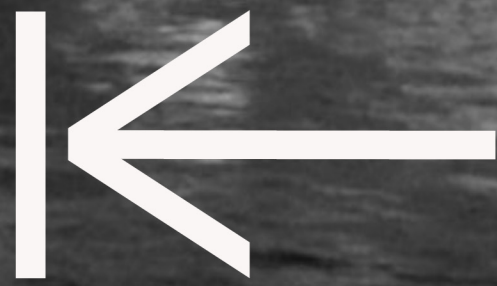
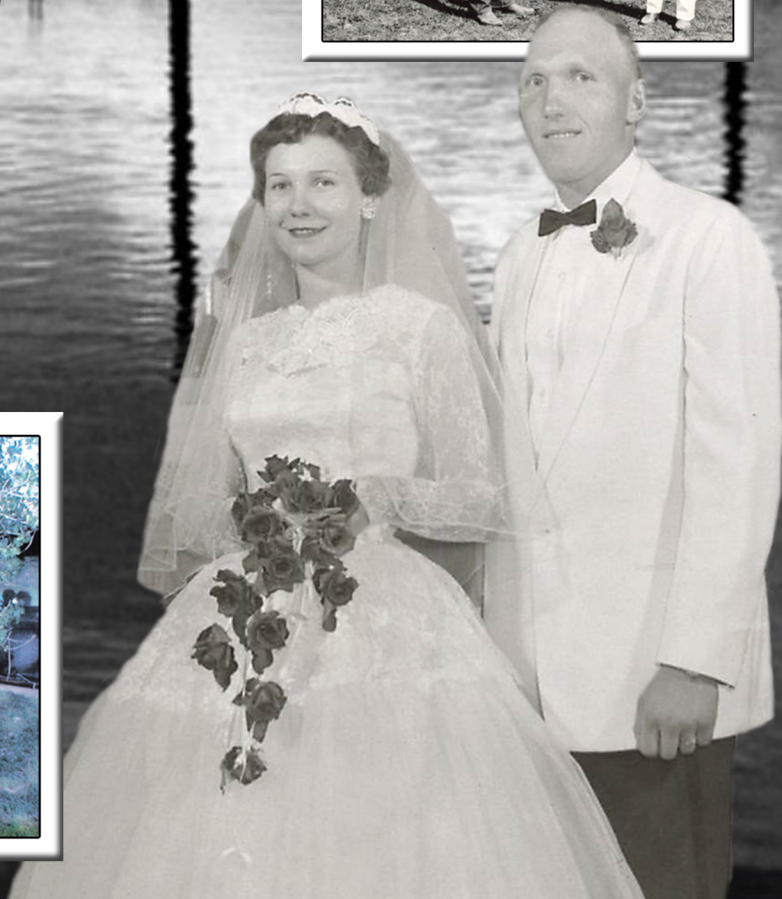


Pauline Mary Kuntz was born south of Richardton, ND on May 18, 1931 to John and Helen (Wanner) Kuntz. When Pauline was five, her father founded a place 27 miles north of Gladstone along the Knife River. When she was older, she had to swim horseback across the Knife River to get supplies. During the winter of 1949, many roads were blocked and Pauline had to ride eight miles to pick up mail for her family and other families along the way. Pauline's friend Doris Kling lived four miles north and to attend a dance in Dunn Center they had to ride their horses 14 miles to Dunn Center. They stopped at some school houses along the way to warm up. Pauline had one sister, Irene. Because there were no boys in the family, Pauline was her dad's helper. She drove truck, tractor and combine. Whatever had to be done, Pauline could do. Pauline met Tex Appledoorn at the Home on the Range Bronc Riding event in 1957. They were married on June 10, 1958 and their marriage was blessed with two children, Bernel and Janel. Pauline was a 4-H leader for many years, a member of ND Cattlewomen, Killdeer Saddle Club, Rodeo Secretary and timer at PRCA rodeos. She was very active in the American Legion Auxiliary, cooking for many events. Her fried chicken and prime rib were requested by many. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking and baking. Everyone looked forward to her caramel rolls at branding time. Pauline truly enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren. Pauline is survived by her husband of 64 years, Franklin "Tex" Appledoorn of Gladstone, ND; son, Bernel (Elayne) Appledoorn of Gladstone; Janel (Shawn) Lee of Grassy Butte; grandchildren, Chance Appledoorn (Keri Clyde), Kailey Appledoorn (Luke Morast); great-grandchildren, Kade, Cale, Kace Appledoorn and Liddon Morast. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Helen Kuntz; sister, Irene Hamilton; and brother-in-law, Neil Hamilton.

Pauline Appledoorn

May 18, 1931 - September 22, 2022





Pauline Appledoorn

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, September 30, 2022 10:00 am
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Killdeer, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:

Thursday, September 29, 2022 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Dan Tuhy

CELEBRATING:

Father Joseph Evinger

MUSIC:

Lisa Guenther Beni Paulson
Cindy Candrian

READER:

Elayne Appledoorn

GIFT BEARERS:

Kailey Appledoorn Lauren Keller

PALLBEARERS:

Tim Hammel Chance Appledoorn
Shawn Lee Loren Dewhirst
Garry McMahan John Keller

INTERMENT:

Killdeer Cemetery
Killdeer, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson/Killdeer, North Dakota

Lunch will be served following the committal service at the Buckskin Bar. Everyone is welcome.