



## Mary Jane Bednarz

June 11, 1947 - March 11, 2023

Mary Jane Bednarz, 75, of Kingsford passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at Iron River Care Center.

She was born in Hustisford, WI, on June 11, 1947, daughter of the late Elroy and Janice (Liesener) Dornfeldt. Mary graduated from Grafton High School in 1965. After high school she completed schooling for Cosmetology and received her license in Wisconsin. On Aug. 23, 1969, she was married to Willard Bednarz at Faith Lutheran Church in Cedarburg, WI. Willard preceded Mary in death on Nov. 29, 2019. Mary was an active member at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and enjoyed volunteering, singing with the choir and time with the Praise Team. She loved spending time with family and being outdoors. She had an affinity for animals and also enjoyed knitting, crocheting and embroidery.

Mary will be deeply missed by her 2 children, Matt (Sara) Bednarz and Ann Baker; 5 grandchildren, Cody Bednarz, Alice Bednarz, Cecil Baker, Chris Baker, and Eric Baker; 9 great-grandchildren, Hunter, Arianna, Lucus, Kaylea, Lilie, Ethan, Autumn, William, and Brendan; 3 siblings, Kim (Jim) Robinson, Kurt (Lori) Rudolph, Debbie (Del) Kramer; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Gary Bednarz and Susie Dornfeldt; and many other family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mary is preceded in death by 2

siblings, Bill Dornfeldt and Kathy (Bob) Gehrke.

Visitation will be at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, 420 W. Breitung Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 18, 2023, with Rev. Matthew Ruesch officiating the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Rapid River Cemetery.

Mary's family would like to thank the staff of Iron River Care Center for their excellent care.

Condolences to the family of Mary Jane Bednarz may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com).

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

## Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church  
420 W. Breitung Ave.  
Kingsford, MI 49802

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of *Mary Jane Bednarz*.



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March 15, 2023 at 09:30 AM