

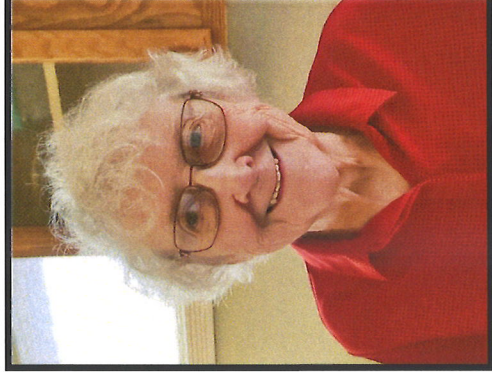
Dorothy is survived by children: Duane (Gervenna) of Shevlin, MN; Carl of Langdon, ND; Jacqueline (Tim) Keith of Chadron, NE; Joyce of Rapid City, SD; Jeanette (Tim) Houle of Brainerd, MN; Jennifer (James) Kruize of Fargo, ND; daughter-in-law ShaAnn Sauer of Fargo, ND; and grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Eric (Lindsey) Taveren and children, Westley and Kara, of New Brighton, MN; Joshua Keith of Dickinson, ND; Jamie (Tasha) Keith and children Charlotte, Lydia, Calliope, of Dickinson, ND; Jason (Kathy) Houle and children Monica, Robert, Teresa, Gianna, Josephine, of Vadnais Heights, MN; Matthew Houle of Vadnais Heights, MN; Zoe (Jacob) Dust and children Peter, Mary Grace, Andrew, of Nashville, TN; Nathan Kruize of Dilworth, MN; Hannah Kruize of Fargo, ND; Kylie Kruize of Moorhead, MN; Erin Kruize of Fargo, ND; and Melissa Henry and children Levi Henry and Riley Hemmingsen of Grand Forks, ND. She is also survived by her siblings: Leona Schneider of Walhalla, ND; Wilfred (Sue) Schill of Langdon, ND; Dennis (Diane) Schill of Wales, ND; Patricia (Dennis) Domogala of Langdon, ND; Betty (Larry) Otteson of Holmen, WI; sisters-in-law Betty Sauer of Langdon, ND; Alfreda Sauer of Grand Forks, ND; Shirley Schill of Grafton, ND; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Dorothy in death are Lloyd; eldest son Michael Sauer and his first wife, Laurie; grandson Sean Kyle Keith; and brother Elmer Schill.

Appreciation

The Sauer family is grateful for your attendance at this service. In lieu of sending individual thank yous, the family would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your many acts of kindness and sympathy. Please join them for refreshments and fellowship following the service. We will meet for burial following fellowship at Mt. Carmel Cemetery at 4:30 p.m.

In Loving Memory



Dorothy M. Sauer

May 21, 1937 ~ May 15, 2024



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, May 24, 2024 ~ 1:30 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church ~ Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall Deacon Mike Braun

SERVER

Monica Houle

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette St. Alphonsus Choir
“Give Me Jesus” “One Sacrifice of Christ”
“Litany of Saints” “O God Beyond All Praising”

READER

Jason Houle

GIFT BEARERS

Erin Kruize Charlotte Keith

HONORARY BEARERS

Dorothy's Children

Duane Carl Jackie Joyce Jeanette Jennifer

INURNMENT

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery ~ Mount Carmel, ND

“To fall in love with GOD is the greatest romance, to seek Him the greatest adventure, to find Him, the greatest achievement.”

St. Augustine

Dorothy Mathilda Schill Sauer, one week shy of her 87th birthday, passed away on May 15, 2024. The final four days of her life were spent surrounded by her children and grandchildren, and those who couldn't make it in person were able to be present to her by phone.

Dorothy was born May 21, 1937, in Langdon, ND, to William and Mary (Kordosieur) Schill. Dorothy attended St. Alphonsus Catholic School, graduating in 1954. She went on to Minot State Teacher's College and earned a degree in elementary education and subsequently studied for her master's degree for specific learning disabilities at the University of North Dakota. She taught special education/Chapter 1 for most of her career. She taught at Mowbray, Vang, Walhalla, Northwood, Midway-Inkster, Humboldt (MN), and lastly at St. Alphonsus in Langdon when they needed a computer teacher. She was an itinerant special education teacher for Cavalier County for three years and taught preschool at the Langdon Day Care for two years. When Humboldt/St. Vincent (MN) needed a volleyball coach, she volunteered for the position, learning by attending coaching seminars and training.

After retirement, Dorothy and her older sister, Leona, painted houses - inside and out. No job seemed too big for them. Dorothy loved gardening, especially growing flowers; cleaning; and feeding anyone and everyone. She loved attending sporting events even long after her children graduated. She volunteered wherever and whenever needed, first at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel then at St. Alphonsus. She enjoyed helping in the kitchen and partaking in bible studies and holy hours. She helped many, calling them her “Little Old Ladies”.

She met her husband, Lloyd Francis Sauer, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel during choir practice. They married June 14, 1956. Together they had seven children and raised them on their farm near Mount Carmel.