamation—Amen	
Eucharistic Prayer—Amen—Our Father	
Communion Solo	<i>Panis Angelicus</i> --Karen Hartung
Final Commendation	
Closing Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art, #159</i>
Postlude	

Interment

Friday, January 14, 2022 - 3:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery
Kandiyohi, Minnesota

Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that save a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.
2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; How precious did that grace appeal the hour I first believed!
3. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
4. Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

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