

*Dorothy Mae (Hutchinson) Tiedemann*, 98, of Euclid, MN, peacefully passed away early Tuesday morning, February 13, 2024, at Benedictine Living Community Crookston with loving family by her side.

Born in Crookston on November 16, 1925, Dorothy was the cherished daughter of Harry and Elsie Hutchinson. Dorothy was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Euclid. She spent her childhood on the family farm in Euclid Township along with her Tucker cousins, who affectionately nicknamed her "Butch." Dorothy received her early education at Euclid Elementary School before attending the Cathedral School in Crookston for 9th and 10th grades. After overcoming a hospitalization stemming from a burst appendix, Dorothy completed her high school education at Fisher (MN) High School, proudly graduating with the Class of 1944.

On May 28, 1946, Dorothy was united in marriage to Robert A. Tiedemann at the St. Francis Rectory in Fisher. Together, they built a warm and loving home in Euclid, where they raised their three sons, Gene, Murray, and Gale. Though they endured the loss of their infant son, Alan Dale, their bond remained unbreakable until Bob's passing on August 27, 2003.

Bob tended to the Euclid-based farm until retirement, while Dorothy was committed to ensuring everyone was well-fed, orchestrating hearty meals for their hardworking crews. Behind the scenes, Dorothy also lent her expertise to farm operations, managing the books and payroll well into her nineties. Dorothy and Bob enjoyed dancing, especially with their square-dancing club, and embarked on countless adventures across the United States, creating cherished memories.

Family was the cornerstone of Dorothy's life, embodying her deepest sense of love and purpose. Keeping up with their sons' activities and accomplishments was pure joy and would be later magnified as their family grew to embrace grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Dorothy was often found seated on the bleachers, cheering on her loved ones through every milestone and achievement.

Dorothy's home was always filled with warmth and was the center of activity for her family. Her kitchen was always open, where she delighted in fattening up anyone who crossed the threshold with meat and potatoes, chocolate milk, and her irresistible brownies and apple pies. She made it perfectly clear that diets were not to be observed in her home! Over the years, she'd care for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who lovingly remember their time at Gram's - making forts and climbing trees, riding her collection of trikes, building legos, coloring, playing rummy, and lounging in her lovingly made "nests."

Dorothy remained a steadfast and devoted member of St. Mary's Catholic Church throughout her life. As the church's oldest member at the time of her passing, she exemplified a lifelong commitment to faith and service. Dorothy was a fixture in the church's kitchen while serving faithfully at countless funerals and weddings. For years, Dorothy cared for the flowers outside St. Mary's Church. When complimented on their beauty, she humbly said, "Miracle-Gro is the secret."

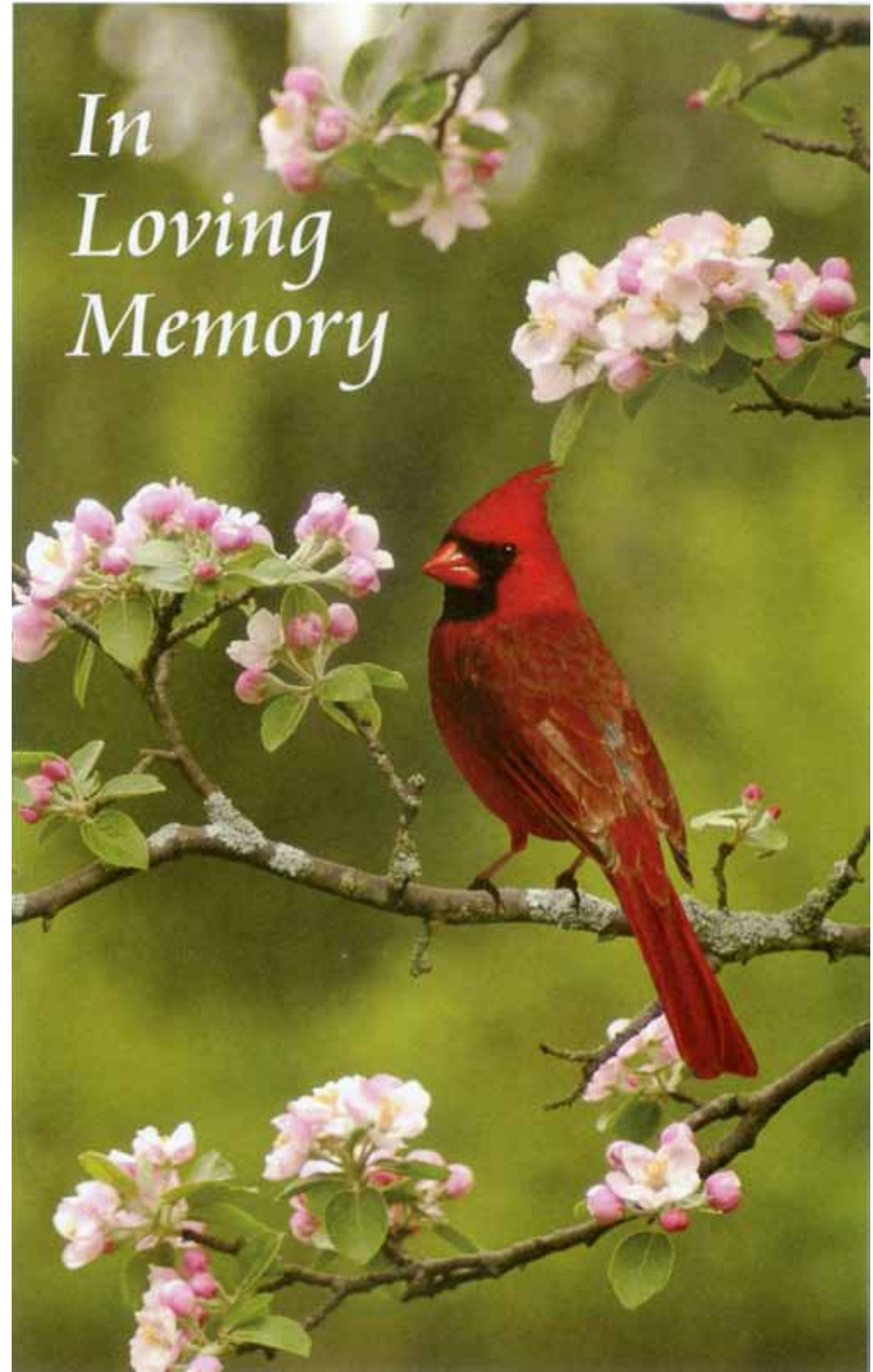
An avid gardener, Dorothy found solace in her flower and vegetable gardens, where she often spent time surrounded by the beauty of nature and the serenading birds. Feeding the birds and watching them from her window was a favorite activity.

