

## Bertha Agnes (Pachl) Kuntz

was born February 13, 1936 in Dickinson, the daughter of Frank and Mary (Jirges) Pachl. As a young girl, she grew up on a farm southwest of Dickinson. Bertha married the love of her life, John V. Kuntz on June 11, 1957 in St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Dickinson. Bertha and John were married 61 years. They had no children of their own but were aunt and uncle to many who they loved like their own. In 1962, Bertha and John moved to South Heart, where they lived together until 2018. After his passing, she moved to Mapleview in Bismarck where it became her final home. Bertha was a cook for South Heart School for many years. She was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in South Heart. She served in her parish by singing in the church choir for many years, was a member of the Alter Society, and Catholic Daughters. She was very active in the K of C Garden, planting acres of potatoes and crops. Bertha was also a member of South Heart's Sr. Citizen Center where she helped manage the center's bookings and was a member of the German Hungarian, Eagles Club and Dickinson Elks Lodge #1137. Bertha and John enjoyed dancing, especially square dancing, playing bingo, playing cards, going on drives and trips together. Time spent with family and friends was always a joy for them. Bertha is survived by her sisters-in-law, Madonna (Edward), Rose (Leonard), Leona (Robert) and Mary (George) Pachl; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary; husband, John (2018); an infant sister; brothers, Edward, Leonard, Robert, George, Albert and his wife Maggie Pachl. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the South Heart Senior Citizen Center or Mass's at your local church.



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February 13, 1936 - November 28, 2019

*I am not gone, my soul  
lives on but in a better place,  
Surrounded by the light of God  
in all his glory and grace.*



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## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, December 6, 2019 9:30 a.m.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
South Heart, North Dakota

## **ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:**

Thursday, December 5, 2019 6:00 p.m.  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Rosary: Catholic Daughters  
Vigil: Deacon Loren Kordonowy

## **CELEBRATING:**

Father Shane Campell

## **MUSIC:**

Karen Kostelecky  
Sandy Meduna

## **READERS:**

Alissa Praus & Corina Zalesky

## **GIFT BEARERS:**

Gladys Zastoupil & Pete Kuntz

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

Garrett Pachl                      Karen Anderton  
Danita Murray                      Dennis Pachl  
Valerie Dukart Weinbold

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Jennifer Chacano                      Sheila Belland  
Leon Kuntz                              Kevin Kuntz  
Christopher Kuntz                      Kay Lanes

## **INTERMENT:**

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery  
Mandan, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

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



## My Rosary Beads

*A little pair of Rosary Beads, As plain as plain can be, But only God in Heaven knows, How dear they are to me. I have them always with me, At every step I take, At evening when I slumber, At morning when I wake. In bright and cloudy weather, In sunshine or in rain, In happiness or in sorrow, In pleasure or in pain, It helps me in my struggle, It reproves me when in sin, It's look of gentle patience, Rebukes the strife within. In days of pain and anguish, The greatest help I knew Was to hold my rosary beads Until I calmer grew. So when the time approaches, When I will have to die I hope my little Rosary Beads, Will close beside me lie. That the holy name of Jesus May be the last I say, And kissing my sweet Rosary Beads, My soul may pass away.*