



Catherine M. Krail

July 11, 1919 - December 19, 2021

Catherine M. Krail, 102, of Fond du Lac, died on Sunday, December 19, 2021, at St. Agnes Hospital.

She was born on July 11, 1919, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of Hamilton W. and Florence Colladay Meekin. She was a graduate of Fond du Lac Senior High School, Class of 1937. On May 30, 1943, she married Donald A. Krail.

Catherine was a long-time member of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, where she was active in many church activities, helping with the Ham Dinner for 20 years. She was coordinator for Loaves & Fishes for 16 years. Catherine worked as an office manager at J.C. Penney Co. from 1937 – 1944. She then went on to work in the eye department and lab at Wiley-Smith Clinic for many years. Together with her husband Don, she owned and operated Krail Jewelry, serving as the bookkeeper until 1987, when she retired. The store was sold to Don's protege, Craig Gruening and his wife Julie in 1986.

Catherine was the 3rd generation to live in the family home. The home was built in 1871, by the man who became the first Presbyterian minister in Fond du Lac. He came from Scotland and patterned it after his ancestral home in Scotland, named Castle Gourrie.

She is survived by her sister-in-law Evelyn Frances (Krail) Siegrist of VA, her

nephews and nieces: James Ressegieu of Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Stephen E. Siegrist of NJ, Kathleen M. McLernon of VA, Susan E. Engel of VA, Paul W. Siegrist of VA, and Carol Ann Stanley of CA.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her sister Virginia Ressegieu and her niece Catherine Traeger.

VISITATION: Visitation will take place from 10:00 - 11:00 AM on Saturday, May, 7, 2022 at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 535 Stow Street, Fond du Lac.

SERVICES: Memorial services will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, with Rev. Mary Jo Lobs officiating. Inurnment to follow at Rienzi Cemetery

Cemetery Details

Rienzi Cemetery

Fond du Lac, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pilgrim United Church of Christ
535 Stow Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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535 Stow Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Tribute Wall



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Catherine M. Krail.*



May 04, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *My sympathy to you, Catherine's family, on behalf of Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Fond du Lac, WI. If you are unable to attend the memorial service on May 7th at 11am Central Time, it will be available on live-stream here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_ZfKvmbGDoQ6iPnJJUs2rQ*

*God's blessings of peace be with you,
Pastor Mary Jo Laabs, Interim Pastor
Pilgrim UCC, 535 Stow St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935*

Mary Jo Laabs - May 04, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *Mrs. Krail was our neighbor for forty-four years. We will always remember her for her grace and kindness. She was a dear Lady and given she was always amongst friends; she will be dearly missed. I like to imagine her joyfully reunited with her late husband Mr. Don Krail in the afterlife. May she rest in eternal peace - Erik Weinke and Family*

Erik Andrus - December 26, 2021 at 08:07 PM

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Catherine personified class and kindness. Her beautiful spirit allowed all who visited to feel at home in her joyful presence. And, if you were ever a recipient of her splendid cooking, canning, or baking, the flavors will forever be etched in your men memory, as they are in mine. Catherine was a dear friend and earth angel in my life. I now carry a part of her loving spirit with me every day. Rest in peace, precious Catherine. I love you.
~ Jill Kelley

Jill Kelley - April 07, 2022 at 11:11 PM

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“ *To the Family and Friends of Catherine, My Mom, Alice was a friend who shared the same housekeeper and hairstylist for several years. Occasionally, the housekeeper, Mary would pick my Mom up to go to Catherine’s for a pizza lunch! I know my Mom enjoyed that friendship and the occasional phone calls very much and to have Catherine and Mary in her life! May Catherine Rest In Peace knowing that she touched so many lives. My Mom will surely miss her.*

Cynthia Parman - December 23, 2021 at 05:46 PM

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“ *Dear Family and friends of Catherine, Our hearts will forever have the beautiful life of Catherine's in them. We adored her beauty and kindness. But most of all her Love. May she enjoy her heavenly ✨ Life forever.*
Bonnie and Johnny Irving

Bonnie and Carl Irving - December 23, 2021 at 11:30 AM