

The Life of Mary Ann Thompson

Mass of Christian Burial for Mary Ann Thompson, 86, will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, December 14th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Visitation will be held at the chapel on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a wake service at 7:00 p.m.

Mary Ann passed away December 10, 2017 at Avera St. Lukes Hospital, Aberdeen.

Mary Ann was born on December 30, 1930 in Sisseton to George and Agnes (Kreich) Dohman. She attended school in Groton, and later attended Andover High School where she graduated in 1948. Mary Ann was united in marriage with Darwin Thompson on February 21, 1950 in Groton and the couple made their home on the family farm. They were blessed with three children, Terry, Lon and Beth.

Mary Ann was a member of St. John The Baptist Catholic Church, later re-named St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. She was active in the Altar Society for many years. Mary Ann also belonged to Putney Ladies Aid and Putney bridge club. She enjoyed gardening, playing bingo and coffee with friends.

Celebrating her life are her children, Terry (Judy) Thompson of Groton, Lon (Jewel) Thompson of McMinnville, Oregon, Beth Thompson of Zumbrota, Minnesota, grandchildren, Jennifer (Bob) Lessinger, Mark (June) Thompson, Jackie (Tony) Mulder, Josh (Holly) Thompson, Lynnsey Thompson and 15 great-grandchildren. Mary Ann is also survived by her siblings, Les (Carol) Dohman of Groton, Richard (Lorraine) Dohman of Aberdeen, Herb (Catherine) Dohman of Sioux Falls, Elaine Reinhardt of Stillwater, Minnesota and her brother-in-law, John Gerding of Littleton, Colorado.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband, three brothers, Bill, Bob and France and sisters, Dorothy "Dort", Liz and Berdeen, as well as an infant sister.

Casketbearers will be Dave Dohman, Bob Lessinger, Mark Thompson, Tony Mulder, Drew Dohman and Gabe Dohman.

