



## Madonna M. Chodur

April 22, 2016

Madonna M. Chodur, 95, of Mason City, died Friday, April 22, 2016 at her home. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 am, Friday, April, 29, 2016 at Epiphany Parish, Holy Family Catholic Church, 714 N. Adams, Mason City, Iowa. Officiating will be Father Neil Manternach. Visitation will be from 5:30 until 7:00 pm, Thursday at Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd ST. SE, Mason City. Interment will be in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Mercy Home for Boys and Girls. Madonna Marie was born the oldest of 6 children to Emil and Catherine Gelner on their family farm near Forest City, Iowa. Being part of a musical family, she learned to play the violin and began accompanying her father and mother while traveling around the area playing for barn dances. She graduated from Garner High School and later earned her Teaching Certificate. On August 12, 1941 she was united in marriage to James Leslie Chodur at St. James Catholic church in Forest City. They farmed in the Clarion area until 1960 when they moved to Mason City. She was employed by Park Hospital and subsequently North Iowa Medical Center/Central Supply for a number of years until retirement. Madonna was active in gardening, enjoyed cooking, canning, baking as well as sewing. She was a voracious reader and loved doing all types of puzzles, word games and crosswords. She loved to dance and whenever possible, she would go out with friends to local Saturday night dances. Her faith was deep along with being exceptionally generous to many charitable organizations that helped

poor and abused children. Those thankful in sharing her life include her eight surviving daughters and three sons. They are Mary (Wilson Rowley) Chodur, Nancy (Douglas Dowe) Chodur, Catherine Norris, and Philip (Rosalyn Warburton) Chodur, all living in California; Sheila Dennis, Radcliff, KY; Renee (Hank) Agnew, Bethesda, MD; Jovita Parker, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; Dennis Chodur and Joseph Chodur of Mason City, and Jennifer (Roger) Eskildsen of Clear Lake; 17 Grandchildren, 27 Great Grandchildren, and one great great grandson, along with her sister Patricia Rodriguez of Mason City. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James, one daughter Monica Chodur, one grandson David Dennis, three sisters Rosemary Hopkins, Kathleen Sinclair, Bonnie Gelner, and one brother Wayne Gelner. Fullerton Funeral Home, 123 2nd St SE, Mason City, IA 50401, 641-423-8676  
HYPERLINK "<http://www.Fullertonfh.com>" [www.Fullertonfh.com](http://www.Fullertonfh.com)  
[Facebook/Fullertonfuneralhomes](https://www.facebook.com/Fullertonfuneralhomes)

# Cemetery Details

## Elmwood-St Joseph Cemetery

Mason City, IA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Mason City  
123 2nd St. SE  
Mason City, IA 50401  
(641) 423-8676  
mail@fullertonfh.com  
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
714 N Adams Ave.  
Mason City, IA 50401

## Visitation

APR 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
714 N Adams Ave.  
Mason City, IA 50401



# Tribute Wall



“ *Madonna M. Chodur*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I remember Madonna as being a very strong spirited and kind person. She will be surely missed.*

*As someone told me when my mother, Verlyene, died, "we want them to live forever" with us. My prayers are with you.*

*My dad was Ralph.*

*Jeanne Lahey*

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**Jeanne Lahey** - May 19, 2016 at 07:58 PM



“ *On behalf of Fr. Scott Donahue and Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, we would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Madonna M. Chodur.*

*May the angels lead her into paradise; may the martyrs come to welcome her and take her to the holy city, the new and eternal Jerusalem.*

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**Mercy Home for Boys & Girls** - May 19, 2016 at 03:42 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Good by my first cousin, may you rest in peace. Vance Gelner family.*

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**Vance Gelner** - April 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madonna M. Chodur.*



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April 26, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Everyone on your Adult Ed. & Lit. Staff. purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Madonna M. Chodur.*



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**Everyone on your Adult Ed. & Lit. Staff.** - April 26, 2016 at 10:31 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**James@Fullertonfh.com** - April 25, 2016 at 09:36 AM