



## Mary L. Showers

January 27, 1927 - August 2, 2018

Mary L. Showers, 91, of North Fond du Lac, was received into Paradise on August 2, 2018.

Mary was born Maria de la Luz Arreazola on January 27, 1927, to Crescenciano and Emilia Arreazola.

In 1942, Mary moved to Wisconsin with her family and settled in the Waukesha area. Mary loved to sing with her siblings; the family performed on a local live radio broadcast as well as at local events.

She was diagnosed with tuberculosis in 1942 and was moved to a facility in Jefferson, WI. She beat TB and returned to Waukesha two years later.

Mary met Robert Showers of Waupun at a New Year's Eve dance in 1956.

She married him on June 15, 1957 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Waukesha. The couple moved to Waupun where Robert worked as a corrections officer and Mary provided hair care services in the couple's home.

The Showers' raised three children together and Mary also cared for many neighborhood children each day. She later worked as a receptionist for the Waupun Christian Home and retired in 1992.

The couple moved to North Fond du Lac in 1994. Robert went to heaven on February 2, 1998. After her husband's death, Mary took a job at the Fond du Lac YMCA Child Care Center where she served as a grandma to dozens of children.

Mary is a shining example of a life well lived. She spent her time on earth being good to everyone. She was kind, sweet, thoughtful, cheerful, friendly,

and a pillar of faith. Mary always put her faith into action by feeding the hungry, clothing the needy, supporting charities, opening her home to those in need and offering encouragement to the discouraged. Mary made the world a better place. Her smile and her tender, generous heart are already sorely missed.

Mary is survived by her three children: April Showers of North Fond du Lac, Fr. Robert Showers, OFM Conv. of Angola, IN and Mary Ellen Christensen of Fresno, CA.; two grandsons: Christopher Christensen of Fond du Lac and Brandon Christensen of Fresno; two great-grandchildren: Hannah Swalby of Fond du Lac and Owen Christensen of Madison, WI.; two sisters: Emily Appenzeller of Oconomowoc and Grace Rodriguez of McAllen, TX.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many, many friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brothers Aureliano, Daniel, and John Arreazola; her sisters: Rafaela Arreazola, Raquel Perez, Isabel Garcia, and Olivia Llanas; sisters and brothers in-law; and other relatives.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 7 at the Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac; the rosary will be prayed at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation will also be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 8 at Sacred Heart Church, 200 S. Peters Ave, Fond du Lac. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Mary's son, Fr. Bob, will celebrate Mass. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Waupun.

Mary was called home on the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Angels. She's now teaching angels how to sing.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery - Waupun

Waupun, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory  
31 E. Division Street  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935  
(920) 921-4420  
info@kurkifuneralchapel.com  
<https://kurkifuneralchapel.com>

## Visitation

AUG 8. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Church of Holy Family Parish  
200 South Peters Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

## Service

AUG 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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200 South Peters Avenue  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fr. Bob, April, Mary and Family-  
I apologize for this being so late. I was just  
thinking of Mary and you all and decided to look  
Mary up.

*It hurt to see an obituary, but in my heart, there  
was no doubt where she is at now*

*Her beautiful smile and kind gentle nature are filling Heaven with  
happiness and celebration that has always surrounded her.*

*Even though Mary has gone Home to be with our Lord and Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Mary's legacy will live on in the hearts and memories  
of everyone who knew and loved her.*

*May God's blessings and grace be with you all*



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**Amy Frigo** - November 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

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“ Thank you, Irene. Blessings to you and your family!

*April, Bobby & Mary*

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**Robert G. Showers** - August 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM

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“ I will treasure the memory of Mary's smile and gentle manner. I felt  
so warmly welcomed with her family. Blessings to all as you  
continue to live her legacy.

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**Irene Olivares Garcia** - August 06, 2018 at 07:09 AM