



Mary Margaret "Mimi" Sager

July 29, 1944 - September 17, 2017

Mary Margaret "Mimi" Sager, 73, of Fond du Lac, died in an automobile accident in Montana on September 11, 2017.

Mimi was born on July 29, 1944, in St. Louis, Missouri to Gerhard and Mildred (Stellhorn) Schroth. On August 6, 1966, Mimi married Steven Sager in Rochester, Minnesota.

Mimi loved her Lord and placed her full confidence and trust in the love and grace of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Mimi was deeply involved in her church, Hope Lutheran, and she lived her faith every day, attending Women's Bible Study, teaching Sunday School for over 30 years, serving Loaves and Fishes, and traveling to El Salvador for mission trips. She was a graduate of Luther North High School and Valparaiso University. She believed in the power and importance of education, teaching elementary school, substituting, and serving on the Fond du Lac School Board. She was active in the recovering community. Mimi loved music and participated in numerous choirs such as the South Shore Chorale. She was a gifted cook, knitter, and quilter, always freely sharing her creations with her loved ones. She loved attending plays and musicals. She read daily and constantly commented on the beauty in the world. She fiercely loved her family, especially her husband, children, and grandchildren and was always excited for the holidays and next gathering. Mimi was strong-willed, loving, and tender and freely gave of herself. Everyone who came in contact with her felt her love.

She is survived by her mother, Mildred; her husband of 51 years, Steven; four

children: Kathryn (Daniel) Hoffmann of Elm Grove, Matthew (Julie) Sager of Madison, Paul (Tara) Sager of Appleton, David (Stacey) Sager of Hamilton, Montana; eight grandchildren: Eli, Ava, and Adelyn Hoffmann; Lily and August Sager; Henry and Lucy Sager; Graham Sager; four sisters: Carolyn Van Otten, Susan Graef, Elizabeth Sellers, Christine Heggeseth; and many relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her father, Gerhard Schroth. VISITATION: The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 17, 2017, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Monday, September 18, 2017, at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent Street, Fond du Lac from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service.

SERVICE: A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday September 18, 2017 at Hope Lutheran Church, 260 Vincent Street, Fond du Lac with Pastor Daniel Ruen officiating.

Mimi recognized the needs of the community and served as the Grants Chairperson for the Fond du Lac Area Foundation for a number of years. In 2014, Steve and Mimi created the "Steven and Mimi Sager Fund," an unrestricted fund that supports the charitable needs of the community. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to this fund which can be sent to following address:

Fond du Lac Area Foundation

384 N. Main St. - Suite 4

Fond du Lac, WI 54935

(920) 921-2215 <http://fdlareafoundation.com/donate.html>

Tribute Wall



“ Steve, Kathryn, Matt, Paul, and David, We are very sad for your loss. You have our deepest sympathies and our prayers. Wes and Patty Bolin

September 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve, Kathy, Matt, Paul and David, my sympathy and empathy to all of you. I fear any attempt to offer words of comfort would be inadequate and unsuccessful. I remember Mimi from the days on Pheasant Drive/Mulberry Court as being kind and funny and loving toward me and my siblings. I hold you all in my heart and my prayers.

Terri - September 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to Steve and the whole family. Mimi holds a special place in my life when I stated going to Stephen Ministry classes and also on those sad days of remembering my family. She was a special person and will be sadly missed by many

Donna Allan - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am an old friend of Matt's from Goodrich days. I want to send my sincere condolences to the entire family. I know what a hard loss it is when you lose someone so suddenly. I hope that God comforts you all during this difficult time. Jill (Moore) Valenti

Jill Valenti - September 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *Mary Margaret "Mimi" Sager*

Peggy A - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Sager family on the death of Mimi. May the Good Lord be with you at this difficult time.*

Don and Marilyn Cayen - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *I can see why Jesus wanted you home. Such a fun friend and remarkable woman. We had great fun in tennis and your great gatherings. My sincere sympathy for her entire family at this time of sorrow.*

Kathie Flood - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steve, our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family in this difficult time. Ron and Mary Ann Weyer*

September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ *I know she will be greatly missed. She had a great personality that drew you in and once you were there you enjoy her knowledge, laughter and a great smile. She is with the Lord now and he is keeping her safe.*

Arla Krug - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I was so fond of Mimi and it began when we went in a group to a silent spiritual retreat together. We all laughed as Mimi had such a hard time being silent for an entire weekend! She always made me smile. I send prayers to you Paul and your entire family for your great loss.

