



## Mary M. Nickolette

August 6, 1940 - September 4, 2021

Mary M. Nickolette, 81 of Beloit, WI passed away on Saturday, September 4, 2021 in Green Knolls at Beloit.

She was born on August 6, 1940 in Beloit, WI, the daughter of Vincent and Margaret Nee Sennett. Mary was a 1958 graduate of Beloit Catholic High School. She married Tracy Nickolette on October 2, 1965 at St. Jude Catholic Church. They raised two children, Colleen and Mark. Tracy predeceased Mary on October 8, 2012.

Mary was formerly employed as an optician in the Beloit area, retiring from Shopko Optical in 1991. She was an active member of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church. Mary was part of the parish council and a founding member of the Hands of Faith, which is now known as the Family Promise. Tracy and Mary loved going to Hawaii and spent many Marches in Oahu. They passed on their love of islands to their children. When Mary retired, she spent time in the Seattle area visiting her daughter and going to her granddaughter's sporting events. Mary enjoyed many social activities, such as, the red-hat group, line dancing, bridge groups, tea drinking parties, birthday lunches, volunteering at the Angel Museum and so much more.

Survivors include her daughter, Colleen (John) of Edmonds, WA; son, Mark (Wendy) and their daughters, Marie and Elizabeth of Twin Lakes, WI; niece, Sara Hormig of Machesney Park, IL and her children, Michael and Kelly Hormig; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Mary was predeceased by her parents; brother, Patrick; and sister, Anne.

A Funeral Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 in the Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church, 2222 Shopiere Rd, Beloit, WI, with Fr. Michael Resop officiating. Entombment will be in the Mt. Tabor Mausoleum. Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Rd., Beloit, WI assisted the family with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to any of Mary's favorite charities: Family Promise of Beloit (<https://www.familypromisebeloit.org/donate>), Beloit Regional Hospice and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF).

# Cemetery

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## Mt. Thabor Cemetery

2222 Shopiere Road

Beloit, WI,

# Events

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**SEP**

**Service**

10:30AM

**14**

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Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

2222 Shopiere Road, Beloit, WI, US

# Comments

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“ Mary was an amazing woman. She was always a spark of joy. She was always so kind to me. Always made we feel welcomed and important at any gathering. My sincere condolences to all Mary’s family and friends and especially Mark, Wendy, Marie and Beth.

**Mary Clare Carlson** - September 14, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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**Mary Clare Carlson** - September 14, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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“ Mary was a helpful member of our Breast. cancer support group the Chemosabes in Janesville. My sympathy to her family .

**Anna Mae Mlinar** - September 10, 2021 at 10:43 PM

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“ Family Promise of Greater Beloit is saddened to hear of Mary Nickolette's passing. As a founding member of Hands of Faith, now Family Promise, her work has helped so many families in Beloit facing homelessness. Her concern and care for her neighbors in need, and her willingness to step up and put in the work to be a part of the solution, is something we all should applaud.

Please know that the organization she was a founding member of is still going strong. Family Promise has grown and gotten stronger and we are now able to help even more families in Beloit reach and maintain self-sufficiency.

What a wonderful legacy for Mary to have been a part of.

Family Promise is proud that Mary considered us to be one of her favorite charities. We continue to work hard to fulfill our mission to provide shelter, food, clothing and life skills to families facing homelessness, helping them become self-sufficient members of the community.

Rest in peace, Mary, and peace to her family and friends.

Beth Gliebe  
Board Chair, Family Promise of Greater Beloit

**Beth Gliebe** - September 10, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ Thanks Beth!

**Colleen** - September 11, 2021 at 03:50 PM



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**mark nickolette** - September 10, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ What a great photo, Mark. You are blessed with awesome parents.

**Kari Santas** - September 12, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ Dear Colleen, Mark, Marie and Elizabeth, Mary and I spent the last 20 years together as Bridge friends (and more). We played at least once or twice a week. I soon learned to love her attitude, her laugh and cherry greeting! Bridge was very important to her and was in her glory when she had a good hand. She was always a pleasure to be around. I was blessed when she hosted a birthday luncheon celebration for me. Lots of fun memories!!!! Mary was so proud of her family and always shared with us the latest news and accomplishments (especially Marie and Elizabeth). Mary will be sadly missed. My prayers are with you during this difficult time and beyond. God's blessings to you !  
from Mary Porter

**Mary Porter** - September 09, 2021 at 12:14 PM

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“ Condolences to your family. You're a very special person! The Tharp family

**Darrin** - September 08, 2021 at 07:43 PM

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“ I haven't known Mary very long. I live in the same apartment complex and have enjoyed her company and her stories about her family. She was indeed a very busy lady and often times more than one knock on her door was needed to talk to her. She was always ready, willing and able to help out or do something nice for anyone in the building. She will be missed. A real pleasure knowing her.

**Norma Saxon** - September 08, 2021 at 07:12 PM

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“ Mary was a member of a "card" group that we called "Best Of Old Babes Society" She would find a new exciting and wonderful food place for her birthday month every year. She will be remembered for her hosting many get togethers for all of us. Cloth napkins, fine china, ice tea, and dessert. Her cooking was wonderful and she enjoyed entertaining in her home. She gave us much love and her laugh was priceless. RIP Mary. May the good Lord take as good of care of you, as you did our group. Love you, Winnie

**Winnie** - September 08, 2021 at 06:07 PM

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“ Lynda Champion lit a candle in memory of Mary M. Nickolette



Lynda Champion - September 07, 2021 at 10:50 AM

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“ Mary was a fantastic person and was loved by so many friends. Mary always had a smile and I loved to hear her laugh. She was a member of the Beloit Scarlett Belles for many years and brought smiles and laughter to all of us. Mary will never be forgotten., she always brought a ray of sunshine to our Red Hat get togethers. She left us way to soon , but now she can rest in the arms of our Lord.

Donna Reay Beloit Scarlett Belles

Donna Reay - September 06, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ Your mom and dad used to come to Wyoming and visit! Cousin Mary was always the life of the party! We always enjoyed her visits!

Mary Jo (Cantwell) Derra - September 05, 2021 at 11:09 PM

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“ I remember Mary and my mother Mary Raethz playing bridge and laughing and having so much fun. My mom loved Mary and talked fondly of her all the time. She was a very friendly person and joyful to be around.

Patty Raethz - September 05, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ Julie Hackman lit a candle in memory of Mary M. Nickolette



Julie Hackman - September 05, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ Dear Colleen & Marky Pat : Mary gave me my first job at the EyeGlass Place in 1978 and was my boss again at Shopko. She started me in a career that lasted off and on for 30yrs. Your mom was great ! I can still see her making her huge glass of ice tea every morning and her laugh was the best. She and Tracy also took me to my first Packers game. I have many wonderful memories and a lifetime of skills thanks to Mary. My condolences and prayers for peace.  
Janice Ingham Totten

Janice Ingham Totten - September 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM

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“ Mary was an amazing woman who raised one of my forever friends Colleen. My family will miss Mary's infectious laugh and smiling face. We are thankful we will still be able to see & hear them when we see Colleen ( & Mark) though. RIP wonderful Mary. Give Tracy a hug for me. JoAnn Drea Hoffman

JoAnn Drea Hoffman - September 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM