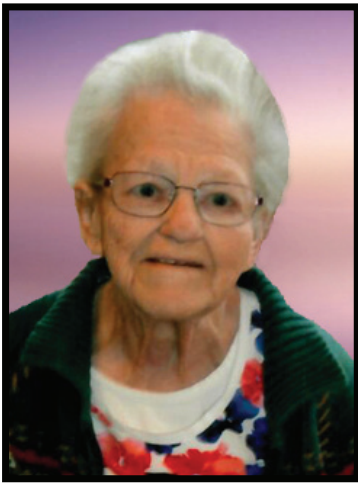




*A beautiful life came to an end,
She died as she lived,
everyone's friend.
In our hearts a memory
will always be kept,
Of one we loved,
and will never forget.*





Wilma Beckman, 80, New Salem, died February 15, 2020 at Elm Crest Manor, New Salem.

Wilma was born December 23, 1939 in Sonoma, CA to Robert and Eula Mae (Savage) Fordham. Her father worked for the railroad, so her family lived in various places across the country while she was growing up. Wilma received her GED while living in Reno, NV. While working in Yuma, AZ Wilma met William J. Doll who was in the service at the time. They were married on October 17, 1955 in Yuma. William was discharged in 1959 and they moved to ND. In 1966 they moved to the family farm near Almont where they shared many wonderful years and raised their large family. William passed away

in 1984. In 1988 Wilma married Anthony “Tony” Beckman. They lived in Mott until Tony’s passing in 2003. Wilma then moved back to New Salem where she resided until her death.

Wilma was an excellent seamstress and made clothes for her family as well as blankets for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was happy to teach her grandchildren how to sew. Wilma enjoyed canning jam, reading, music, and dancing. She was known for making angel food cakes from scratch to celebrate any occasion. Generous and giving of her time, Wilma was active in the community and served as president of the Almont Legion Auxiliary, and was a member of the Red Hat Club, Catholic Daughters, and Christian Mothers.

Blessed to have shared her life are her children, Linda (Bill) Kalvoda, New Salem, Marianne (David) Wille, Fort Rice, Dennis (Nancy) Doll, Almont, Mark (Roxane) Doll, Argusville, Theresa O’Neill, Mandan, Paula (Kary) Kobilansky, Glen Ullin, Patricia (Michael) Erickson, Colorado Springs, CO, Michael (Jean) Doll, Almont, Kenneth (CeCe) Doll, West Fargo, John (Shelly) Doll, Bismarck, Anna (Mike) Wuitschick, Fargo, and Thomas (Sepe) Doll, Okinawa, Japan; 40 grandchildren; 41 great grandchildren; brother, Larry (Gale) Fordham, Deer Lodge, TN; special aunt, Geneva Gibson, Seminole, FL; sisters-in-law, Josephine Neussendorfer, Veronica Oberst, Mary (Ron) Wandler, Rose (Jim) Kraft, and Florence (John) Bjorke; brother-in-law, Dan (Marlene) Doll; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; sons, Keith, Anthony, and Richard; and sister, Anne.

Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Wilma.

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Parish Rosary & Vigil

Friday, February 21, 2020; 7:00 PM

Funeral Liturgy

Saturday, February 22, 2020; 10:00 AM

St. Pius V Catholic Church

New Salem, North Dakota

Fr. John Guthrie

Pam Willman

Colleen Reinhardt

Celebrant

Musician

Soloist

Honorary Casketbearers

Tyler Doll, Nathan Doll, Rodney Kalvoda

Wyatt Doll, Levi Doll, Ted Kalvoda, Henry Wuitschick, John Wuitschick

Billy Kalvoda, Ethan Doll, Mathew Doll, Chris Kobilansky, & Brandon Kobilansky

Casketbearers

Tim Kalvoda, Jeremy Wille, Zachary Doll, Justin O’Neill

Ryan Kobilansky, Devin Doll, Jason Doll, & Jackson Doll

Lectors

Jessica Blend & David Wille

Eucharistic Minister

Nancy Doll

Altar Servers

Savannah Wuitschick, Mikayla Wuitschick, & Catelyn Rath

Prelude

“Well Done”

Opening Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 25:6a, 7-9

Psalm 25

“To You, O Lord, I lift my soul.”

New Testament Reading

Romans 14:7-9, 10c-12

Gospel Reading

John 17:24-26

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Presentation of Gifts

Wilma’s Granddaughters

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Song

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

Closing Song

“Amazing Grace”

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship

immediately following the funeral service.

Committal will take place at Almont Cemetery at 12:30 PM.