



*A beautiful life  
That came to an end,  
She died as she lived,  
Everyone's friend.*

*In our hearts a memory  
Will always be kept, of one we loved,  
And will never forget.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
*Rose Marie Kelly*

WHO WAS BORN  
August 12, 1933  
Corona, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
January 5, 2023  
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL  
Monday, January 9, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.  
St. Lawrence Catholic Church  
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT  
Father Ken Lulf

MUSICIANS  
Sandy Tucholke, Organist  
Bobbi Jo Meyer, Vocalist | St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

HONORARY BEARERS  
Sisters and Staff at St. William's Care Center

CASKET BEARERS  
Aiden Kelly | Jon Christensen | Jacob Tesch | Kelly Tesch  
Mark Tesch | Jordan Tesch | Christopher Kelly | Eric Kelly

INTERMENT  
St. Lawrence Cemetery  
Milbank, South Dakota

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY  
Mundwiler Funeral Home  
Milbank, South Dakota



Rose Marie (Folk) Kelly was born on August 12, 1933, on the family farm near Corona, SD. She was the daughter of Philip and Kathryn (Lemmer) Folk. Rose grew up on the farm and attended country school through the eighth grade. She quit school to be able to care for her grandparents and help on the farm.

Rose was united in marriage with LeRoy Kelly on November 13, 1954, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Milbank. They lived a short time in Illinois before settling in Milbank. They were blessed with four children: Cindy, Keith, Kathy, and Philip.

Rose was a loving wife and homemaker. Besides raising her children, she worked at various jobs in Milbank, including egg candling for Meyer's Hatchery. She also worked as a waitress and in housekeeping.

Rose was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. She had a heart of gold and would do anything for anyone! She was always concerned about others. She and LeRoy enjoyed traveling in earlier days.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Cindy (Lowell) Christensen of Milbank, SD; Keith (Cheryl) Kelly of Corona, SD; Kathy (Tom) Tesch of Watertown, SD; and Philip (Janelle) Kelly of Big Stone City, SD; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; siblings: Betty Mead of Milbank, SD; and George Folk of Milbank, SD; sister-in-law, Wilma Folk of Hector, MN.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents: Philip and Kathryn; husband, LeRoy; grandson, Father Dana Christensen; and four siblings: Paul Folk, Joe Folk, Elnora Smith, and Bob Folk.

