



## Marcy Lee Benesh

April 23, 1928 - October 21, 2018

Marcy Lee (Galstad) Benesh, age 90, of Burnsville, formerly of Austin and Albert Lea, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Ebenezer Ridges Care Center in Burnsville.

Marcy was born April 23, 1928 to Helmer and Alberta (Wengert) Galstad in Austin, Minnesota. She grew up in Austin as an only child. Marcy graduated from St. Augustine Catholic High School. After graduation she went to Beauty School in Minneapolis and after graduation as a beautician, she returned to Austin.

On May 1, 1949, Marcy married Richard Frank Benesh and together they had five children. The couple lived in Austin for 56 years. Twelve years ago they moved to Albert Lea and six months ago, Marcy moved to Burnsville to be closer to her family. Marcy spent most of her life as a homemaker caring for her children. Once her children were grown, she had her own day care which she loved.

Marcy spent most of her life caring for others. She enjoyed having her day care, spending time with her children, watching her children and grandchildren with their activities, baking and cooking. She also loved doing crafts, especially counted cross stitch.

Survivors include two daughters, Ann (Mike) Herman, Alden, MN, Mary (George) Tschida, Lakeville, MN; daughter-in-law, Jane Benesh, West Allis, WI; grandchildren, Jennifer (Matt) VanHal, Clute, TX, Joey and Analiese Tschida, Lakeville, MN; great grandson, Kavan VanHal; brother-in-law, Ernest Benesh, Owatonna, MN; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Benesh; sons, Richard and Steve Benesh; daughter, Sandy Benesh; brothers-in-law, James and Joseph Benesh.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 am on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St. Edward's Catholic Church with Father Jim Steffes officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church on Saturday. Interment will be in the Bohemian National Cemetery. Condolences may be left online at [www.mayerfh.com](http://www.mayerfh.com)

# Cemetery

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## Bohemian National Cemetery

Myrtle, MN, 56036

# Events

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**NOV 3** Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Edward's Catholic Church  
2000 West Oakland Avenue, Austin, MN, US,  
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**NOV 3** Service 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ To the Benesh Family: I knew the family as I grew up next door and play basketball with Steve and Dick in our driveways and in general hung out with "the kids" in the neighborhood. So sad to see so many in the Benesh Family already gone. All my best: - Dave Pesch

**Dave Pesch** - November 13, 2018 at 05:50 PM

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“ Mary,

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. Your family has certainly had many losses over the years. Your mom was always so kind to all of your friends in the "old days". Such good times we had in Austin as kids. Blessings to you and your family during this difficult time.

Jodi (Steininger) Krueger

**jodi** - November 01, 2018 at 01:26 PM

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“ Marcy and Dick were the daycare providers for my kids, Jenna and Cole Weis. I could never in a million years have paid them what they were worth to me. My kids loved her and she loved them. Marcy and Dick were truly special people. I'm so sorry for your loss. Julie Wood

**Julie Wood** - November 01, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ This is especially addressed to Mary and Ann. Jane Benesh wrote to me to tell me of Marcy's passing. Thinking of Marcy, and reading her obituary, bring back many fond memories of your entire family, and, of course, of my buddy and your brother Steve. I remember Marcy and your Dad as interesting, kind people. They always had time to chat and always showed an interest in me and it seemed in all who stopped by their house. I am sure Marcy will live on in your hearts. My wife Mary and I wish you all the best and are so sorry for your loss. If we could, we would be with you on Saturday. Unfortunately we cannot, but we will be thinking of Marcy and all of you.

Regards,  
Steve Ruzek

**Steve Ruzek** - November 01, 2018 at 10:44 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. All of your family are in our thoughts and prayers.



**Megan Benes** - October 31, 2018 at 08:52 PM