

*Barbara
(Zollar)
Kersting*

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The mass of Christian burial for Barb Kersting, Groton, was held January 2, 1997 at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church in Groton. Monsignor Marvin McPhee officiated. Burial was held January 2 at Mount Calvary Cemetery at Cogswell, N.D., with Dahlstrom Funeral Home in Oakes in charge of the arrangements. She died Saturday, December 28, 1996 at her home, having reached the age of 54 years.

Barbara Ann Zollar was born August 14, 1942 to Frank and Mildred (Hallan) Zollar in Underwood, N.D. She grew up in Cogswell and graduated from Sargent Central High School. She attended Valley City State College where she earned her teaching certificate. She was united in marriage to Leo Kersting on December 29, 1962 in Cogswell. They moved to Fairfield, Mont., in 1962 and she taught grade school during the ten years they made their home there. They moved to Groton in 1972 where she had a nursery school for 15 years before owning and operating a craft and flower shop until September of 1993.

Survivors include her husband, Leo; a son, Jeff (Kathy) Kersting, Idaho Falls, Idaho; a daughter, Brenda (Jon) Carey, Warner; four brothers, Paul (Karen) Zollar, Minneapolis, Dick (Dee) Zollar, Barnesville, Minn., Robert (Noreen) Zollar, Grey Eagle, Minn., and Tim (Sue) Zollar, Owatonna, Minn.; a sister, Tresa (Eugene) Miller, Forman, N.D.; and three grandchildren, Rylee, Rikki and Ryder Carey.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Pallbearers were Paul Zollar, Robert Zollar, Richard Zollar, Tim Zollar, Doran Kersting and Ed Huffman.

Matt Hinds served as organist and Jeff Kersting was the soloist for the funeral.