



Mary Joy Ewers

December 24, 1931 - March 16, 2025

Mary Joy Ewers, 93, of Mason City, passed away peacefully at the Primrose Retirement Community in Decatur, Illinois on March 16, 2025.

Mary was born in Mason City on December 24, 1931, to Koert and Helen (Spangler) Renken. She was a 1949 graduate of Mason City High School, and upon graduation began a 61-year career at the Mason City National Bank. She was organist for the Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City for over 60 years. Mary married John Wendell Ewers of New Holland, Illinois on July 23, 1950. He preceded her in death on May 14, 1987. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, and three brothers, William, Delbert and Wilbur Renken.

Mary is survived by her two children Susan (Chuck) Soderstrom of Smith River, California, and John M. Ewers (Marla) of Forsyth, Illinois; her five grandchildren, Marianne LeGreco, Leanne LeGreco, John R. Ewers, Nathan LeGreco, and Meridith (Michael) Ewers-Stenson; her two great-grandchildren, Oliver LeGreco and Rylan LeGreco; and her beloved nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at Christ Lutheran Church in Mason City on March 20, 2025 at 11:00 am with visitation taking place at 10:30 am until the time of service. Interment will follow the service at Mason City Cemetery. Memorials may go to Christ Lutheran Church, The Mason City Area Nursing Home or Mason County Pets Without Parents. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the

arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

N pierce St
Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
114 E Walnut St
Mason City, IL 62664

Funeral Service

MAR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Mary Joy was always happy and friendly when we delivered meals on wheels. With prayers Bonnie Jones.* ”



Bonnie Jones - March 19, 2025 at 03:27 PM

BS

“ *Prayers for Mary Joy's family she was a kind person. Beverly Stafford* ”



Beverly Stafford - March 18, 2025 at 06:46 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Bagby lit a candle in memory of Mary Ewers* ”



Vickie Bagby - March 18, 2025 at 12:21 AM

DR

“ *Denise and Ron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Joy Ewers.* ”



Denise and Ron - March 17, 2025 at 10:57 PM

DR

“Denise and Ron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Joy Ewers.

Denise and Ron - March 17, 2025 at 10:57 PM