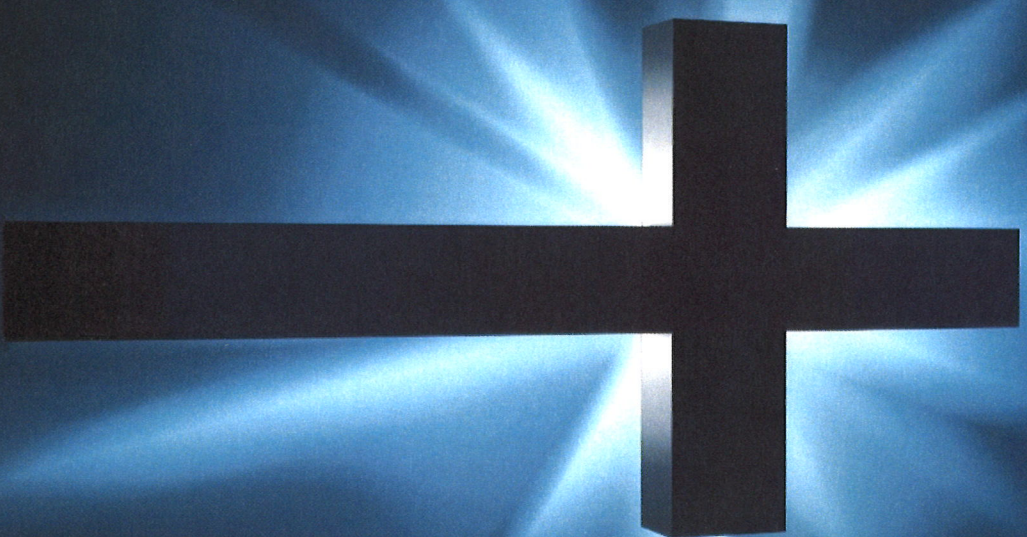


Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there's sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so
Much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND



In Loving Memory of

Elaine M. Hill

February 3, 1934 ~ November 29, 2022



Elaine Marie Karas was born February 3, 1934, in Stirum, ND, to Joseph and Blanche (Ficence) Karas. She grew up and attended school in the Stirum area. She furthered her education at Ellendale where she received her associate's degree in elementary education and later attended Mayville State University for her bachelor's degree. On June 19, 1954, Elaine married Isaac Hill in Stirum, ND. They made their home in Ashley, Scranton, and then moved to Langdon. Elaine taught elementary education and was the Title I teacher in Langdon for many years.

Elaine was a faithful person and very involved at St. Alphonsus Church through Catholic Daughters and Altar Society. She also was an Eucharistic minister, a reader at daily mass, participated in the choir, attended bible study, and helped with adoration. She was an avid card player and enjoyed going to the Senior Center to play bunco. Elaine was a member of the Sweet Adelines and of the Maple Manor Auxiliary. She was a collector of nativity scenes, dishes, and bells - many of which were memorabilia from places she had traveled. She was a huge fan of her children and grandchildren and tried to attend as many events of theirs as she could.

Surviving Elaine are her children: Sandy Olson of Grand Forks, ND, Randy (Barb) Hill of Langdon, and Mary (Rich) Nambu of Glendora, CA; grandchildren: Katie, Danny (Amber), Rachel, Samantha, Corey, & Olivia; great-grandchildren: Serena, Zaiden, Tiberius, & Everleigh; and sister-in-law Isabel Karas. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Ike, brothers Joseph & Willard, sister Lucille, and son-in-law Glen Olson.

Elaine passed away November 29, 2022, at Maple Manor Care Center in Langdon at the age of 88.

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, December 5, 2022 ~ 2:00 p.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall

MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette St. Alphonsus Church Choir

“The Old Rugged Cross” “Blest Are They”

“I Am the Bread of Life” “On Eagle’s Wings”

READER

Holly Lyons

GIFT BEARERS

Rachel Hill Cole Dukart

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Bill Brooks

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Karas Danny Olson Rich Nambu Jim Hill
Bill Brooks Bill Gette Daryl Kempel

INTERMENT

Stirum Cemetery ~ Stirum, ND