



## Marianne Courey

October 18, 1928 - January 31, 2025

Marianne Helen Courey, 96, was born on October 18, 1928 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Courey Sr. in Lennox S.D. Her siblings included seven brothers and three sisters. She attended Lennox Grade School and High School, graduating in 1946.

She was a member of St. Magdalen's Catholic Church, singing in the choir, her sister Rozene was organist. She held various offices in Altar Society.

Marianne played softball, attending seven brothers' baseball games, and other sport events. She was an avid left-hand golfer and held offices at Lenkota Country Club. She enjoyed competing in various tournaments.

Marianne's favorite sport was bowling. She bowled in various leagues, tournaments, and held offices. In 1968, she had the highest ladies' scratch pin series of 652 ever rolled by a Lennox bowler.

She was a correspondent for the Sioux Falls Argus Leader and the Sioux City Journal; on Board of Directors for Sunrise Manor; on Election Board in Ward One; Queen candidate for Lennox 75th Anniversary, and member of the Lions.

Most of Marianne's career was spent in the family grocery business in Lennox. She presented a LWC Senior with a Courey Family Scholarship for 20 years.

Marianne was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; three sisters; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; four nephews; and one niece.

Survivors include her brother George (Virginia) Courey, Bristow, VA, three sisters-in-law, several nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 2025, at Saint Magdalen Catholic Church, Lennox, SD, with burial at a later date in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, with the family present, will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, also at Saint Magdalen Catholic Church, with a prayer service at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Mt. Olivet Catholic Cemetery or the Lennox City Cemetery are requested.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ We here at Lennox High School are deeply saddened to hear of Marianne's passing. On behalf of the Lennox High School community, I extend our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Marianne Courey. Marianne and her family were keystones in our school history and still make an impact to this day. Marianne and her family's generosity and dedication continue to impact Lennox High School long after her graduation. We are incredibly thankful for her commitment to our students, particularly her support through scholarships and her investment of time. Her contributions have made a significant difference in the lives of many young people. We will remember Marianne's kindness and her belief in the potential of our students. May she rest in peace. "For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1



Justin Breske - February 06, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ So very sorry for your loss! Marianne and I have been friends for many years. She was a great lady and I will miss her. May she rest in peace.

Marion Groseth, Friend - February 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ My condolences to the Courey Family! What a joy to receive a Christmas card from Marianne, as we kept in touch throughout the years since leaving Lennox in 1969. I worked at Courey's Store in my teenage years. Love and prayers Herman and Joni!



Herman Janssen - February 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *God Bless you Ms Courey. You were a world class person who everyone enjoyed and respected. Rest in peace. Will plant a tree in your honor*

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**Brian Robert Lind** - February 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *fond memories of the Courey store*

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**Jim and Patricia Koerner** - February 02, 2025 at 12:00 AM