



Going home, going home I am going home  
Quiet like, some still day I am going home  
It's not far, just close by through an open door  
Work all done, care laid by never fear no more  
Mother's there expecting me Father's waiting too  
Lots of faces gathered there all the friends I knew  
I'm just going home No more fear, no more pain  
No more stumbling by the way no more longing for the day  
Going to run no more morning star light the way  
Restless dreams all gone shadows gone, break of day  
Real life has begun there's no break, there's no end  
Just living on wide awake, with a smile  
Going on and on, going on and on going home, going home  
I am going home shadows gone, break of day  
Real life has begun, I'm just going home

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## *Going Home*

***Marion F. Martinmaas***

March 16, 1925 - December 22, 2018



Marion Francis was born March 16, 1925, to Emil and Francis (Cmejla) Kolda of Polo and grew up on a farm two miles west and one mile south of Polo. She and her older brother Joe were eighth grade graduates of country school. Marion then attended Fairview High School and graduated in 1943. She worked alongside her parents and brother Joe on the family farm. She married Victor Martinmaas on February 20, 1946, in a double ring ceremony with brother Joe and his wife, Agnes. Vic and Marion established a farm four miles west and one and one-half miles south of Polo where they raised their family and worked the land.

Marion was an avid gardener and excellent seamstress and quilter. Her kitchen was always filled with delightful odors with her expertise in baking and cooking. She was especially noted for her homemade breads, Bohemian kolaches and delicious pies. Marion was a woman of deep faith and had a generous heart. She was a loyal member of St. Liborius Catholic Church of Polo, the St. Liborius Altar Society and the Polo-Orient Catholic Daughters of America. She and Vic loved to dance and rarely missed an opportunity to get out onto the dance floor. They also loved fishing and camping, traveled extensively and were members of the Tri-State Good Sam group. Marion enjoyed playing cards with their "sheephead friends" and spending time with family and friends.

Marion's memory will be cherished by her children: Donna (LeRoy) Schaefer and their children: Anita Nelson, Darrell (April) Schaefer, Tony (Brenda) Schaefer, Jennifer (Scott) Gibson, Andrew (Angela) Schaefer and Sarah (Tom) Schuster; Linda Leddy and her children: Andrea (John) Gerke, Paul (Jannel) Brueggeman, Amy (Matt) Douglas, and Dan (Liza) Brueggeman; Charles (Rosemary) Martinmaas and their children: Jared Martinmaas, Melissa (Tim) Quinn, and Curt Martinmaas; Marilyn Burckhard and her children: Shawn (Joy) Burckhard and Erin Burckhard; and Kenneth (Theresa) Martinmaas and their children: Andy (Rickkie) Martinmaas, Grant Martinmaas and Weston (Harley Lindell) Martinmaas; sister-in-law, Agnes Kolda; brother-in-law, Edward (Delores) Martinmaas; sisters-in-law: Marge (Carl) Durfee, Bev Martinmaas and Celesta (Sally) Martinmaas; 18 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Marion was preceded in death by her husband, Victor; an infant son; her parents; brother, Joe; sisters-in-law: Carol Naber, Lois Martinmaas, and Elfrieda Martinmaas; brothers-in-law: Gerald Martinmaas, Robert Martinmaas, Werner Martinmaas Jr; and two great-grandchildren.

# Marion F. Martinmaas

## **Wake & Rosary Service:**

7:00 p.m., Friday, December 28, 2018  
St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

**Vocalist:** Ken Schaefer

## **Mass of Christian Burial:**

10:30 a.m., Saturday, December 29, 2018  
St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

**Celebrant:** Father Christopher Hughes

## **Casketbearers:**

Grant Martinmaas, Paul Brueggeman  
Darrell Schaefer, Shawn Burckhard,  
Jared Martinmaas, Tony Schaefer

**Ushers:** Andrew Schaefer,  
Curt Martinmaas, Dan Brueggeman

## **Placing of Pall:**

Donna & LeRoy Schaefer, Linda Leddy,  
Chuck & Rodey Martinmaas, Marilyn Burckhard,  
Ken & Theresa Martinmaas

**Lectors:** Anita Nelson, Melissa Quinn

**Offertory:** Jennifer Gibson, Sarah Schuster,  
Anita Nelson, Amy Douglas

**Musicians:** Ken Schaefer, Werdel Girls

## **Music Selections:**

"Here, I Am Lord"

"Going Home"

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

"Hallelujah"

"How Great Thou Art"

## **Interment:**

Mount Calvary Cemetery  
Polo, South Dakota