



May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be **ALWAYS**
at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
*And until
we meet again,*
May **GOD** hold you in the
palm of His *hand.*



Mary Ann Yseth

May 3, 1932 - February 9, 2026

Mary Ann (Burke) Yseth was born on May 3, 1932 to Leo and Emily (Hedrich) Burke in Worthington, Minnesota. She graduated from Pipestone High school in 1949 in Pipestone, Minnesota, and then attended the College of St. Teresa in Winona, Minnesota. While at St. Teresa, she studied vocal music while pursuing her Bachelors of Science degree in nursing. After college, she worked as a nurse in Inglewood, California and then Minneapolis, Minnesota, before returning to Pipestone, to marry the love of her life, William F. Yseth. On June 25, 1955, they were married at St. Leo Catholic Church and recently celebrated 70 years of marriage.

As newlyweds, Bill and Mary Ann moved to Rapid City, SD and then shortly thereafter, to Lake Benton, Minnesota, where Bill practiced dentistry. The young family returned to Pipestone in 1961 when Bill joined his father, Dr. Fred Yseth, in the establishment of the Pipestone Dental Center.

Besides raising their eight children and countless litters of golden retriever puppies, Mary Ann assisted part time in the dental practice. She eventually returned to her nursing career and was a Home Care/Hospice nurse for 15 years. She was instrumental and passionate about the Pipestone Hospice Program.

Mary Ann had the pleasure of many friends from all walks of life. She had friends she nursed with, sang and performed with, played cards with, swam with, and served her community with. She was known to add a bit of pizzazz to everything she did.

Mary Ann (Burke) Yseth passed away on Monday, February 9, 2026 at Alomere Health Hospital in Alexandria, Minnesota at the age of 93 years, nine months and six days.

She is survived by her eight children, Mark (Leslee) Yseth of Ham Lake, Minnesota, Jane (Brian) Wischer of The Villages, Florida, Matthew (Cathy) Yseth of Alexandria, Steve (Mary Lea) Yseth of Watertown, South Dakota, Anne (Gene Beck) Twomey of Austin, Texas, Tim (Nicole) Yseth of Brookings, South Dakota, Mary (Edwin) Laphorn of Pipestone, and Nancy Yseth Olsen of Hendricks, Minnesota; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and many other family and friends. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Frederick; her grandson, Blake Edwin Olsen; along with numerous other close relatives, waiting to greet her in heaven. It will be a joyful reunion of many!

In Loving Memory of

Mary Ann Yseth



Memorial Mass of Christian Burial

Friday, February 27, 2026 - 10:30 AM

St. Leo Catholic Church - Pipestone, Minnesota

Celebrants - Fr. Joshua Miller and Msgr. Gerald Kosse

Lector - Mylan Ray

Scripture Readings

Lamentations 3:17-26 Romans 14:7-12

Luke 23:33, 39-43

Organist - Carol Haubrich

Cantor - Kevin Paulsen

Congregational Hymns

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

"Here I Am, Lord"

Prelude - Cathy Yseth "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"

Recessional Trio - Cathy, Tyler and Elena Yseth

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Inurnment

St. Leo Catholic Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota

**Immediately following Mass, friends are invited to begin lunch in the fellowship hall. The family will join after the inurnment.*

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