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Acts 2:1-21

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 John 20:19-23 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

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Sunday, May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost

Funeral Service Held For Mary Anne Martinson



MARY ANNE MARTINSON

Mary Anne Martinson, 88, Barnesville, Minnesota, died on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at Valley Care and Rehab in Barnesville.

Funeral service was held at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Barnesville on Friday, May 12, 2023, with Rev. Chris Leach officiating.

Interment was held at City Cemetery, Barnesville.

Mary Anne Berglund was born on November 28, 1934, to Anton Joseph and Anna Rebecca (Wahlin) Berglund on their farm near Evansville, Minnesota. She graduated from Evansville High School in 1952 and went on to attend Moorhead State Teacher’s College, Moorhead, Minnesota. She began teaching in the Barnesville schools and continued teaching or substitute teaching until her retirement in 2000.

Mary Anne was united in marriage to Charles Robert Martinson on

August 17, 1957, at Christine Lake Lutheran Church near Evansville. Charles and Mary Anne were blessed with five children, Joan Carol, David Charles, Gary Alan, Kay Lynn and Brian Robert.

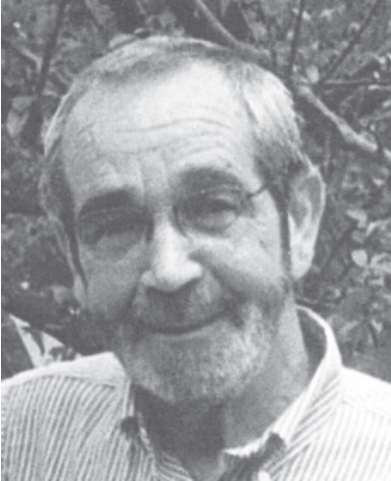
Mary Anne was an active member of Our Savior’s Lutheran Church in Barnesville. She was also involved in Literary League, Garden Club, Homemakers and many other church and community activities.

Mary Anne is survived by her children, David Martinson, Moorhead, MN, Kay (Bruce) Kramer, Missoula, MT and Brian (Jody) Martinson, Perham, MN; grandchildren, Marisa Kramer, Joel Kramer, Carter Martinson, Jordan Martinson, Emily Martinson; foreign exchange son, Chalo (Monica) Flores, originally from Bolivia; and their children, Nicol, Micaela and Natalia; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles “Chuck” Martinson; children, Joan Martinson and Gary Martinson; her parents, Anton and Anna Berglund; sister, Gloria Medley.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.dobmeierfuneralhome.com

Funeral Service Planned For William “Bill” Nitz



WILLIAM L. NITZ

William L. Nitz passed away December 18, 2022.

The memorial service will be held on Monday, June 12, 2023, 2:00 p.m. at New Life Lutheran Church in Rothsay, Minnesota, with Rev. Randy Whitehead officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Lunch will follow at the Fergus Falls VFW Post 612, 420 E. Washington Ave., Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

Interment will be at Friborg Cemetery, rural Rothsay, MN at a later date.

William “Bill” Louis Nitz was born on February 4, 1937 in Barnesville, Minnesota, to Rose Ursula (Burman) and Fred William Nitz. He grew up on the Burman/ Nitz Farm ten miles west of Rothsay.

He attended grade school at rural Rothsay District #61 and then transferred to Rothsay High School where he graduated in 1955.

In August 1955, Bill enlisted in the US Navy, stationed on the ship USS Prairie (AD-15). He served as a ship’s clerk during his tour of duty. In addition to several deployments around the Western Pacific, in 1956, his ship went on a rare “around the world” cruise. He was so honored as this was the first, and only, time the

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Thursday, May 26 - Ascension Day.
Sunday, May 29 - Senior Recognition Sunday. Worship, 9 a.m.
Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH
Parish Office 218 867-6557
Rothsay, MN
Pastor Randy Whitehead
Sunday, May 29 - Coffee Hour, 9 a.m., Worship 10 a.m. American Legion 1:00 p.m.

ROTHSAY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rothsay, Minnesota
Pastor Jason Ritz
Church: 218 867-2268
website: rothsaybaptist.com
Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.
Worship, 10:00 a.m.



PEOPLE AROUND ROTHSAY THAT NEED EXTRA ROUTINE SERVICES
By: Pamela Iverson, Program Director

Spring has arrived, for a while it was in question. The Orioles and Hummingbirds have found their way back and have been at the bird feeder. We have two sets of each that visit us. The Orioles sit in the Walnut tree and sing, while the Hummingbirds dive to the feeder and leave. Occasionally they will sit and drink in the nectar, but usually it is a quick buzz in, the flapping of their wings and they are on their way again. Have you thought about which one you are like? Do you stop and sing, or do you take off, always in a hurry?

This time of year, it is nice to stop and look to see what is coming up in the flower garden. Did the plants you transplanted this past fall make it through the winter? Thinking about the vegetable garden, what you are going to plant where. I enjoy spring, it is filled with so many possibilities.

Marlys and a small group of ladies celebrated spring on May 1 with a luncheon date at the Cornfield Café. It is always nice to gather with friends over lunch to catch up with each other. We plan to make this a monthly get together, while the weather is nice anyway. Our next luncheon outing is Monday, June 12, please let us know if you are interested in joining us.

The last day of Tai Ji Quan is Thursday, May 25. We will break for the summer and start again in the fall. In place of Tai Ji Quan, you can meet at PARTNERS on Thursday, June 12 at 9:00 a.m. and we will go for a walk around town.

PARTNERS will be closed Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Footcare Clinic is June 6 in Elizabeth and June 20 in Rothsay. Please call and to make an appointment.

Upcoming items:
Mondays from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Coffee & Cards at Westrom Apartments
Tuesday, June 6, 9:00 a.m. Foot Clinic in Elizabeth, Brenny Hall
Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. Foot Clinic in Rothsay, PARTNERS
Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. Bingo at Westrom Apartments
Thursday, June 29 Book Club at 10:00 a.m. at PARTNERS

Text Messages Remind People To Renew Insurance

Minnesotans who have Medical Assistance or MinnesotaCare can now get text messages about renewing their health insurance. The Minnesota Department of Human Services is texting important updates and announcements. The messages will prompt people when it’s time to take action to keep their insurance.

“We want people to stay covered,” said Human Services Commissioner Jodi Harpstead. “Text messaging is a common-sense way to reach them with important information.” Texts from DHS about insurance will always come from the number “28343.” The reminders are not interactive, and no one should respond by texting personal information. Enrollees will receive renewal forms by mail. The text messages will notify them to watch their mail for the renewal packet and remind them to submit the forms by the deadline. Completing and sending the forms back as soon as possible with any necessary documentation will help people keep their insurance. DHS is also developing user-friendly ways to complete the renewal process by submitting documents online or over the phone. Renewal notices went to about 100,000 people with Medical Assistance over the past month.



State, county and Tribal workers will check eligibility for over 1.5 million people with Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare by May 2024. One in four Minnesotans has insurance through the programs. Losing insurance makes it harder to get health care and could worsen health disparities.

Find out more about renewals, including how to update contact information and get texts:<https://mn.gov/dhs/renewmycoverage/>.

Food Pantry Available For Those In Need

The Barnesville Area Food Pantry is open and staffed with volunteers each Monday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

These hours are subject to change to match school closings, snow closures and federal holidays.

The Food Pantry serves residents for Barnesville, Rothsay, Baker, Rollag and surrounding rural areas. Located just north of the library on Front Street (look for the green building).

Persons who may be in need of food and other household necessities, are invited to come in for assistance during regular hours. For emergency assistance or more information, please call 218-493-4397.

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