



Life is like a quilt...

*Years bound together
Embellished with family and friends,
Backed with tradition
Stitched with love
With cornerstones placed carefully
To create a one-of-a-kind
Journey through time.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Helen Margaret Tritz

WHO WAS BORN

July 11, 1934
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

August 17, 2025
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Father Shawn Polman

MUSICIANS

Diane Vangsness, Accompanist
St. John's Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Branden Schultz | Justin Lewis | Terry Tritz
Eva Pickar | Griffin Schultz | Dave Tritz

HONORARY BEARERS

Helen's Grandchildren and Spouses

INTERMENT

Woodland Memorial Park Cemetery
Edgemont, Arkansas

APPRECIATION

Helen's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the Mass, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.



*Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota*

*H*elen Margaret Tritz was born on July 11, 1934, in Graceville, MN. She was the daughter of Roy and Mary (Green) Siefert. Helen grew up in Graceville and attended parochial school.

Helen was united in marriage with Loyal J. Tritz on July 2, 1954, in Collis, MN. This union was blessed with two children: Polly and Thomas.

Helen was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. She raised her children and farmed with her husband in the Dumont, MN, area. She took pride of her large garden and enjoyed preserving her harvest. Helen was a gifted musician. She taught music lessons for piano, organ, and guitar. She proudly served as church organist for St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Collis, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Graceville, and at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Fairfield Bay, AR.

Following her husband's retirement, Helen and Loyal moved to Fairfield Bay, Arkansas. They built a home there and enjoyed the local people, making many friends. It was a different way of life, compared to living in rural Minnesota, but they loved it! Loyal passed away in 2001. Helen remained in Arkansas until moving to Alexandria, MN, to be closer to her son, Tom. They recently moved to Ortonville.

Helen enjoyed quilting and it was a common sight to see a quilt frame set up in her living room. She enjoyed gardening and canned or froze her harvest. She made delicious jelly and jam and loved to brew up homemade wine. Helen cherished her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a loving grandmother and proud of each grandchild and great-grandchild.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Polly Bosch of Missoula, MT; and Tom (Julie) Tritz of Ortonville, MN; four grandchildren: Justin Lewis, Eva Pickar, Dominique Hendrickson, and Branden Schultz; nine great-grandchildren: Faeryn Lewis, Blake Foos, Callie Foos, Dean Pickar, Rowdy Hendrickson, Rylee Hendrickson, Griffin Schultz, Tytus Schultz, and Piper Schultz.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Roy and Mary; her husband, Loyal; two brothers: Bob and Tom; and two sisters: Mary and Abbie.

*Please use this QR Code to view
Helen's online obituary and guestbook.*

