



## Marie Wiktorek

March 13, 1932 - April 18, 2019

Marie F. Wiktorek, 87, of Mooresville, passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2019 at her residence.

She was born on March 13, 1932 in Hankinson, North Dakota, to the late Leo and Helen Pelzl Haus. Mrs. Wiktorek was a member of St. Therese Catholic Church in Mooresville.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husbands, Richard Engelhard and William Wikorek; son, Rick Engelhard; brothers, Joseph and Lawrence Haus; and sister, Marge Ganje.

She is survived by her children, Elizebeth Bender (Greg), Jean Svenkesen (Larry), Robert Read (Dorothy); sisters, Bernice Smith, Louise Lang; brothers, Nick Haus, Kenneth Erickson; granddaughters, Kailey, Erica, and Heather; and twelve great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A Memorial Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 24 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Wiktorek. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com)

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Mass

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Therese Catholic Church  
217 Brawley School Road,  
 Mooresville, NC 28117

# Tribute Wall



“ Marie Wiktorek

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ Marie Wiktorek

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ Marie Wiktorek

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ Marie was a good friend. I met her through pro-life work at St. Therese. I admired Marie's dedication to the babies. She worked hard on their behalf. She told me she had been doing pro-life work for 40 years. She was proud of the fact that she helped close several abortion mills. Marie was in a lot of pain but was always ready and willing to do pro-life work at church, signing people up for our activities (she joked that she almost tripped people going into church to talk to them and try to get them to sign up. 😊) Marie was at every Life Chain and 40 Days fir Life praying for the babies. The last time I was with her, my husband and I picked her up to go to a pro-life meeting at St. Therese. She was so happy to be able to go. I will miss Marie greatly. She was a good friend and a staunch defender of the babies. May she rest in peace. 💕

Terri Geraci - May 19, 2019 at 09:47 AM

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“ *Libby and family,  
We send our condolences at the loss of your mother. May her  
memory and love bring you comfort and maintain your family bond  
in the days ahead.  
Our sympathy, Al & Gayle*

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**Gayle H Brown** - April 24, 2019 at 07:53 AM