



Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger

April 1, 1925 - November 29, 2020

Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger, 95, passed away Sunday November 29, 2020 at the IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on April 1, 1925 in Lockport, Louisiana the daughter of Dr. James Albert and Marie (de la Croix) Price, she was one of seven children. Marcelle graduated from St. John's High School in Plaquemine, LA, and also attended Our Lady of the Lakes Hospital Nursing School and received her RN. Marcelle married John G. Pfenninger on October 12, 1946 in Plaquemine, LA. She was a homemaker but also worked outside the home as an Industrial nurse in the Bloomington area, and as the Nurse for St Charles Catholic School.

Marcelle was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church where she served many years as a Eucharist minister and was known as a prayer warrior, she was also very involved in several other church activities, she was an original member of the intercessory prayer group that still meets today after forty years, and help start adoration, she served many funeral mass dinners over the years. She was a Hospital Auxiliary Charter Member, served on the board for mental health, was a Red Cross civil defense nurse, she also was a member of the RN Club in Bloomington, We Care President, Tri Kappa Sorority, Girl Scout Leader and American Legion Auxiliary she served over 2000 hours of service and was a Gold Volunteer with mentally ill patients.

Marcelle sponsored the education of three orphans in Nigeria. She was a tremendous supporter of an international charity organization Pro Labore Dei.

She enjoyed traveling, gardening, feeding the birds, community volunteering, and praying which was her life.

Marcelle treasured time with her family, including daughters, Anne Pfenninger of Lafayette; Jeanne (Robert) Childs of New Castle; Margaret (Maurice Salmon) Pfenninger of Strasbourg, France, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren Ryan (Tiffany) Scott, Morgane Salmon; and step grandchildren Todd Childs and Jenna (Todd) Neal; and her great grandchildren Lillian Scott and Lathan Boyd, and was also survived by her sister-in-law, Jane (Larry) Carter of Indianapolis; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband John; one son John Pfenninger Jr.; a grandson Jacob Pfenninger; five sisters, Sister Mary Louis; Bernice Nesom; Eldridge

LeRay; Ora Harroun; Marian Barbier; and her brother James Albert Price .

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:00pm Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church. With calling from 11:00am to time of service at the church.

A graveside service will be held at noon on Monday, December 7, 2020 at the South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Indiana.

In Lieu of flower Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Charles Catholic Church or Catholic Charities. She was known for her prayers, so the family ask that you say a prayer in her memory. The family wishes to thank the caregivers that took such loving care of her.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at <http://www.allencares.com>

Events

DEC **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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St Charles Borromeo Church
2222 E 3rd St, Bloomington, IN, US, 47401-5385

DEC **Mass of Christian Burial** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Marcelle,

Thank you for your life-long friendship with my mother Martha, and our family. You were always so kind and energetic that it was contagious to be around you. You helped make Bloomington a great place to grow up.

Edward Valdettaro

Edward J Valdettaro - December 13, 2020 at 06:11 AM



“ Dear family I am so sorry for your loss, I am a member of St Charles and new Marcella from there. She was a woman of prayer and I know she is in heaven happy to be with her God, She could give great hugs.

Nancy Lux

Nancy Lux - December 04, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ Marcelle, you will be missed so much but I know your spirit and love for Christ will be with us always. You have had a profound impact on my spiritual life and I'm forever grateful for your perseverance in bringing Adoration to St. Charles. I've been blessed to have known you first through my mother's stories of answered prayers and spiritual blessings happening through "The Prayer Group"; and then later through our own friendship. I will always imagine you sitting with me during my holy hours and know that your intercessory prayers for us are even more powerful now. May God's radiant face always shine on you in your eternal holy hour. Love and kisses, ~ Sara Chambers

Sara - December 04, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ Beth Paul Curtis lit a candle in memory of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger



Beth Paul Curtis - December 04, 2020 at 12:50 PM



“ Dear Sweet Marcelle – I will never forget her blowing kisses to Jesus at St Charles. She would spend hours and hours in the Adoration Chapel talking to Jesus, blowing kisses, and praying for all of us. She prayed the rosary in the sanctuary as she walked around the pews blowing kisses as she passed by the altar. Marcelle was our church angel and prayer warrior and she will be missed forever. She also started Adoration at St. Charles and it is a thriving ministry and we will always be thankful to her for this blessing! I learned how to praise Jesus and love Him above ALL from Marcelle. I'm so happy she's with Jesus now and blowing him kisses in heaven. God Bless Marcelle's family as they mourn the loss of this beautiful angel. I love her so much!
Teresa

Teresa Pearson - December 04, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



December 04, 2020 at 07:02 AM



“ We were fortunate and blessed to live across the street from Marcelle for 23 years. We loved visiting with her on her porch. Her energy was contagious, her Faith in God truly inspirational. She was one of the most positive people we ever met, always willing to share a story, her faith and a laugh. God bless Marcelle.
-Sue and Geoff Vargo
Flagstaff, AZ

Sue & Geoff Vargo - December 03, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ She was my aunt and she was very special. She was a gentle soul. She loved her extended family as if we were her own. What I remember most is her great laugh. When she laughed it was with her whole body. Thanks Auntie, for your prayers and your love.

