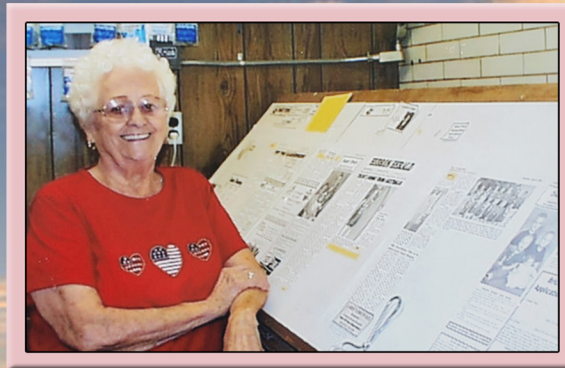


Rita was born April 15, 1933, in Mott, the daughter of Phillip (Bill) and Katherine (Katie Keller) Lutz. She graduated as a “Cardinal” at the Mott Lincoln High School in 1951. Following graduation, she began working in the office of the Hettinger County Judge at the courthouse in Mott. On October 18, 1955 she married Vincent Barth of Richardton at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Mott. Together they moved to Hebron, ND where Vince was employed with North Western Bell Telephone Co. The couple was blessed with three daughters, LuAnn, Pamela and Alicia. Alongside taking care of her family, Rita worked at the Hebron Herald for 32 years. Rita was a loyal employee and friend, she designed the pages in the Hebron Herald and Richardton Merchant. She was in charge of page make-up and design plus many other duties. She was a member of St. Ann’s Catholic Church in Hebron, St. Ann’s Christian Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary and the Sunny NoDaks Homemakers Club. Rita enjoyed knitting, reading, cross-word puzzles, dancing, bingo, card playing, and going to the Casino. Rita; wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, was famous for her Scotcheroots when she knew any member of the family was going to show up. She welcomed any guests into her home. She loved spending time with family (even family pets) or hearing all about any family functions she didn’t attend. Her Catholic faith was important to her. She was our prayer warrior with the rosary as her weapon. Rita and her husband Vince moved to Hazen in August 2020 to be closer to family as they cared for Vince during his Hospice care until he passed on November 20. Rita was a faithful wife and caregiver to her husband always by his side. Rita is survived by her daughters, LuAnn (Victor-Bud) Woeste of Hazen, Pamela (Randy) Meissner of Hazen, Alicia Holum of Gig Harbor, WA; grandchildren, Jeremy (Roxanne) Woeste of Bismarck, Jess (Alexandria) Woeste of Mandan, Michelle (Cody) Jacobson of Mandan, Nick Meissner of Beulah, Josh Meissner of Hazen, Tina Meissner of Hazen, Ashley and Justin Holum of Gig Harbor; great-grandchildren, Jack and Julia Woeste of Bismarck, Torin (Meissner) Albertson and Tara (Meissner) Malone of Hazen; niece, Terryl (Dale) Freidt of Mott; nephews, Dean (Becky) Lutz of Dickinson, Shawn (Kathy) Jones of Anchorage, AK; sisters-in-law, Lorraine Thompson of CA, Lucille Wendt of WA; brothers-in-law, Gerald Barth of WI, George Jones of Mott. She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent; parents, Phillip “Bill” and Katherine Lutz; brother and sister-in-law, Robert “Bob” and Hilda Lutz; sister, Arloween Jones; nephews, Dennis Lutz, Dale Lutz and Darrin Jones; parent-in-laws, John and Pauline Barth; sisters-in-law, Bernice Meyer, Caroline Pecht; brothers-in-law, Robert “Bob” Barth, Larry Barth, Johnny Barth and Eddie Pecht.



Rita Barth

April 15, 1933 - July 13, 2021



Rita Barth

FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday, July 27, 2021 11:00 am CT
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Hebron, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL

Monday, July 26, 2021 5:00 pm CT
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Hebron, North Dakota

CONCELEBRATING

Father Tom Grafsgaard
Father Gary Benz

MUSIC

Harvey Tibor

READERS

Bud Woeste, Michelle Woeste, Jeremy Woeste

GIFT BEARERS

Michelle Jacobson	Tina Meisner
Ashley Holum	Torin Albertson
Tara Malone	Julia Woeste

PALLBEARERS

Jeremy Woeste	Jesse Woeste
Nick Meissner	Josh Meissner
Justin Holum	Cody Jacobson
Jack Woeste	


INTERMENT

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Hebron, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served in the basement of the church following the funeral mass.
Everyone is welcome.*



*I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
"my child, come follow Me;"
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I'll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.
- Stephanie Clark*

