

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures:
he leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul:
he leads 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 you are with me;
your rod and your staff they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the
presence of my enemies:
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup runs 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



Mary Ann Gall

December 25, 1936 ~ May 11, 2026

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Mary Ann Gall
1936 ~ 2026

Funeral
10:00 a.m.
Saturday, May 16, 2026
Scotland Community Church

Clergy
Pastor Mike Hecht

Music
Sharon Orth ~ organist
Prelude music by Joe Block
In the Garden
Amazing Grace – Tesia Smith soloist
When I Meet Jesus
The Blue Skirt Waltz

Pallbearers
Mike Goehring, Steve Bloch, Jeremy Block,
Justin Dejong, Danny Kohles, Kyle Gall,
Dylan Smith, Jack Poehling, Tanner Sharpe,
Jamyé Woods & Jamie Warrick

Honorary Pallbearers
Granddaughters & Great-Grandchildren

Burial
Rosehill Cemetery
Scotland, South Dakota

Mary Ann was born on December 25, 1936, in South Dakota to Michael and Albina Kocer. She attended country school through the fourth grade and continued her education through the eighth grade at Tabor Catholic School. Mary Ann was remarkably intelligent, hardworking, and driven, building a life defined by determination, entrepreneurship, and service to others.

Mary Ann spent her life working hard and caring for others. Over the years, she worked at Gurney's Café, owned and operated a grocery store in Lesterville, tended bar at the Golden Nugget in Lesterville. Also alongside her husband, Reuben, she helped run the Avon Sale Barn they owned, and farmed together for many years. Later in life, she also worked at Wendy's, Menno-Olivet Care Center, and provided home health care for many years. Much of what she knew was self taught, and she had a natural gift for business, organization, and hospitality.

Mary Ann was known for her work ethic and generous heart. She loved feeding people and making sure no one left her home hungry. Some fondly knew her for her famous potato salad, sometimes making over 100 pounds at a time for gatherings and events. For more than 50 years, she welcomed pheasant hunters from across the country into her home, preparing meals, opening her doors, and creating traditions many looked forward to year after year. And finally retiring at the age of 80 years old.

More than anything, Mary Ann loved her family and found joy in caring for others.

Mary Ann, 89, of Menno, South Dakota, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2026 at Menno-Olivet Care Center.

She is survived by her children, Deb (Bill) Block of Menno, Greg (Rita) Gall of Lesterville, Cindy (Brad) Carley of Sioux Falls, and Gene (Penny) Gall of Apple Valley, Minnesota; 14 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren, with one more expected in August; her sister, Joyce Sunderland; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Reuben Gall; her parents, Michael and Albina Kocer; grandchildren Brooke and Dana Gall; and Joe Block; and several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

Mary Ann will be remembered for her strength, independence, entrepreneurial spirit, generous hospitality, and the love she showed others through hard work, good food, and unwavering devotion to family.