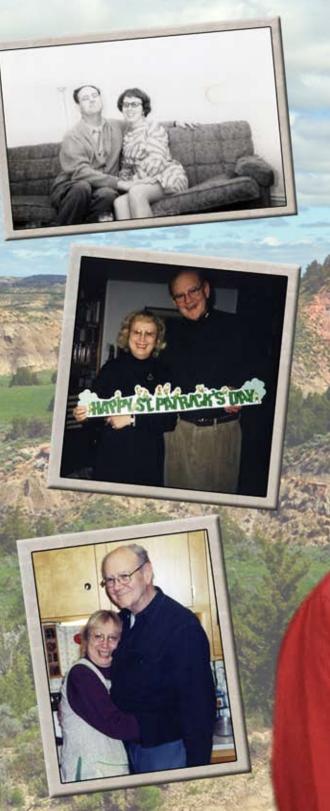
Katherine A. "Karen" Murtha was born on June 22, 1934 in Dickinson to Vincent and Susanna (Volmer) Miklautsch, the seventh of eight children. She was raised in Dickinson and attended Dickinson High School. She furthered her education at Marquette University and became a Dental Hygienist and later worked in the family law office. Karen married Thomas F. Murtha, on June 19, 1967 at the home of her sister, Marianne in Hales Corners, WI. Together Tom and Karen raised their four boys in Dickinson, ND. Karen will be fondly remembered by her family and friends. She was an active and dedicated member of her church and could be seen playing the organ at weddings and most Sunday services. She was also generous with her time volunteering often playing daily mass at the local nursing homes or serving oversight at a local election. Karen loved music and gardening. She was an avid reader and an intense sports fan. However, her greatest love was her family. She enjoyed watching her grandkids and attending family events. Karen was an inspiration of love and devotion to her family and was especially fond of her many nieces and nephews. Karen is survived by her children Thomas F. IV (Janilyn) of Dickinson, J. Patrick (Dana) of Northfield, MN, Daniel (Sarah) of Plymouth, MN and William of Dickinson and her ten grandchildren, Katherine, Thomas F. V, Gwyneth, Rhiannon, Chase, Gabrielle, Brooklyn, Oscar, Maxwell and, Hazel, her sisters, Eleonore, Cecile, and Agnes. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years who died in January of this year, as well as her brother Thomas, sisters Marianne, Theresa, Mary, and daughter Mary Katherine.



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June 22, 1934 - November 10, 2017



Every blade in the field Every leaf in the forest Lays down its life in its season As beautifully as It was taken up.

-Henry David Thoreau

Raren Murtha

FUNERAL MASS: Saturday, November 18, 2017 10:00 a.m. St. Joseph's Catholic Church Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & PRAYER SERVICE:

Friday, November 17, 2017 7:00 p.m. Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota Deacon Kris Ringwall

> **CELEBRATING:** Father Patrick Ojedeji

> > MUSIC: Angela Reiter

READERS: Katie Murtha & Chase Murtha

GIFT BEARERS: All of Karen's Grandchildren

PALLBEARERS:

William G. MurthaDaniel J.MurthaThomas F. Murtha IVJ. Patrick Murtha

INURNMENT:

At a later date St. Patrick's Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the Pine Room following the Funeral Mass. Everyone is welcome.