

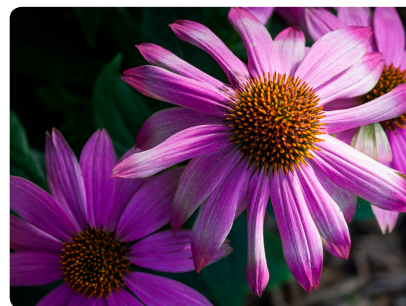
Mary Mae (Zurn) Schnathorst, 83, of Detroit Lakes passed away peacefully on Friday, April 22, 2022 at the Sanford Medical Center located in Fargo, ND.

*In Loving  
Memory*

Mary was born at the Perham Hospital on December 5, 1938. She was the fifth of twelve children of Ambrose and Lucy Zurn of Callaway, MN. Mary loved growing up on the Callaway farm with her large family, but she disliked taking care of the chickens. Mary went to Callaway Elementary School and graduated from Detroit Lakes High School in 1956. Mary met Karl at his parents' lake cabin on Buffalo Lake in 1964, they were married on June 5, 1965. Mary worked as an Office Manager and Bookkeeper, but her true passion and profession was being a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

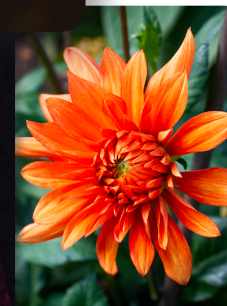
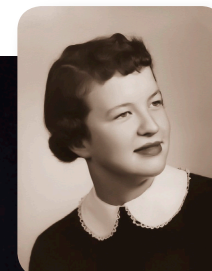


Throughout her life Mary was active in the Catholic Church in both Callaway and Detroit Lakes and a member of Catholic Daughters. She and her husband, Karl, were active members of the Detroit Lakes Garden Club and spent countless hours in their gardens together. She also enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren's activities, traveling,



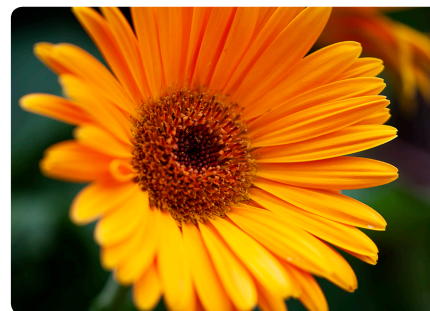
cooking, baking, quilting and spending time with her six children, sixteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mary is survived by her husband of 56 years, Karl, three sons, Mike Brodsho (Jodi Nielson), Vern (Adele), Jason (Sara) and three daughters, Patty (Mark Charlier), Pam (Brad) Schroeder and Lynn (Garrett) Tews as well as sixteen grandchildren: Carrie, Christina, Carly, Michael, Alex, Casey, Cortney, Tanner, Aaron, Hailey, Adam, Trevor, Colin, Evan, Lily and Wyatt and seven great grandchildren all of whom will forever cherish her loving memory.



**Mary Mae Schnathorst**

*December 5, 1938 - April 22, 2022*







## My Mother Kept A Garden

My mother kept a garden. A garden of the heart; she planted all the good things, that gave my life it's start.

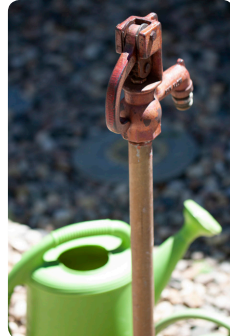
She turned me to the sunshine, and encouraged me to dream: fostering and nurturing the seeds of self-esteem.

And when the winds and rains came, she protected me enough; but not too much, she knew I'd need to stand up strong and tough.

Her constant good example, always taught me right from wrong; markers for my pathway to last my whole life long.

I am my mother's garden, I am her legacy. And I hope today she feels the love, reflected back from me.

*Unknown Author*



## In Loving Memory Of Mary Schnathorst

Mass of Christian Burial  
*Saturday, April 30, 2022 • 12:00 pm*

Holy Rosary Catholic Church  
Detroit Lakes, MN

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**OFFICIANT**  
Monsignor Mike Foltz

**PALL BEARERS**  
Michael Brodsho  
Tanner Schnathorst  
Aaron Schnathorst  
Adam Schnathorst  
Trevor Schnathorst  
Colin Schroeder

**HONORARY PALL BEARERS**  
Carrie Brodsho  
Christina Brodsho  
Carly Pedersen  
Alex Nielson  
Casey Brodsho  
Cortney Brodsho  
Hailey Schnathorst  
Evan Schroeder  
Lily Tews  
Wyatt Tews

**READERS**  
Adam Schnathorst  
Christina Brodsho

**GIFT BEARERS**  
Evan Schroeder  
Lily Tews  
Wyatt Tews

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**INTERMENT**  
**Oak Grove Cemetery**  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota



### MUSIC

*Prelude songs for Funeral Mass:*  
"Be With Me, Lord"  
"Abide With Me"

*Songs for Funeral Mass:*  
"Amazing Grace" (opening)  
"Shepherd Me, O' God" (psalm)  
"In Christ Alone" (preparation of gifts)  
"As I Kneel Before You" (communion)  
"Time of Your Life" (closing)

