

Mary Louise Solbrekken was born on January 23, 1936, in La Crosse to Walter and Winifred (Weigel) Larson. She grew up in the La Crosse area and graduated with honors from Logan High School and then obtained a bachelor's degree with honors from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. After graduation she worked for a short period of time as a sales associate at Dayton's in St. Paul, Minnesota.

On April 4, 1964, she married Dale Solbrekken. Together they raised two children and enjoyed a life filled with fishing, gardening, and family traditions. Mary was a dedicated homemaker who always had something cooking on the stove or baking in the oven and made every holiday memorable for her loved ones.

Mary passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 12, at the Benedictine Manor in La Crosse at the age of 90.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Dale; an infant sister-in-law; and two brothers-in-law, Gerald Solbreken and David Solbreken.

Mary is survived by her children: Karon (and Tom) Mooney and Gary (and Ann) Solbrekken; brothers- and sisters-in-law: Loren (and Donna) Solbreken and JoAnn (and Doug) Pettit; a grandson; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Celebrating the Life of



Mary L. Solbrekken

1936 — 2026

Twenty-Third Psalm

*The Lord is my Shepherd: I shall not want..
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters...*

*He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake...*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over...*

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
the house of the Lord forever.*

In Loving Memory Of

Mary L. Solbrekken

January 23, 1936
La Crosse, Wisconsin

March 12, 2026
La Crosse, Wisconsin

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, March 21, 2026 - 11:30 a.m.
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
Willmar, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastors Jennifer & Daryl Thul
Hope Lutheran Church
Sunburg, Minnesota

Music

(prerecorded by George Beverly Shea)
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"

Casketbearers

Family Members & Friends

Interment

West Lake Johanna Cemetery
Brooten, Minnesota