Her love of community extended beyond the church. She served as an adult leader in the Euclid 4-H Club and was a founding member of the Euclid Homemakers Club, dedicating herself to the club for over 50 years. In her later years, Dorothy found joy in quilting, a passion that led her to participate in several quilting retreats. She was a charter member of both the Grand Forks and Fargo guilds since 1980 and joined the Thief River Falls guild in 2005. Dorothy crafted over 100 quilts, which now wrap family and friends in love and memories of her. She cherished the moments she spent with friends, especially road trips to area casinos, which they all enjoyed and were a wonderful excuse to be together.

In December 2022, Dorothy transitioned from her home of 76 years to an apartment at The Summit in Crookston. Despite the adjustment, she soon settled in, enjoying the new friendships she formed to complement all those she cherished over a lifetime. As her health declined in her final weeks, she became a resident of the Benedictine Living Community, where she received love and care until her final days. Dorothy's family is grateful for her love and comforted knowing that she is now with her Lord and reunited with Bob, little Alan Dale, and so many family and friends.

Dorothy is survived by her three sons and daughters-in-law: Gene and Sandy of Euclid, Murray and Patti of Crookston, and Gale and Julie of Euclid; 9 grandchildren: Michael Tiedemann (Jaclyn Martin) of Crookston, Jill (Rob) Randel of Mountain Home, AR, Bryce Tiedemann (Vanessa Scott) of Euclid, Erin (TJ) LaPlante of Crookston, Kelly (Bob) Kovar of East Grand Forks, MN, Laura Troutman of Eau Claire, WI, and Alex (Samantha) Tiedemann, Ian (Jessica) Tiedemann, and Melanie (Craig) Schmitz, all of Crookston; 27 great-grandchildren: Robert (Brooke) Tiedemann, Allison Tiedemann, Catherine Tiedemann, Ava, Cam, and Ruby Martin, Caitlyn (Justin) Miller, Jake Broden, Sean Randel, Landon, Brielle, and Emmitt Scott, Mason and Emma LaPlante, Mckinley and London Isakson, Alexa, Avery, and Brooke Kovar, Jackson and Lincoln Troutman, Shawn (Sam) Lucio, Cole, Casey, and Max Tiedemann, and Ava and Keaton Oakes; and 6 great-great grandchildren: August Miller, Gabriel, Jaxon, and Jaylen Lucio, and Emalee and William Randel, along with nieces and nephews, extended family, and many friends.

Dorothy is preceded in death by Bob, her beloved husband of 57 years; their infant son, Alan Dale; her parents, Harry and Elsie Hutchinson; parents-in-law, Emil and Marie Tiedemann; and sisters and brothers-in-law: Vera and Paul Schreder, Donald and Doris Tiedemann, and Jean and William Strickler.



IN LOVING MEMORY

*Dorothy Mae (Hutchinson) Tiedemann*

November 16, 1925 ~ February 13, 2024

*The Memorial Mass of Christian Burial*

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Euclid, Minnesota

The Rev. Xavier Ilango, presiding

*Readings*

Isaiah 41

Romans 14

Matthew 25: 1-13

*Congregational Hymns*

"Amazing Grace"

"On Eagle's Wings"

"Here I Am Lord"

"Be Not Afraid"

"Lord of the Dance"

Patsy Zammert, cantor

Sr. Marguerite Streifel, organist

*Urn Bearer*

Michael Tiedemann, grandson

*Honorary Urn Bearers*

Three Generations Who Lovingly Called Her Grandma

*Graveside Service*

Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.

Calvary Cemetery – Crookston, Minnesota

*We would like to thank everyone for your kind expressions of sympathy that have meant so much to us. Thank you also for your presence, whether in body or spirit, as we gather together to Celebrate and Remember the Life of Our Wonderful Mom, Grandma, and Aunt.*

With Love,

Gene and Sandy – Murray and Patti – Gale and Julie

Three Generations of Grandchildren – and Family



*When I come to the end  
of the road  
and the sun has set for me*

*I want no rites in the gloom-filled room.*

*Why cry for a soul set free?*

*Miss me a little, but not too long and not with your head bowed low.*

*Remember the love we once shared ---- Miss me, but let me go.*

*For this is a journey we all must take and each must go alone.*

*It's all a part of the Maker's plan, a step on the road to home.*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart go to the friends we know*

*And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds ----*

*Miss me, but let me go.*

