

Delores Gettel, the daughter of Nicholas and Bernadine (Beckermann) Roering, was born on March 7, 1925 in Spring Hill, MN. She lived on a farm near Spring Hill, before moving with her thirteen siblings and parents to a farm near Elrosa.

She met Virgil Gettel in Sauk Centre, when she was rooming with Virgil's grandmother. Virgil proposed and they were united in marriage on July 8, 1947 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Sauk Centre. To this union, five children were born, Arlene, Janet, Judy, Lavern, and Larry. They bought a farm just west of Osakis. Delores helped out on the farm, milking cows, doing chores, feeding chickens, and working in the fields with her husband and children.

Delores was a wonderful hardworking mother, who was a great cook and loved to bake. She always had some sort of desserts or food ready for visitors. Some of her hobbies included, crocheting, embroidering, canning and making jelly. One of her favorite hobbies, was making quilts. She made quilts for all of her family and for her mission group. Delores was a kind and loving woman, who enjoyed visiting, dancing, and going to the casino once in a while. She will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Delores Gettel died on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at Alex Assisted Living in Alexandria at the age of 97 years old. She is survived by her children, Lavern Gettel of Osakis, Larry (Tammy) Gettel of Osakis, and Janet (Larry) Rosch of Long Prairie; 6 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Kleinschmidt, Bernelda Ballman, Marilyn Ruprecht, Valeria (Jerry) Terhaar, and Patricia Boyer; sister-in-law, Irene Roering; many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Virgil Gettel; daughters, Arlene Blanchard and Judy Gettel; grandson, Jeremy Gettel; 4 brothers and 4 sisters.

In Loving Memory



Delores Gettel
1925-2022

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of

Delores Gettel

March 7, 1925 † September 17, 2022

Mass of Christian Burial
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Osakis, Minnesota
Tuesday, September 20, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Father Matthew Kuhn

Casket Bearers

(All of Delores's Grandchildren)

Brian Vacek	Paul Vacek
Jeff Rosch	Lori Rosch
Jocelyn Gettel	Evan Gettel

Interment

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Osakis, Minnesota

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