

Monica Baltes was born on September 22, 1928 to Henry and Anna Feldhege Buerman in Farming, Minnesota. She graduated from Albany High School in 1947. On May 10, 1949 she married Joseph Mandernach in Farming, MN. To this marriage, two children were born Tim and Gary. On August 21, 1961, she married Erwin Baltes in Farming, MN. To this marriage, one daughter was born, Mary Jo. In addition to being a wife and mother, Monica worked at the Albany Clinic, several restaurants in the Alexandria area and as a patient sitter at the Douglas County Hospital. She enjoyed sewing, crafting and keeping a meticulously clean house.

Monica is survived by her children, Fr. Tim Baltes, Gary (Linda) Baltes and Mary Jo (Jake) West; her grandchildren, Carly (Drew) Hysell, Delaney West and Joey West, and her great-grandchild, Brady Hysell. She is also survived by her siblings, Dorothy Dingmann, Valerie (Jim) Oehrlein, walter (Darlene) Buerman, Alice Luethmers, Clarence (Renee) Buerman, Rosie (Jack) Zimmerman and Eileen (Connie) Stang.

Monica is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joseph on December 19, 1954, her husband, Erv on January 4, 2004 and numerous in-laws.

In Loving Memory



Monica Mary Baltes
1928 ~ 2017

Just a little letter

*Everything is fine
And I got here ok
I made it to heaven
This place is really great
Family came to meet me
They were waiting by the gate
I am young again
No illness and no pain
Things I could not do on earth
I can now do again
This place is beautiful
I feel like I have come home
There is waterfalls and flowers
And green field where I roam
Please don't worry about me
For I am in Gods care
And when the time is right
I will meet you there
Enjoy the life you have
Cherish every single day
Just wanted you to know
That I got here ok
~ John F Connor*

*In Loving Memory of
Our Mother & Friend*

Monica Mary Baltes

September 22, 1928



December 14, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Monday, December 18, 2017

11:00 AM

Parish Prayers

Sunday, December 17, 2017 at 6:00 PM

Officiant

Reverend Father Tim Baltes

Homily

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Soloist

Laurie Youngers

Interment

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Alexandria, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home - Alexandria, MN