



## Martha "Marty" J. Rief

August 27, 1923 - May 7, 2018

Martha "Marty" Josephine Rief, 94, died May 7, 2018 at Tiffany Square with her family and friends by her side. A Mass of Christian Burial service will be held Friday, May 11, 2018 at 10 am at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Jim Golka will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-6 pm on Thursday with a Rosary service at 6 pm at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Martha was born on August 27, 1923 to Martin and Josephine (Bachulis) Shuminas. She was raised and received her education in Chicago, IL., where she earned a degree in bookkeeping.

Martha was united in marriage to Clarence Rief on May 17, 1952. After their marriage they made their home on the family farm in Grand Island. Blessed into this union was a daughter.

Martha was a long – time member of St. Mary's and well as a member of the Catholic Daughter's. She enjoyed gardening, playing cards, square dancing, spending time with her family, and her life on the farm.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; daughter, Carol (Troy) Johnson of Grand Island; grandchildren, Stephanie (Jacob) Weddle, and Jennifer (Enrique) Anaya; and great grandchildren, Jaden, Devin, Remington, Aidan, and Dominic.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, and her siblings Paul and Violet.

Memorials are suggested to St. Mary's Church.

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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All Faiths Funeral Home

2929 S Locust St, Grand Island, NE, US, 68801

**MAY** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM - 10:45AM

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St. Mary's Cathedral

112 S Cedar St, Grand Island, NE, US, 68801-5897

# Comments

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“ She was my step Dad's Sister, he had violet as a Sister, but nobody has even mentioned their Baby Brother, his name was Raymond, now all of you have been reunited in Heaven, May you all Rest In Peace!

**Pamelalee (Braatz) Shuminas Koester** - May 11, 2018 at 07:21 AM

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“ Blessings and compassion, Clarence, at this difficult and Sacred time. I haven't seen you for years but remember you and often think of you and your goodness. Please be assured of my prayers continuance your family at this time!  
Sr. Donna Marie McGargill, OSM. donnamarie.osms@gmail.com 402 917-2627  
Former Director of Music at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. 1995-2002. And 1980-1983.

**Sr. Donna Marie McGargill, OSM** - May 10, 2018 at 01:09 PM

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“ Uncle Clarence, Carol, Troy & Family:

Please accept our deepest sympathy for the passing of Aunt Marty. To us, she was a very dear, loving and sweet aunt. She will be missed by all.

The times we were able to spend together were very precious and far too infrequent.

The last time Angela & I came to visit Aunt Marty and Uncle Clarence holds very special memories to us. We spent several days there and they were so wonderful to us. They prepared delicious meals for us and wouldn't let us help out. Went for a great walk with Uncle Clarence on the property. We were able to see the church they attended as they took us to a luncheon there one day. It was like having a Mom and Dad again. As you know, my Mom - Violet had passed away in 2010. I could hear my Mom's voice in Aunt Marty's voice during that visit. Some of her mannerisms were similar to Violet's. It was comforting to me to be able to experience that.

There were many other visits that have fond memories as well.

The sting of death is so very difficult, but your sorrow and grieving will pass in it's own time and will be replaced by loving and fond memories.

John 14:27 - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives, I give unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

You all will be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days.

Love,

Angela, Albin, Sarah & Alan

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