



Genevieve Bernadine (Eveslage) Kersting, 95, died March 13, 2022, in Mahnomen, Minnesota.

The daughter of William and Alvina Eveslage, she was born on October 19, 1926, in Mahnomen, where she grew up and attended school. On Oct. 23, 1945, she married Richard Kersting at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu.

In 1956, the couple bought the Waubun Market, where Genny and Richard worked side-by-side while raising their children. After they sold the store in 1981, Genny worked for the drug store in Mahnomen for many years before retiring. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Waubun. Her hobbies included reading books, working in her garden, and tending her flowers. She cherished her daily coffees with friends – her and her best friend, Cleo, rarely missed an afternoon at the local Waubun restaurant. She also found great joy spending time with her family and grandchildren. Genny had a warm and loving nature, and all who knew her knew that her smile could brighten a room.

Genny spent her last years in the Mahnomen Nursing Home and was so lucky to have her sister, Lucille, move in with her this past year, where they got to enjoy each other every day.

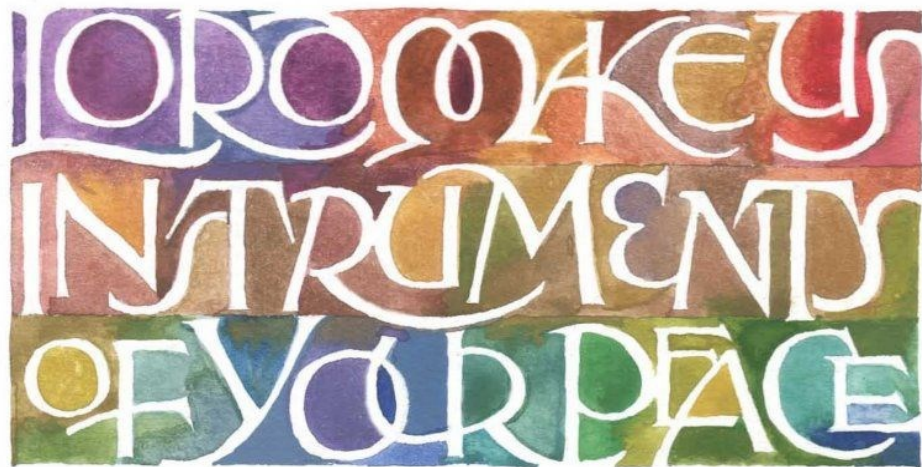
Surviving are sons Steven of Lakeville, MN, Mark (Brenda) of Waubun, and Curtis (Lynnae) of Moorhead; son-in-law William Peterson of Waubun; sister, Lou, of Mahnomen; six grandchildren, many great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild.

Preceding her in death are her husband; her parents; a son, Wayne; daughters Darlene and June; daughter-in-laws, Patricia and Bonnie; and granddaughter, Bridget.

Genevieve Kersting



1926–2022



Where there is hatred
let us sow love—
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is discord, union
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
Grant not so much that we
be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love
For it is in giving that we receive
It is in pardoning
that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that
we are born to eternal life

In Loving Memory of
GENEVIEVE B. KERSTING

Born
October 19, 1926
Mahnomen, Minnesota

Dead
March 13, 2022
Mahnomen, Minnesota

Funeral Services
Saturday–March 19, 2022–10:30 a.m.
West-Kjos Funeral Home
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

Officiated by
Father John Cox

Organist
April Spaeth

Honorary Pall Bearers
Genevieve's Grandchildren,
Great Grandchildren
And Great–Great Granddaughter

Interment
St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Waubun, Minnesota

Arrangements by
West-Kjos Funeral Home & Cremation Services
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota