

Mary Elizabeth Wogan, the daughter of Levan and Irene (Trisco) Pennie, was born on September 15, 1945 in Alexandria, MN. Mary graduated from Jefferson High School in 1963. She then married Maynard Michels and four boys were born, John, Greg, Joe, and Chad. Mary raised her boys in Alexandria, while working at various places in Alexandria like, Juno, Donnelly Custom Manufacturing, and Alex Industries.

Mary met Vinton Wogan while she owned Homestead Inn. They lived together for about seven years before getting married on May 14, 1993 at their home in Alexandria. Together they worked at Diamond Surface and enjoyed many trips to Las Vegas, Canada and Mexico. They also traveled to San Diego to Naval shows and San Francisco to visit Vinton's air-craft carrier he sailed on while in the Navy. They liked traveling with their camper and frequently were known to attend Polka Fests around the Midwest.

Reading, crossword puzzles, visiting with friends, and being a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary were just a few of the things Mary liked to do. Her favorite pastime was spending time with her family especially her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Mary E. Wogan died on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at her home in Hudson Township, MN. She is survived by her loving husband Vinton Wogan of Alexandria; sons, John (Jennifer) Michels of Thayer, Kansas, Greg (Tanya) Michels of Burnsville, Joe Michels of Alexandria and Chad Michels of Alexandria; step-son, Kevin (Dawn) Wogan of Burnsville; step-daughter, Karla (Todd) Atwater of Alexandria; six grandchildren, Jessica, Rebecca, Rochelle, Charlotte, Dawson, and Daymon; one great granddaughter, Chloe; six step-grandchildren, Kayla (Lucas), Leah, Timothy, Kaleb, Eric, and Travis; two step great grandchildren, Michael and Evalynn; brothers, John Pennie of Alexandria and William (Nancy) Pennie of Mexico, IN; and a sister, Eleanor Kasper of Burtrum, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Ruth and brothers, Jim and Dan.

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

*When I am gone, release me, let me go...
I have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,
But let my spirit calm your fears,
I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you have shown,
But now it's time I traveled on alone!
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So bless the memories that lie within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone...*

In Loving Memory



Mary Elizabeth Wogan
1945 - 2018

In Memory of

Mary Elizabeth Wogan

September 15, 1945 † May 5, 2018

Funeral Service

Anderson Funeral Home Chapel

Alexandria, Minnesota

Thursday, May 10, 2018

1:00 PM

Officiant

Father Noel Rich

Special Songs

“Would you Catch a Fallen Star”

“Waltz Across Texas”

Honorary Casket Bearers

John Michels

Greg Michels

Joe Michels

Chad Michels