



Mamie Sarnowski

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Mamie Sarnowski, age 102.75, passed away peacefully December 17, 2020 due to natural causes. She was born April 6, 1918 in Waupaca, Wisconsin to John and Emily (Hahn) Sarnowski.

Mamie loved to help. She helped many along way throughout her long life and was the one to make sure things got done. She spent over 50 years working in the medical field in Waupaca. Mamie was trained by Dr. Sam and Isabel Salan to help with nursing and clerical duties at the old Mirror Lake Hospital and worked in Dr. Sam's medical office from the 1940s until Waupaca Family Medicine Associates opened in 1976. She continued to work there with Dr. Jerry until she retired in the mid-90s.

She was an avid gardener and loved helping on the farm, in the berry patch, in several community gardens over the years and in the homes of her loved ones and eventually at the Bethany Home, where she spent her final years. She loved to help the staff with folding the laundry. She loved wheel chair races at Bethany with Ben, her great-nephew.

One of her very favorite things to do was pick strawberries at Turners. She was a regular at Turners, as well as King Berry and Silver Mist. She found great joy in these gardening centers. Mamie was one of the original members of the Seed 'em and Weed'em garden club in the 1960s, and loved helping care for the garden at Nels Rasmussen Park as well as the Historical House at South Park in Waupaca. She was a life long member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Mamie was preceded in death by her brother Edward, her sisters, Emily (Martin) Plawski, Evelyn Minton and Lucille (Albert) Holly, and her nephews, Thomas L. Holly and James Minton and her niece Darlene Sarnowski.

She is survived by her beloved niece, Kathy (David) Kienert, and her great-nephews, Joshua (Tiffany) Kienert and Benjamin (Alisha Trinrud) Kienert. She is also survived by her nephews Bill



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(Marge) Sarnowski, Bob (Wendy) Plawski, Joel (Virginia) Minton, Jerry Minton and her nieces Janice (Dave) Pinsoneault and Jacci Minton.

Mamie was also a beloved member of the Salan family and was preceded in death by Dr. Sam and Isabel Salan and Nancy B. Salan. She is survived by Dr. Jerry and David Salan, Suzanne (Joe) Udoni, Sarabeth (Bret) Stielow, Scott (Stacy Jo) Salan, and Samantha (James) Clark.

A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Waupaca on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 11:00 AM, with Father Xavier Santiago, Celebrant. Interment will be in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery in Waupaca. A visitation will be held at the church between 10:00 and 11:00 AM, before the mass. Wearing of facial coverings and social distancing will be observed.

Memorials can be directed to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church of Waupaca, or the Bethany Home of Waupaca in memory of Mamie.



Events


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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, December 23, 2020


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church**
N2845 Shadow Road, Waupaca WI 54981


Funeral Mass

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 11:00 AM CT

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Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery**
900 High Street, Waupaca WI 54981



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KH

Kay Heindel posted:

Sincere sympathy to the Salan family, and Kathy. Mamie was truly one of a kind. I worked with her many years, and had the pleasure of spending time with her at Bethany home. I have never met any one so ambitious and hard working. I will miss her—Kay Heindel

December 26 at 3:51 PM

VB

Vicki Behle lit a candle in honor of Mamie.



December 22 at 6:06 AM

VB

Vicki Behle posted:

So sorry to hear of Mamie's passing she was a lady of great pride and love. I met her several times at Marge and Bills during many birthday parties and doings at the Sarnowski's it was of great pleasure to visit with her. May she be in God's hands now. An Angel to all she truly cared for.

December 22 at 5:58 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Sarnowski family.



December 22 at 3:49 AM

MS

Marion & Ronald Snyder posted:

We are reminded of being a children and seeing Mamie when one of few times we needed see Dr. Sam. She was always so sweet and kind and at the same time a little gruff! Later in life I was working at Waupaca Memorial Hospital, when ever Mamie needed information she would always call my office. Still a little gruff, but always sweet!! She was one Lady that we always admired.

December 21 at 11:11 PM



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LG

Lori Gunderson posted:

My sympathies to the family. I remember Mamie, her good heart and loyal nature. I worked with her for many years in the Doctor's office. She was a good woman. Lori Gunderson, Waupaca, WI

December 21 at 5:06 PM

DS

Dave Sarnowski posted:

Good morning. My sympathies to Mamie and her family. I believe I am a not so distant cousin although we never met. John Sarnowski would have been Leo Sarnowski's Uncle John, Leo was my Dad. I wish I would have met Mamie, she sounds like a wonderful woman. Again, my sympathies to Mamie and her family. Dave Sarnowski.

December 21 at 4:01 AM

KW

Kim/William Walters posted:

Bless her for having a good heart and living a long blessed life. You were all lucky to have her and I know she will be missed.

December 20 at 9:03 AM

SW

Shelli Wilson posted:

My sympathies to the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you

December 19 at 1:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mamie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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