

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Mary Lucille Vangsness

WHO WAS BORN
October 27, 1930
Graceville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
August 21, 2022
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Saturday, August 27, 2022 - 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT
Father Brian Oestreich

MUSICIANS
Diane Vangsness, Accompanist
St. John's Funeral Choir

URN BEARER
Bob Vangsness

LECTOR
Bob Hartman

INURNMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Lucille's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the graveside service, please join the family in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home
Ortonville, Minnesota

Come to me, all you
who are weary &
burdened, and I will
give you rest. Take
my yoke upon you
and learn from me,
for I am gentle and
humble in heart, and
you will find rest for
your souls.

Matthew 11: 28-29

I turn my life over to you,
Father. It is too heavy
for me to carry alone. I
need your rest. Amen



Mary Lucille (Kruger) Vangsness was born on October 27, 1930, in Graceville, MN. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Dailey) Kruger. Lucille grew up in Graceville. She attended and graduated from St. Mary's Catholic School. She was united in marriage with Donald L. Vangsness on February 18, 1950, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Graceville.

Don and Lucille were blessed with seven children: Jean, Donald, Robert, Richard, David, Mary, and Linda. They raised their

family in Ortonville. Lucille was a hardworking and devoted mother. She also worked at Jim's Fairway and was a cook/baker for the Ortonville Schools.

Lucille was a faithful member of St. John's Catholic Church. She served on the funeral lunch committee for many years. She was a prayer warrior for her family and anyone in need. She was generous with her love and devotion. She could be feisty and witty as well as loyal and generous. She always sent greeting cards to her family and friends and never missed a birthday. She adored her family, especially her grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Jean (John) Merritt of Ortonville, MN; Robert Vangsness of Sioux Falls, SD; Richard (Glenyce) Vangsness of Cleveland, MN; David (Joyce) Vangsness of Milbank, SD; Mary (Tom) Giese of Starbuck, MN; and Linda (Bob) Hartman of Milbank, SD; daughter-in-law, Joanne Vangsness of Clinton, MN; 17 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Joseph and Mary; husband, Donald; son, Donald, Jr.; two great-grandchildren: Parker and Abel; one sister, Loretta (Bob) Loy; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