Gina Bauer - December 04, 2020 at 07:19 AM



“ Mrs Pfenninger was a frequent visitor at our house during a time when the Reeds, the Whites, and the Matthews were a crew (my parents). I still have her recipe for Cursette, and cherish my memories of her!

Paula Reed Lynch - December 02, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



December 02, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ My special memory of Marcelle was when she helped lead a prayer group with my preschool class at St. Charles. She clearly loved God and children and took such joy in leading a song of praise, or listening to a 4 year old's prayer request or story about their dog, cat or grandparent. She was a gift to our school.

Terri Schonhoff
St. Charles School
2nd grade teacher

Terri Schonhoff - December 02, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ My thoughts, prayers and love go out to you all: Ann, Jean, Margaret and your families. I have such conflicting emotions. I am sad for all us earthly beings that were graced by your mom's presence for so many years. She was such a wonderful wonderful lady. A true beacon of godliness and joy. Her smile warmed me for the better part of what.... 58 years! I will miss her and always think of her on April 1st especially. I am so joyous knowing she is now in the arms of our Lord and Savior, somewhere that she aspired to be. The lifetime of fun and happy memories I have of her are helping to heal my broken heart and I hope that your memories can do the same for you. Love to you all during this difficult time.

Margie Eberle-Polley - December 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



December 02, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ Duke and Melinda Doster purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



Duke and Melinda Doster - December 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ For Margaret - this is Martha Hays Moore, who lived down the street from you and your family on Pickwick. You spent many hours babysitting me and my brother, Wally. I returned to Bloomington 25 years ago, and enjoyed chatting with your mom when my mother was still living on Pickwick. Marcelle was often out gardening. This has been a tough year. Wally and I lost our mom in late January, and are now saddened to learn that your mother has passed as well. Please know we are thinking of you fondly as you navigate this sad time.

Martha Moore - December 02, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Dearest Martha,
It was so kind of you to leave a message and share your memories of my mom. Thank you so much. You and Wally were very much part of my last years on Pickwick Place...
I am saddened as well to learn of your mother's death this year too. She was a very special person. So giving. I remember our conversations together.
Because of Covid I was not able to return to the States : I guess this is the only way I can contact you
Please take care. And give my very best to Wally.
Wishing you the best,
Margaret

M.Pfenninger - December 17, 2020 at 11:50 AM



“ I first met Mrs Pfenninger as the leader of my Girl Scout Troop as a child. She was the best and a role model for me. I became friends with her daughter, Anne, and reconnected much later in her life. I treasure memories of our halibut dinner from Alaska we enjoyed at her home just a few years ago. My deepest sympathy to the family on the hole now in your life, but I celebrate with Marcelle as she dances around heaven greeting all her friends and family.

Brenda Hilger - December 02, 2020 at 08:13 AM



“ Oh how I love Marcelle. I always told her when I grow up I want to be just like her. I am forever grateful for her friendship and her prayers. She will be missed terribly but so many of us.

Trina Starnes - December 01, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ Patty And Tim sent a virtual gift in memory of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger



Patty and Tim - December 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - 'Wherever a beautiful soul...' was purchased for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



December 01, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Marcelle always had a friendly word and beautiful smile for me whenever I saw her. She gave me such encouragement throughout our long friendship. She helped me to become a strong prayer warrior. I will always look ve her for that.

Maggie Geene - December 01, 2020 at 02:27 PM



“ I remember once seeing Marcelle walking around St. Charles Church. I was so curious as to what she was doing. As I got closer I saw that she was sprinkling what looked to be salt every few steps. I asked if I could help. I threw a couple of sprinkles. I learned a lot about the power of evil as we walked the finishing steps; and I knew then she was not a soul for the devil to play around with. I wish her well in her new home. -Anne Clark

Anne Clark - December 01, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Alice Mattison lit a candle in memory of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger



Alice Mattison - December 01, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcelle M. (Price) Pfenninger.



December 01, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ Aunty was a very special woman. I will cherish my memories of her always, and she will be greatly missed. My continued thoughts and prayers to all. I love you guys!

Raquel Jordan - December 01, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ My condolences to Marcelle's family. I know my folks always enjoyed seeing her as did I when my wife, kids and I lived in Bloomington. Matthew Morris

Matt Morris - December 01, 2020 at 09:12 AM