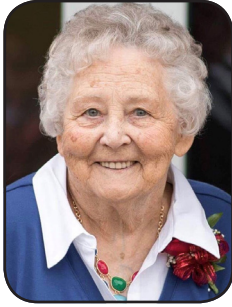


Marian L. Saldana, 86
Rice, MN
Mar. 11, 1931 - Jan. 26, 2018



Mass of Christian Burial was 11 a.m. Jan. 30 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Rice for Marian L. Saldana, age 86, of Rice who was called home Jan, 26, 2018 at the St. Cloud Hospital. Rev. Timothy Wenzel officiated and burial was in the parish cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday at Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and one hour prior to the services on Tuesday at the church in Rice. Christian Mothers prayed at 5 p.m. followed by parish prayers at 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Sauk Rapids.

Marian was born March 11, 1931, in Sauk Rapids to Harold and Kathryn (Schaefer) Damm. She married Thomas Saldana on April 24, 1948, at Immaculate Conception Church in Rice. Marian was a homemaker and lived in Rice most all her life. She worked as a waitress and bartender at Sebasky's Bar and also worked at Jack Frost. Marian was a member of Immaculate Conception Church where she was involved with Christian Mothers. Marian loved unconditionally, had a deeply-held faith, and was selflessly generous. She enjoyed reading the news, getting her hair done, and fussing over her grandkids and great-grandkids. Chocolate-covered cher-

ries and polka music always brought a smile to her face. Marian always made sure everyone had enough to eat. Potato salad and baked beans were among her most famous dishes. The pickles she made every summer from fresh garden cucumbers were a hot commodity. Marian gave all of herself to her family. She rejoiced in their successes and loved them without judgment. She will be remembered fondly and greatly missed.

Survivors include her children, Jan (Jerry) Solarz of Rice, Tom, Jr. of Alexandria, Va, Sharon (David) Truchinski of Coon Rapids, Joel of Rice, Jodi (Jerry) Heinen of Sauk Rapids; grandchildren, Leah (Matt) Meyer, James (Nicole) Solarz, Jordan (Amanda) Rajkowski, Jill (Shawn) Ward, Jennifer (Joe) Ojanen, Dr. Justa Heinen-Kay (Dr. Adam Kay) , Tyler Truchinski, Jeffrey Solarz, Trisha Truchinski, Jonah Heinen; great-grandchildren, Abigail, Noah, Daniel, Emmett, Zachary, Hailey, Matilda, Jack, Levi, Ozzy and Alvaro; sisters, Eileen Saldana and Joyce Saldana both of Rice. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Thomas on Oct. 13, 2012; son, Jimmy in 1979; daughter, JoAnne Rajkowski in 1990; grandson, Jared Rajkowski; brother, George Damm; sisters, Beatrice Haugen and Harriet Malinkowski.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers.

A special thank you to Heather and Paula from Arise Homecare; Melissa on oncology, Brenda and Kyle on ICU and the entire emergency room team at the St. Cloud Hospital for all the wonderful care given to Marian.

Obituary, guestbook and video tribute available online: www.williamsdingmann.com.