

Our Mother

How many times we've needed you,

How many times we've cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one can ever fill.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore.

As time goes by we'll miss you more.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not depart alone.

For part of us went with you, Mother,

The day God took you home.



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Dorothy Hellman, 92, Mandan, passed away on Jan. 24, 2019 at Sunset – a Prospera Community.

Dorothy was born on December 18, 1926 to Nick and Monica (Eckroth) Ressler in Mandan, ND.

On April 5, 1948 she married Frank Hellman at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Dorothy and Frank were married for 56 years at the time of Frank’s death.

Dorothy and Frank were blessed with eight children.

Dorothy was a stay at home mom until the children were all in school. She then began working as a cook for Mandan Public Schools. Dorothy cooked for the children at Lewis and Clark and Roosevelt Elementary Schools as well as Mandan High School. The children and coworkers at the schools were a cherished part of her life.

Dorothy enjoyed welcoming family and friends into their home. Hot coffee and fresh bakery were always on hand for guests. Whenever possible she enjoyed 8 to 10 card bingo and was known by some as “Bingo Dot”. Dorothy also liked playing many different card games and watching television game shows.

Time she shared with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were precious to her. Dorothy’s contagious smile and the twinkle in her eyes shall always be remembered by all.

We would like to express our extreme appreciation and gratitude to Dorothy’s wonderful caregivers at Sunset-Prospera who truly became members of our family. She loved you more than you know. Thank you.

She is survived by three daughters, Patricia (Wayne) Kruckenberg, Mary (Tom) Palanuk, Pudge (Craig) Sjoberg, all of Mandan; four sons, Thomas (Karla) Hellman, Mandan, Mike (Robin) Hellman, Fargo, Dan Hellman, Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Bill Hellman, Mandan; 8 grandchildren; Kathy (Mike) Santjer, Rugby, Josie (Wayne) Keeler, Mandan, Thomas Palanuk Minneapolis, MN ,Jesse (Kayla) Sjoberg, Mandan, Janaye (Evan) St Michel, Bottineau, Taylor (Atlanta) Hellman, Mandan, Jace (Abby) Hellman, Boise, ID and Kaylie Kahl, Bismarck and 6 great grandchildren; Marly and Avery Santjer, Addison and Lincoln Sjoberg, Kloe Kahl, and Charlotte St. Michel; two sisters, Kathy (Richard)John, Fergus Falls, MN, Adeline (Wendel) Castleberry, Keystone Heights, FL; six brothers, Joe (Colleen) Ressler, John (Paulette) Ressler, Ed (Violet) Ressler, Nick (Nadine) Ressler, all of Mandan, Clarence Ressler, San Gabriel, CA and Paul Ressler, San Diego, CA; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory Of

Dorothy Hellman

December 18, 1926 — January 24, 2019

Parish Rosary/Vigil

Sunday, January 27, 2019; 6:00 p.m.

Weigel Funeral Home

Presider

Deacon Bob Wingenbach

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, January 28, 2019; 10:00 a.m.

Weigel Funeral Home

Officiant

Deacon Bob Wingenbach

Musician

Julie Ternes

Prelude

“Remember When”

Opening Song

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6, 9

Lector

Butch Ressler

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want”

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Meditation Song

“On the Wings of a Snow White Dove”

Final Commendation

Closing Song

“How Great Thou Art”

Casket Bearers

Mike Santjer ~ Thomas Palanuk ~ Jesse Sjoberg ~ Taylor Hellman

Jace Hellman ~ Wayne Keeler ~ Evan St. Michel ~ Kaylie Kahl

Interment

Mandan Union Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota