

Mary Ann Brady, 96, of Fargo, ND passed away peacefully on February 4, 2026 at HIA Heather's House.

Mary was born April 28, 1929 to Alexander and Magdalen Dettling in Devils Lake, ND. As a young woman she moved to Carrington, ND and worked as a waitress in the local cafe. There, she served Wallace Jerome Brady a cup of coffee for the first time; they later married on November 5, 1953 in Devils Lake, ND. Wallace and Mary moved to Hibbing, MN where they welcomed daughter, Patricia, and son, Jerome. The family then relocated to Fargo, ND where they were completed with the birth of twin daughters, Kathleen and Karen.

While in Fargo, Mary worked as a food demonstrator at Red Owl. At the age of 50, she transitioned to Washington Elementary and remained their dedicated janitor for 31 years, finally retiring at the age of 81. She was an avid homemaker who was strong in her faith. She loved to cross stitch, travel, and create delicious meals in the kitchen; she was well-known for her pies and potato salad.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Wallace; grandsons, Tyler and Greg; grandson-in-law, Thomas Jr.; her parents, four brothers and two sisters.

Surviving Mary are her son, Jerome (Lori) Brady of Fargo, ND; three daughters, Patricia (D) Du Shane of West Fargo, ND, Kathleen (David) Moos and Karen Krueger, both of Fargo, ND; eight grandchildren, Amy, Kelly (Aaron), Robert (Tori), Michael (Ashton), Jennifer (John), Jonathon (Shelby), Katy, and Joseph; and twelve great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Amanda, Payton, Jonathan, Thomas III, Kaden, Jaxon, Kylie, Liam, Archie, Louie, and Josie.



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In Loving Memory



Mary Ann Brady

April 28, 1929 - February 4, 2026

After

After the snow of winter,
Spring will surely come,
Bringing warmth and beauty
Of blossoms and birdsong.

After the rain, the swa'llow
Will soar again on high,
And a rainbow to follow
In a sunlit sky.

After the tears of sorrow,
Spirits will renew,
And a bright tomorrow
With God's help see you through.

~ Elsie Natalie Brady



Remembering

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Funeral Service

Friday, February 13, 2026 - 2:00 PM
Holy Spirit Catholic Church
Fargo, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Anthony Cruz

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 4:7-15, Read by Mike Brady
1 John 3:1-2, Read by Ashton Moos

Music

Maria Loh, Cantor
Jennifer Splonskowski, Accompanist
"Amazing Grace" "Sing of Mary"
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" "On Eagle's Wings"

Gift Bearers

Amy Robinson - Kelly Wockenfuss - Jennie Sandvig

Pallbearers

Amy Robinson - Kelly Wockenfuss
Michael Moos - Jennie Sandvig
Jon Du Shane - Joe Krueger
Bob Sears - Katy Sears

Honorary Pallbearers

Tyler Brady - Greg Sears

Burial

Holy Cross Cemetery - North
Fargo, North Dakota

All are invited to a reception following the Funeral Service.