Margaret was born January 26, 1930 in rural Dickinson to John and Christine (Metz) Staudinger. She grew up in Richardton and helped on her family farm. Margie met her sweetheart, Eugene Tormaschy in the spring of 1952 at Gene's cousin's wedding dance and the couple was married on June 29, 1953 at St Mary's in Richardton. Margie moved down to Texas for a year with her son Gary, while Gene was enlisted in the Army. The couple moved back to North Dakota and together they bought a farm northeast of Gladstone where they raised their seven children; Gary, Carol, Allen, Dale, Diane, Nell and Amy. Margie was a farm wife who was known for her huge garden. She milked many cows and sold her cream along with chickens and eggs. She enjoyed embroidering and cross stitching. Her family will remember her for her quiet nature, but also knowing she was always there when they needed her. Margie was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Richardton. Margaret is survived by her children, Gary (Cathy) of Taylor, Carol Sigl of Richardton, Allen (Vicky) of Taylor, Dale (Kathy) Loveland, CO, Diane (Tony) Feldstein of Monument, CO, Nell (Ernie) Buckman of Belfield, Amy (Todd) O'Donnell of Dickinson; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; brothers, Elmer Staudinger of Richardton, Val (Marlene) Staudinger of Dickinson; brother-in-law, Paul (Janie) of Gladstone; sisters-in-law, Rosie Tormaschy of Dickinson, Lenette Staudinger of IL; and numerous nieces and nephews. Margaret is preceded in death by her husband, Eugene; her parents, John and Christine Staudinger; sisters, Louise Silvy, Regina Hauck, Magdaline Hauck, Deloris Boespflug; brothers, Frank, Joseph, John Staudinger; grandson-in-law, Jeremy Buckman; great-granddaughter, Bailey Buckman; sons-inlaw, Ray Sigl Jr, and David Hueske.

# largaret "Margie" Tormaschy January 26, 1930 - November 25, 2023





Margaret Tormaschy

**FUNERAL MASS** Thursday, November 30, 2023 9:30 am St. Mary's Catholic Church Richardton, North Dakota

### **ROSARY & VIGIL**

Wednesday, November 29, 2023 6:00 pm Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota Deacon Ron Keller

**CELEBRATING** Father Thomas Wordekemper OSB

> MUSIC Dori Hauck & Barb Gress

**GIFTBEARERS** Gary & Cathy Tormaschy

**READERS** April Berger & Christine Roper

# PALLBEARERS

Eric RoperJoshua TormaschyCole BuckmanKeith BuckmanMatt BuckmanPatrick O'DonnellNicholas TormaschyBill BuckmanBrian BuckmanBrandon TormaschyConnor O'Donnell

# **INTERMENT**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery Richardton, North Dakota

# **ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the Social Center following the graveside service. Everyone is welcome.

If this were my last day I'm almost sure I'd spend it working in my garden. I would dig about my little plants, and try to make them happy, so they would endure long after me. Then I would hide secure where my green arbor shades me from the sky, and watch how bird and bee and butterfly came hovering to every flowery lure. Then, as I rested, perhaps a friend or two, lovers of flowers would come, and we would walk about my little garden paths and talk of peaceful times when all the world seemed true. This may be my last day, for all I know; what a temptation just to spend it so!

Anne Higginson Spicer