



Marie E. Gengerke

February 17, 1925 - January 02, 2020

Funeral service for Marie E. Gengerke, 94, Aberdeen will be 11:00 am, Wednesday, January 8, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Groton, Rev. Andrew Wolfgram officiating. Burial at Groton Union Cemetery. Marie died Thursday, January 2 at Prairie Heights Healthcare.

Visitation will be 1:00 to 3:00 pm, Tuesday, at Spitzer-Miller Funeral Home and visitation in Groton 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Tuesday at the church with a prayer service at 7:00 pm.

Marie Sippel was born on February 17, 1925 at a farm near Groton to George and Lillian (Osman) Sippel. She attended grade school in rural areas and graduated from Groton High School with the class of 1943. On June 19, 1943 she was united in marriage to Marvin Gengerke at their farm. They made their home on a farm six miles north of Groton where Marvin grew up, and they farmed until they moved to an apartment in Groton on November 14, 1996. They were blessed with six children. Marvin passed away December 10, 2000.

Marie was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the Nursery Circle from 1971 of which she held several offices. She enjoyed crocheting, embroidering dish towels, playing cards and bingo, cooking, canning, and freezing foods, besides being with family and friends.

Grateful for having shared Marie's Life are her six children: Art (Linda) Gengerke, Groton, Ev Fuehrer, Mitchell, Norm (Ellen) Gengerke, Groton, Shirley Guthmiller, Aberdeen, Howard Gengerke, Miramar Beach, Florida, and Pam (Alan) Davis, Bath, Thirteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Preceding Marie in death are her parents, George and Lillian Sippel, her husband, Marvin Gengerke, three brothers, Melvin, Marvin, and Harry Sippel, two sisters, Myrtle Blondo and Mabel Hagele, two brothers-in-law, Walt Blondo and Albion Hagele, three sisters-in-law, Mary, Margaret and Lorraine Sippel, niece, MaryAnn Sippel and nephew Marty Sippel.

Casket bearers will be her eight grandsons: Collin, Shawn, and Ryan Gengerke, Kevin and Tim Fuehrer, Matthew Guthmiller, and Tony and Andrew Davis. Honorary casket bearers are her granddaughters and great grandchildren.