



### *Safely Home*

*I am home in heaven, dear ones;  
oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is a perfect joy and  
beauty in the everlasting light.  
All the pain and grief is over,  
every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
safely home in heaven at last.  
There is work still waiting for you,  
so you must not idly stand,  
do it now, while life remaineth—  
you shall rest in God's own land.  
When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
oh, the rapture of that meeting  
oh, the joy to see you come!*

*View from the Kary Cabin at sunset.*



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

**VERNA KARY**

1922-2024



Today, March 25, 2024, our precious mother, Verna Kary, made her way to her heavenly home with her children by her side, knowing she was loved.

Verna (Veronica) was born on February 16, 1922, at her parents' home in Fallon, ND to Christ and Rose (Franck) Schmidt. She attended eight years of school at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic School in Fallon. Verna met the love of her life, John Kary at a dance in Fallon and were later married on July 20, 1942, at St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic in Fallon.

Verna attended beauty school in Bismarck and then worked for a short period as a beauty operator. The balance of her career was spent working as a sale's person at Buttrey's, Shoe Mart and Richmond Bootery in Bismarck. She retired in 1991 and then volunteered for several organizations, including working in the gift shop at a local nursing home, counting money at St. Joseph Catholic Church, recording information for the local Moose Club, and calling people to help at local funerals.

Verna loved anything "outdoors" such as her farm life, her cabin at Pick City, planting flowers and growing garden produce. Horses were her favorite animal. She was a life-long member of St. Joseph Catholic church, a charter member of the Mandan Women of the Moose, a member of the Catholic Daughters and of several St. Joseph circles. Her daily devotions always included prayer for her family. Verna belonged to several card clubs and was very grateful to all those who drove her to events when she could no longer driver herself.

Verna was preceded in death by her husband, John Kary, her parents Christ and Rose Schmidt and sisters; Margaret (Reuben) Haas, Frances (John) (Joseph Kary) Geiger and Betty (Paul) Dulski as well as sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law; Tony (Pauline) Kary, Al (Ann) Kary, Rose (Leo) Dinius, Ralph (Rose) Kary, Harry (Rose) Kary, George (Frances) Kary, Jack (Luella) Kary, Monica (Tony) Boehm and Matt Kary.

Surviving this precious lady are her four children: Valerian Kary (Keith Gustafson), Bismarck, ND, Jane (Don) Nelson, River Falls, WI, Dennis Kary, Mandan, ND and Allan (Carmen) Kary, Bismarck, ND, seven grandchildren: Jody Nelson, Tracy (Joel) Fussy, Heather (Kyle) Jarvis, Angela (Trent) Anderson, Josh (Cindy) Kary, Jesse Mittleider and Cody (Elaine) Mittleider, 17 great-grandchildren and a sister-in-law, Lillian Kary.

She did it her way.

The family would like to extend our appreciation to Edgewood Mandan and to Caring Edge Hospice for their excellent care and concern for mom in her final days.

*Following the burial service, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Moose Club, 111 11th Ave NE.*

**Women of the Moose Ritual**  
**Former Catholic Daughters Rosary**  
**Funeral Mass**

Monday | April 1, 2024 | 8:45 AM  
 Monday | April 1, 2024 | 9:00 AM  
 Monday | April 1, 2024 | 10:00 AM  
 Church of Corpus Christi  
 Bismarck, ND  
 Msgr. Patrick Schumacher  
 Deacon Bob Wingenbach  
 Shana Klee & Mark Suelzle

**Celebrant**  
**Assistant**  
**Musicians**

**Prelude**

"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"

**Opening Song**

"Be Not Afraid"

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 41:10, 13

Reader

Heather Jarvis (Granddaughter)

Response

Psalm 23

*"The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want"*

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Reader

Angela Anderson (Granddaughter)

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory

"Prayer of St. Francis"

Giftbearers

Great Grandchildren

Communion

"We Remember"

Special Song

"On Eagle's Wings"

Final Commendation

"Song Of Farewell"

Closing Song

"You Are Near"

**Pallbearers**

*Grandsons*

Joshua Kary ~ Jody Nelson ~ Kyle Jarvis

Trent Anderson ~ Jesse Mittleider ~ Cody Mittleider

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Leon Kary ~ Joe Kary ~ Tracy Fussy ~ Duane Krogstad

Joel Fussy ~ Tom Steidler ~ Earl Steidler

**Graveside Service**

Mandan Union Cemetery