



## Maria P. Susterich

March 26, 2024

Maria P. Susterich, passed away peacefully on March 26, 2024 at the age of 89 years.

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She was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and loving wife to Ed who preceded her in death, along with loving grandson Grant. She will be remembered for her loving nature, and ability to bring joy and laughter to those who knew her.

Maria was an avid gardener, and became a Wisconsin Master Gardener. Her biggest passion was volunteering at the Heritage Garden at the Milwaukee County Zoo, as well as Boerner Gardens, where she met many other wonderful Master Gardeners.

She is survived by three sons, a daughter, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

She will be deeply missed, and will always be in our hearts. May she rest in peace.

A private cremation was held.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Maria took me under her wing when I was a new Master Gardener volunteering at the Heritage Gardens at the Zoo. She taught me so much, and I used that information in the years going forward. I especially admired her love for sharing the different cultures represented in those gardens. When I became the Volunteer Coordinator for the program, she quickly became one of my favorites, always reliable and a joy to be around. My sincerest condolences to her family and friends. May your warm memories give you comfort.*

*~Ellen Abrams Blankenship.*

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**Ellen Abrams Blankenship** - April 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM