

Safely Home

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;
oh, so happy and so bright!*

*There is a perfect joy and
beauty in the everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,
every restless tossing passed;*

*I am now at peace forever,
safely home in heaven at last.*

*There is work still waiting for you,
so you must not idly stand,*

*do it now, while life remaineth—
you shall rest in God's own land.*

*When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;*

*oh, the rapture of that meeting
oh, the joy to see you come!*



In Loving Memory of
**MADELINE "MAGGIE"
MONZELOWSKY**

1926 — 2026



Madeline “Maggie” Monzelowsky, a woman of profound faith, tireless work ethic, and deep family devotion, passed away peacefully at the age of 100. Born on February 25, 1926, in Solen, North Dakota, she was the eighth of ten children born to Joseph and Mathilda (Schneider) Kary.

Maggie’s roots were firmly planted in the soil of North Dakota. Raised on a farm near Solen, she attended rural schools and Solen High before embarking on a 45-year journey of marriage and partnership with Paul Monzelowsky, whom she wed on October 16, 1945. Together, they raised seven children on their family farm, where Maggie was as much a steward of the land as she was a homemaker. She took great pride in working outdoors alongside Paul; spending countless hours helping repair machinery or mending fences, though her favorite post was always atop the swather. Her greatest joy, however, was found at the family table, where she served home-cooked meals made with love and shared with those she held dear.

Her hands were rarely still. When she wasn't in the fields, Maggie was tending to her garden, canning its bounty, or sewing and doing a myriad of other crafts at night. In her later years, even with failing eyesight and hands, she embroidered more than 550 dish towels that remain treasures for her family.

Following Paul’s passing in 1990, Maggie moved to Mandan and discovered a new passion: the world. She traveled extensively across many states and countries, with a pilgrimage to Jerusalem serving as the spiritual highlight of her life. A devout Catholic, she was an active member of Christ the King Church, the Christian Mothers, and the Catholic Daughters. She also enjoyed the community and friendship found at the Moose Club and the Eagles, often spending afternoons playing cards with friends.

In her last months, Maggie aspired to reach her 100th birthday—and she achieved that goal just twelve days before she passed away.

Maggie is survived by 2 sons and daughters-in-law, Ron (Evelyn) Monzelowsky, Bismarck, ND, and Robert (Kristen) Monzelowsky, Indian Hills, CO; 4 daughters and sons-in-law, Gloria (Jerry) Roberts, Cathlamet, WA; Janet (Jim) Tenneson, Binford, ND; Joyce (Darrell) Bauer, Mandan, ND; and Leah (Rod McGilliard), OK; 12 grandchildren, Cara (Jim) Murez, OR; Heather (Troy) Johnson, ND; Laura (Fabron) Biederman, OR; Jayme (Amy) Tenneson, ND; Paul (Shannon) Monzelowsky, ND; Jaclyn (Andrew) Hadlich, ND; Stephanie Bauer, OR; Tara (Geoffrey) Moser, OR; Levi (Cassi) Magilke, ND; Sarina (Brian) Smith, MN; Tucker Monzelowsky, CO; and Madelyn Monzelowsky, CO; 12 Great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. Maggie is preceded in death by her husband Paul, her parents Joseph and Mathilda Kary, her daughter Judy, grandson Nevada, and great-grandchild Raelyn; all of her siblings and their spouses.

The family invites you for food & fellowship in the Agnes Larkin Parish Life Center immediately following the graveside service.

Funeral Liturgy

Friday, March 13, 2026; 11:00 AM
Christ the King Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Fred Harvey

Musicians

Alice Gerhart & Vance Krebs

Lectors

Karen Boelter & Joe Kary

Prelude

“One Day at a Time”

Processional Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Response

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

Gospel Reading

John 11:21-27

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Isaiah 49”

Presentation of Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman” & “On Eagles Wings”

Communion Meditation

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“Amazing Grace”

Graveside Service

12:15 PM at Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, ND

