

**Eugenia** was born March 30, 1927, in Dickinson to John and Cecilia (Kuntz) Herauf. She was raised on the family farm in Scheffield. Eugenia married her sweetheart, Tony Perzinski, on June 27, 1946 at St. Pius Church in Scheffield. Together, they took over Tony's family farm, where they raised their six children: Arnold, Clyde, Karen, Carla, Antoinette, and Jim. Eugenia was a devoted wife and mother, working alongside Tony on the farm. Her faith in God was unwavering. She attended Church every Sunday and Holy Day, graced all her meals, and prayed the rosary nightly with her children. Eugenia took great pride in caring for not just her family but everyone around her. She lived her life by attending to others before herself. Her happy place was in the kitchen and garden, where she grew all the vegetables that would be canned to enjoy year-round. Eugenia made soup every Sunday and made sure nobody left the table hungry. Her family loved her pie and all the German Food she cooked. Eugenia is survived by her sons, Arnold (Margaret) of Palisade, CO, Clyde (Sande) of Dickinson, James of South Heart; daughters, Karen (Kenneth) Kuntz of Williston, Carla (Harlan) Jirges of Dickinson, Antoinette (Kevin) Staiger of Hebron; 13 grandchildren, Gregory, Ross, Jeffrey, Branden, Becky, Julie, Melanie, Heather, Tyler, Tanner, Kristopher, Joshua, Bradley; 30 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Tony; parents, John

and Cecilia Herauf; great-grandson, Bennett Staiger; 4 sisters; and 9 brothers. Eugenia's family would like to thank Evergreen and St. Benedict's Health Care staff for all the love and wonderful care they showed their mother throughout the years.



# Eugenia "Ida" Perzinski

March 30, 1927 - September 30, 2024





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## FUNERAL MASS

Friday, October 4, 2024 10:30 am  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
South Heart, North Dakota

## ROSARY & VIGIL

Thursday, October 3, 2024 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Deacon Greg Perzinski

## MUSIC

Pianist- Sandy Meduna  
Sarah (Waiting on last name)

## READERS

Julie Hellman & Amanda Perzinski

## GIFT BEARERS

All of Eugenia's Granddaughters

## PALLBEARERS

All of Eugenia's Grandsons

## INTERMENT

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
South Heart, North Dakota

## ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church  
following the graveside.  
Everyone is welcome.*

*When I must leave you for a little while  
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow to you through the years.  
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake and in my name  
Live on and do all things the same;  
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,  
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you and hold you near;  
And never, never be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting for you in the sky!  
The time has come for me to leave this life.  
I have fought the good fight.  
I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.  
Now there is in store for me  
the crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous judge,  
will award to me on that day.*