



*Cafaldo*  
FUNERAL HOMES

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Margaret A. Trca*

**December 31, 1933 – April 8, 2023**

**Margaret A. Trca, 89**, of Garner died Saturday, April 8, 2023.

Margaret Alice Trca, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Ledden) Thul, was born December 31, 1933, in Clarion, Iowa. She graduated from Clarion High School in 1952. Margaret continued her education at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fort Dodge becoming a Registered Nurse in 1955. She worked in Clarion Hospital after her graduation. On June 24, 1958, she was married to Anton Trca at St. John's Catholic Church in Clarion. They made their home on an acreage northwest of Garner. In 1964, they moved to the Trca family farm east of Hayfield where they raised their family and operated a dairy farm. After her children were grown, Margaret returned to nursing working at Mercy Hospital in Mason City and Concord Care Center in Garner until her retirement in 2009. She enjoyed her family; helping take care of many neighbors, relatives, and friends; and baking pies, rohliky and kolaches.

She was an active member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church where she belonged to Rosary Society and Catholic Workman FCCLA w51.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Anton of Hayfield; six children, Catherine Newman of Germantown, WI, Kevin (Cindy) Trca of Swisher, IA, David (Melanie) Trca of Springville, IA, Gerald (Melissa) Trca of Marion, IA, Colleen (Hans) Hutton of Kansas City, MO, and Susann (JD) Schlotterback of Naples, FL; 17 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; a sister, Delores (Jerry) Brenny of San Jose, CA; a brother-in-law, Dean (Millie) Ricke of Garner; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Angela Strassman, Betty Schneider, and Sister Loretta Thul; two brothers, Paul and Patrick Thul; and sister-in-law, Eleanor Ricke.

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### FUNERAL MASS

St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church – Duncan, Iowa  
10 a.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2023

### CELEBRANT

Rev. Fr. Andrew Marr

### CONCELEBRANTS

Rev. Fr. Jerry Kopacek  
Rev. Fr. Josh Link

### LECTOR

Nancy Prochaska

### GIFT BEARERS

Saige Trca  
Mindy Curtain

Chloe Trca  
Paige Schlotterback

### MUSIC

Mary Kopacek, Organist  
Louise Zrostlik, Cantor  
St. Wenceslaus Choir

### USHERS

Randy Ricke  
Marvin Ricke

Mark Ricke  
Gary Rayhons

### CASKET BEARERS

Patrick Newman  
Luke Trca  
Scout Moorehouse  
Jake Trca  
Joseph Littrell  
Corey Simpson

Michael Newman  
London Moorehouse  
Anthony Trca  
Jacob Littrell  
Jon Schlotterback  
Chad Simpson  
Chris Simpson

### BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery – Duncan, Iowa

*The family thanks you for your presence today and for the kind and gracious expressions of love and sympathy. All are invited to a luncheon in church basement immediately following the committal service.*