Melanie Woods - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Steve and family, My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you given your sudden loss of Mimi. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Melisa Nicoud - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ We have said prayers for you and your family ever since we heard this sad news. Please accept our most sincere sympathy. Joe & Janie (Ripple) Kreis, West Bend, WI

September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Just a few years ago, Mimi said 'you have just got to have another grade school reunion soon as I am going to miss this one'. So Mimi was the reason we were especially holding the reunion only five years later she so wanted to see everyone! The reunion is only a month away... and it will once again be without our Mimi. Our class was unique.... most everyone of the 39 were together from kindergarten through eighth grade at St. John's Lutheran in Forest Park Illinois. We 39 held a special bond all our lives, and the growing years were influential among all of us. We will miss our Mimi again on this 60th Reunion. We all send our condolences to the entire family. Mimi brought much joy into the world and her energetic spirit will be missed.

Denruth aka - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear of this tragedy. Sincere Sympathy to all who loved her. She will be missed! From, Julie Gilman from Hope Lutheran Church

September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ What a shock....to hear of Mrs. Sager's passing. But life has just begun for her----everlasting life! That's what Mimi was all about. Knowing Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and helping others see His Love and come to faith in Him. She demonstrated her faith. She was very concerned about the needs of others. She was my first teacher--Kindergarten--at Christ Memorial Lutheran School in Milwaukee. I was a shy little girl who didn't want to leave my mom. But each day of Kindergarten she welcomed me lovingly and taught me about Jesus as Savior.

Susie Schlais - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Much love to the Sager family. May the true peace that passes all understanding be yours as you face each new day. There is hope in the name of the Lord. God be with you. The Giles

Donna Giles - September 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve - thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Know that the Lord is with you always & forever.

Audrey Vanderwalker Mayer - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Thomas O - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.*

September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Steve - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Carol Chapman - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Steve, our prayers and thoughts are with you in this difficult time. Dan and Sherry Schneider and Family*

September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Steve and Family...I am so very sorry for the loss of your beloved wife and mother... Forever in your heart are the precious memories you all have made.... My deepest sympathy, to all of you.....Mary Schlefke Lutz*

Mary Schlefke - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Mimi was quite a lady. Even before you all became such good friends to our family, I remember watching her wrangle people as they were leaving church to try to get them to commit to providing food for Loaves and Fishes and I would always be amazed. I could see that she was not someone that people could say, "No" to very easily. And everyone around her were better people for it. She will be terribly missed.

Jessica Pasch - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ My deepest sympathy to your family during this difficult time. I have such terrific memories of you all! Please know my heart and prayers are with you.

Sarah McClenaghan - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to your family at this most difficult time. May your beautiful memories comfort you! Bill & Barbra Joosten

September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Oh, Day Full of Grace, Where She Beholds Our God of Youth.....In ENDLESS Light.....in endless light. We do believe, and are comforted in our life-long assurances learned from our loving families....but, Mimi, Dearest Mimi, will be and is already missed. And grieved.

Daniel - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Many years ago Mimi told me one thing that I will always remember. She said her idea of camping was staying at the Holiday Inn and opening a window. I loved her sense of humor!! May good memories and love help you all get through this difficult time.*

Kathy Chicka - September 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BI

“ *Mimi and I sang together for the last three years. She was delightfully frank, always shared her pencil with me and sang like an angel. In short a joy to be with. I will miss her friendship but I am sure the good Lord will think she is a hoot!*

Billie - September 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM