

Mary Elizabeth Cegla, 61, of Dilworth, MN, passed away Friday, May 23rd, 2025, in her home.

Mary E. Sarbaum was born February 19th, 1964, the daughter of Pauline (Donald) Thompson Sarbaum. She was raised in Moorhead and graduated from Moorhead High School in 1982. On June 16, 1984, she was united in marriage to Ronald Cegla in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Moorhead.

Mary and Ron began their life together living in Moorhead and Glyndon before ultimately establishing their home in Dilworth. In the beginning of their marriage, Mary was a stay-at-home mom raising her children until her youngest started school. She then began working for Moorhead Youth Hockey in charitable gaming and would later serve as the gaming manager for the VFW.

Mary was a talented artist, sharing many paintings and poems over the years, leaving a lasting impression on family and friends. She could bake and barbecue like no other. Mary especially cherished moments spent at the lake with family, both hunting and fishing, but particularly Walleye fishing with Ron.

Mary was known for being an incredible wife and the best mom to her kids, as well as for being a second mom to many friends of the family. She had the best listening ears to anyone who needed them. She always had a quick wit to her, full of laughter and love. Mary lit up the lives around her, making the bad times more bearable and the good times shine brighter.

Mary will be deeply missed by her husband, Ronald; children, Dustin (Jill) Cegla and Cody (Beth) Cegla, both of Dilworth, MN, Heather Cegla, Kenilworth, UK, and John (Jess Gomez) Cegla, Fargo, ND; grandchildren, Broden (Dustin and Jill), Kenley and Lane (Cody and Beth); brothers, Michael Sarbaum, Fargo, ND, and Timothy (Courtney) Sarbaum, Parkesburg, PA; sister, Rebecca Stout, Moorhead, MN; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.



Celebrating the Life of
Mary E. Cegla

February 19, 1964 ~ May 23, 2025

Mary, Mary, Mary,
I'm going to miss you so much.
You were always there for me.
You helped me so much,
when I was going to do something stupid.
You always seemed to know,
what was the right thing to do.
I will miss you being my memory,
knowing everybody's name and where we met them.
You will always be in my memory,
all the good times we had together,
and the times we had differences,
we always worked it out.
Every time I think of you being gone, I cry.
I will miss you being here, helping me through life.
I don't know what I'm going to do without you.
Our kids are the joy of my life,
and without them I would be lost.
Thank you for all the years,
the good and the bad,
because there was always more good.
Mary, Mary, Mary,
I will always miss you,
your loving husband.
Rest in peace, knowing that we will always miss you.
Love, Ron



Celebration of Mary's Life

Friday, May 30, 2025 ~ 3:00 PM
Korsmo Funeral and Cremation Service
Moorhead, Minnesota

Officiating

Rev. Maschio Mascarenhas
St. Frances de Sales Catholic Church
Moorhead, Minnesota

Special Music

Amazing Grace - Johnny Cash
Peace In The Valley - Johnny Cash and the Carter Family

Liturgical Music

Responsorial Song: On Eagle's Wings
Congregational Hymn: Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Jane and Jerry Christiansen, cantors
Breanna Breidenbach, accompanist

Honorary Urn Bearers

Mary's children and grandchildren

Final Place of Rest

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery
Moorhead, Minnesota



*The family of Mary E. Cegla thanks you for your
presence here today and for your many acts of kindness.
Following her Celebration of Life please join the family
for refreshments and time of fellowship.*