



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,

May the wind be always at your back,

May the sun shine warm upon your face.

*The rains fall soft upon your fields,
And until we meet again*

*May **God** hold you
in the palm of his hand.*

APPRECIATION

Jean's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Special appreciation to the wonderful staff and everyone at Grace Village. Following the Mass, please join the family for food and fellowship in the church dining room.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Margaret Jean Buller*

WHO WAS BORN
January 3, 1933
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
September 24, 2019
Graceville, Minnesota

PRAYER VIGIL
Thursday, September 26, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Graceville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, September 27, 2019 – 11:00 a.m.
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Graceville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT
Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS
Deb Farwell, Organist
Deb Stueve | Sandy Bauer | Chris Weick | Jean Costello

CASKET BEARERS
Vince Powlish | Don Kehoe | Chuck Bauer
Vern Powlish | Ken Kehoe | Steve Wiegman

HONORARY BEARERS
Jean's Grandchildren:
Jodie Bourgerie | Leah Krause | Sarah Penke | Nick Gauger
Chelsea Hauschild | Lucas Buller | Tyler Buller
Rebecca Krause | Kayla Hiedeman | Nathan Vogt

INTERMENT
Family Service at a Later Date
Consolidated Cemetery
Graceville, Minnesota

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Graceville, Minnesota

Margaret Jean (Taffe) Buller was born on January 3, 1933, in Graceville, MN. She was the daughter of George and Nellie (McAloon) Taffe. Jean grew up on the family farm one mile south of Barry, MN. She attended school in Barry and then attended St. Mary's Academy of Graceville, graduating with the Class of 1951. She continued her education at St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Rochester, MN, and earned a degree as a Registered Nurse in 1954. She then worked at Sister Kenney Institute for nine months.

Her future husband, Norbert Buller, was serving in the Army during the Korean War, and on June 11, 1955, they were married at St. Barnabas Church in Barry. They moved northeast of Graceville, which was his parent's home, and began their lives together.

Jean worked as a Registered Nurse at Holy Trinity Hospital in Graceville in 1955. She took time off to raise their family of five children: Charleen, Linda, Neal, Alan, and Diane. Jean went back to work on a part time basis in 1961. She retired at the age of 65 after working for 36 years.

Jean was a faithful member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church. She was an active member and helped out whenever she could. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was proud of her Irish heritage - and loved the holiday parade in Graceville. Jean and Norbert moved to Grace Village in 2012. Norbert passed away in 2013, and Jean resided there until her death. Jean enjoyed the Birthday Club with her friends, and schedules were always made to never miss the coffee hour at Grace Village.

Jean was a thoughtful and caring lady and was "always a nurse." Her delicious pies, cookies, and breads will be missed. She even taught her grandsons how to make pickles. She enjoyed quilting, reading, canning, and freezing fruits and vegetables, and traveling with Norb in their "Winnie." She loved spending time with her grandchildren and spent countless hours volunteering wherever needed.

Jean Buller is survived by her children: Charleen (Steve) West of Menahga, MN; Linda (Randy) Gauger of Ulster Park, NY; Neal (Mary) Buller of Graceville, MN; Alan (Carol) Buller of Graceville, MN; and Diane (Dave) Vogt of Chokio, MN; 10 grandchildren: Jodie (John) Bourgerie, Leah (Matt) Krause, Sarah (Emmett) Penke, Nick Gauger, Chelsea (Chris) Hauschild, Lucas Buller (fiancé Georgie Jipson), Tyler Buller, Rebecca (Brad) Krause, Kayla (Mike) Hiedeman, and Nathan Vogt; 16 great-grandchildren: Eadaoin and Aleck Bourgerie; Caitlin, Emma and Sean Krause; Rosalie, Hannah, and Amelia Penke; Kaylee and Corbin Hauschild; Colby and Caden Krause; Liam, Braylee, Ellie, and Georgie Hiedman; siblings: Chuck (Lynn) Taffe of Morris, MN; Marie McGraw and Helen Taffe, both of Richfield, MN. She was preceded in death by her parents: George and Nellie; husband, Norbert; four brothers: John, Tom, Dick, and Vince "Bud"; and one grandson, Matt Gauger.



God made an Irish Mother
With gentle, helping hands
And a caring spirit
That always understands.
He took the brightest stars
And put them in her eyes.
He made her good and kind,
Wonderful and wise.
God made an Irish mother,
As perfect as can be...
He filled her heart with love
That overflows to me.