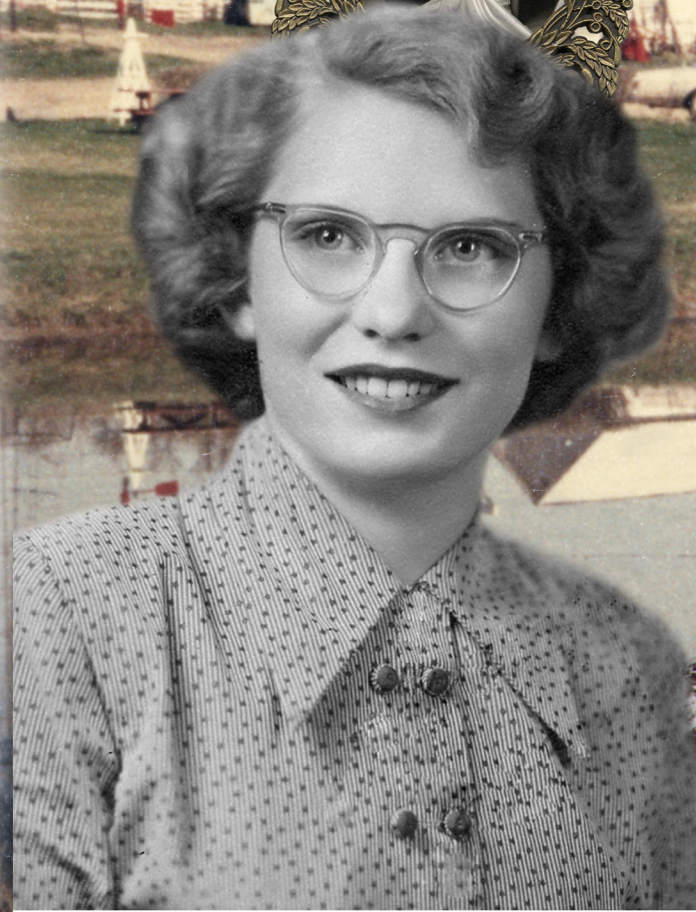


*Josephine Steier* was born on July 20, 1932, on the family farm near Scheffield ND in Stark County, the second child of John L and Margaret (Kuntz) (Sticka) Miller. She graduated from St Pius Grade School, Scheffield in 1946, and St Mary's High School, New England in 1950. On June 12, 1951, she married Vincent Steier at St. Pius Church, Scheffield. Vince and Josie, along with her twelve sons, farmed and ranched north of New England. She also worked as a cook at St Mary's School and the bowling alley-café in New England. She was fond of baking, planting flowers, gardening, quilting, crocheting and sewing. She was not fond of swimming and boating, snakes, and cottage cheese. She was dedicated to her faith, family, and friends. Josie is survived by twelve sons, Curtis (Carol), Bismarck ND, Conrad (Charlotte), Fargo ND, Gerry (Dorma), Bismarck, Neal (Arva), Dickinson, Lynn, Cherokee OK, Gordon (Linda), Enid OK, Elwood, New England, Ted (Beth) Tuttle OK, Jon (Carrie) Surrey ND, Lee (Korene), Dickinson, Myron (Kara) Baldwin ND, and Bob (Holly), Dickinson; 27 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; siblings, Agnes Frank, Belfield ND; Rosemary Gartner, Kent WA, Benjamin (Verlene), Dickinson, Margaret (Edward) Frank, Lincoln ND, Joan Stenehjem and Hildegard Pavlish, Dickinson, John (Sue), Pryor OK, Edwin (Renae), Dickinson; in laws-Victoria Herberholz, New England, Dorothy Steier, Geneva Steier, and Leah (Victor) Wanner, all of Dickinson. She was preceded in death by her husband Vincent; her parents, John L and Margaret (Kuntz) (Sticka) Miller; siblings, Henry and Dennis; in laws, Gabriel Frank, William Pavlish, Jerome Stenehjem, Marjorie Sticka, Raymond Gartner, Harvey Herberholz, Bernadette and Dale Knott, Rosemary and John Fisher, Clemens and Fred Steier; grandson, Derek Steier; and one infant son.

# Josephine Steier

July 20, 1932 - July 17, 2022



*My Farm*

*My farm to me is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all created loveliness.*

*My farm is not where I must soil  
My hands in endless dreary toil  
But where, through seed and swelling pod  
I've learned to walk, and talk with God.*

*My farm, to me, is not a place  
Outmoded by the modern race  
For here, I think, I just see less  
Of evil, greed, and selfishness.*

*My farm's a haven - here dwells rest,  
Security and happiness  
Whate'er befalls the world outside  
Here faith and hope and love abide.*

*And so my farm is not just land  
Where bare unpainted buildings stand  
To me, my farm is nothing less  
Than all God's hoarded loveliness.*



# Josephine Steier

## **FUNERAL MASS**

Friday, July 22, 2022 10:00 a.m.  
St. Mary's Catholic Church  
New England, North Dakota

## **ROSARY & VIGIL**

Thursday, July 21, 2022 6:00 p.m.  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **CELEBRATING**

Father Dennis Schafer

## **MUSIC**

## **READERS**

Curt Steier

## **GIFT BEARERS**

All of Josie's Great-Grandchildren

## **PALLBEARERS**

All of Josie's Grandchildren

## **INTERMENT**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
New England, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

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