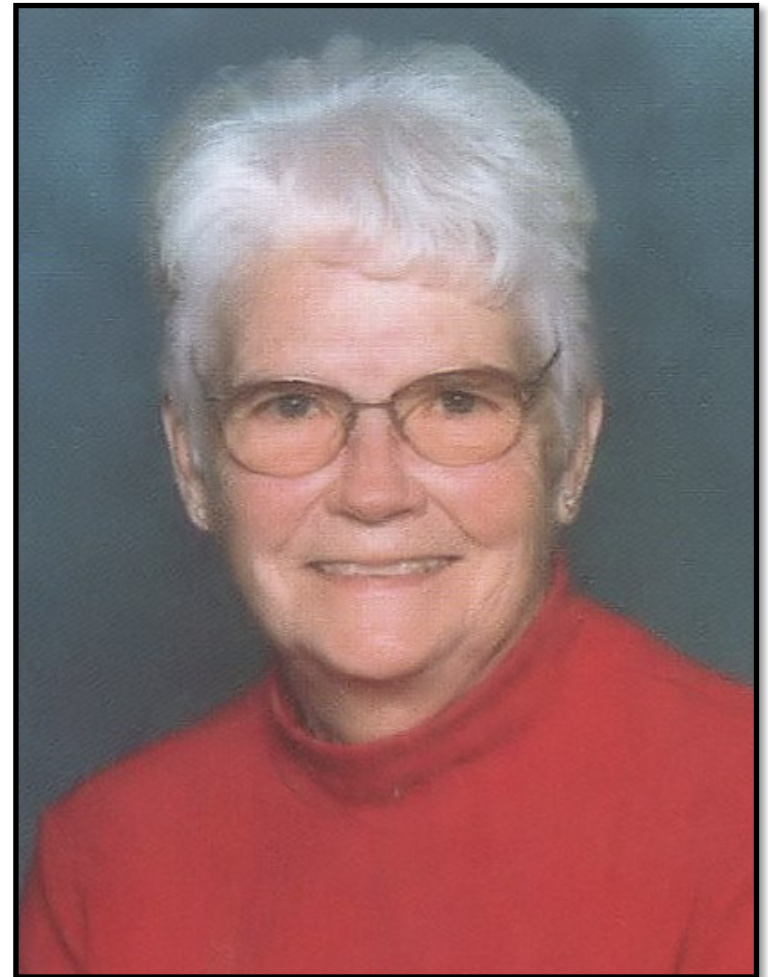


Dorothy Anne (Adams) Kratzke, 91, of Dent, MN passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in her home, surrounded by family. "Dot" was born to Harold and Dorothy (Kapaun) Adams on August 14, 1933 in Oakes, ND. On August 1, 1953 she was married to John R. Kratzke and over the next 14 years they were blessed with nine amazing children. Her faith and her family were always her top priorities. She is survived by seven of her children, 27 grandchildren, 55 great-grandchildren, and her younger brother Ray Adams. (She also loved the 29 spouses of her children and grandchildren as her own). Dot had such a positive outlook on life and loved being outside. She enjoyed playing Yahtzee and cards, doing puzzles, reading, and listening to Polka Spotlight, but she especially enjoyed spending time with her family, mowing her lawn, and raking the leaves. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, John; two of her children, Jay and Deanna; and one great-grandchild, Tyree. Mom/Gramma Dot will be greatly missed, especially on holidays and after Mass on Sundays when everyone gathered at her house for brunch.



In Loving
M E M O R Y



Dorothy Anne Kratzke
August 14, 1933 - November 5, 2024

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

She Was The Best.

Memorial Mass

Monday, November 11, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Dent, Minnesota

Officiant

Father George Michael

Musicians

Sacred Heart Choir

Diana Porath

Mass Servers

Conway Moenkedick

Kase Moenkedick

Otto Moenkedick

Urn Bearers

Dot's Children

Interment

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Dent, Minnesota