

In Loving Memory of
Mary Jane Kryzanowski
January 25, 1935–April 3, 2026

Funeral Service

11:00 am on Wednesday, April 8, 2026
Tompkins Funeral Home Chapel
Wadena, Saskatchewan

Officiating

Cindy Goodman

Eulogist

Mark Fidelak

Scripture Readers

Amber Sunderland & April Dyck

Memorial Book Attendants

Kaidence Dyck & Penny Dery

Pallbearers

Mark Fidelak, Ryan Fidelak, Adam Zadgrodney
Derek Dery, Justin Dery & Devin Sookeroff

Interment

Kelvingrove Cemetery
Kelvington, Saskatchewan

Memorial Donations in Mary's name can be made to:
Wadena Hospital Palliative Care
Box 10 | Wadena, SK | SOA 4JO

Obituary

Mary Jane Kryzanowski passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on April 3, 2026, in Wadena, Saskatchewan.

Mary was born on January 25, 1935, on the family farm to James and Isabella Miller. She was the youngest of six children. Growing up, Mary attended Nut Lake School, at a later age, for six years before quitting to work on the family farm.

On December 8, 1955, Mary married the love of her life, Joachim (Jim) Kryzanowski, in Wadena United Church. Together they raised nine children: Isabella, Dora, Mary Ann, Jim, Peter, Esther, Robert, Minnie, and Agnes. They made their home on a farm near Fosston, Saskatchewan, on the Ponass Lake grid. Life on the farm was simple, when they raised their family in a three bedroom house without running water, hauling countless buckets over the years. Mary and Jim shared 42 happy years of marriage until Jim's passing in 1997.

More than anything, Mary cherished time with her family. She took great pride in watching her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren grow into a large and loving legacy. She especially enjoyed family gatherings and was always happy to contribute her famous cabbage rolls and perogies. Mary also loved gardening, and her family remained at the center of everything she did.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Jim; her parents, James and Isabella Miller; her brothers Robert, John, and Chris; her sisters Annabel and Norma Agnes; her daughter-in-law Carla; and her great-grandson Trendon.

Mary is lovingly survived by her nine children, their spouses, 23 grandchildren, and 27 great-grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Isabella and Bernie Fidelak, and their children Mark and Ryan; Dora and Robert Zagrodney, and their children Sherry, Michael, and Phillip; Mary Ann and John Zagrodney, and their children Adam and Angela; Jim Kryzanowski, and his children Jenna and Jared; Peter and Bonnie Kryzanowski, and their daughter Amanda; Esther and Francis Dery, and their children Derek, Amber, April, Danielle, and Justin; Robert Kryzanowski; Minnie Kryzanowski, and her children Devin, Brandon, Allyssia, and Aaron; Agnes Kryzanowski, and her children Brooke, Cindy, Bethanie, and Hudson.

Announcement

Please join the family for a time of fellowship and refreshments following the Funeral Service.

Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking
along the beach with the Lord.
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,
other times there were one set of footprints.
This bothered me because I noticed that
during the low periods of my life, when I was
suffering from anguish, sorrow or defeat,
I could see only one set of footprints.
So I said to the Lord, "You promised me
Lord, that if I followed you,
you would walk with me always.
But I have noticed that during the most trying periods
of my life there have only been
one set of footprints in the sand.
Why, when I needed you most,
you have not been there for me?"
The Lord replied,
"The times when you have
seen only one set of footprints,
is when I carried you."

Acknowledgement

Our family thanks all of you for your love & kindness during this sad time.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and will always be remembered

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Mary Krzyzanowski

1935 - 2026

