

Luella “Lou” Barbara Geris, the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth (Terfehr) Schmidt, was born on October 24, 1919 in Miliona Township, MN. Lou attended District #93 through the eighth grade and helped her parents on the farm selling potatoes and cucumbers. At a barn dance Lou met the love of her life, Ves Geris. They were united in marriage on June 8, 1938 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. To this marriage six children were born, Robert, Mary Ann, Gerald, Marcene, Donald, and Lorayne. Lou raised her children and helped Ves on the farm. She also worked at the Minnesota Club, cleaning cabins and painting, as a clerk for Harold’s Grocery Store in Carlos and Martin’s Grocery Store in Alexandria and for about 17 years prior to retirement she worked at Herbergers in the fabric and linen departments.

Lou worked hard throughout her life, but always had time for her family. She and Ves liked to go for a drive on Sunday and get ice cream with the kids, play games and spend time with neighbors. She also liked gardening, fishing, sewing, and collecting stuffed frogs. Lou will forever be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Lou B. Geris died on Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Bethany Home at the age of 98 years. She is survived by her children, Bob (Mary) Geris of Alexandria, Mary Ann (Jim) Zastrow of Alexandria, Jerry Geris of Nelson, Micki (Bob) Meyers of Alexandria, Butch Geris of Rockford, and Bee (Jerry) Covell of Carlos; 22 grandchildren; 55 great grandchildren; and 22 Great Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Sylvester Geris, sister Betty Ekdahl and her brother Sylvester Schmidt Sr. and three grandchildren, Corey Peterson, Curt Hubred, and Denise Fisher.

In Memory of

Luella “Lou” Geris

October 24, 1919 † December 14, 2017

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary’s Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota

Tuesday, December 19, 2017
11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Steve Binsfeld

Casket Bearers

Gary Zastrow	Owen Storek
Curt Beris	Al Meyers
Todd Geris Hoffman	Mike Covell

Honorary Casket Bearers

All of Lou’s
Grandchildren
Great Grandchildren
Great Great Grandchildren

Interment

St. Mary’s Mausoleum
Alexandria, Minnesota



The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God’s garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, “Peace be thine”.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*