



Frances Helen Kraft was born on May 29, 1922, to Peter and Rosena (Sahli) Kraft on a farm 9 miles north of Bowdle SD. At the age of 3 she moved to Trail City with her family. She attended the Red Top School through the 8th grade. After grade school she stayed at home to help raise her brothers and sisters and did various jobs for friends and neighbors.

Frances married Valentine Holzer on February 23, 1943, at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Trail City, SD. After their marriage they lived at the John

Holzer farm north of Trail City for a short period of time. They bought the Glencross Post Office building and moved it to a farm 4 miles north of Trail City and farmed there until they moved to Roscoe SD in 1956 to pursue a junk yard business. In March of 1958 the junk yard business was moved to McLaughlin SD. Our family lived in McLaughlin until the fall of 1958 when the decision was made to move back to Trail City to milk cows and farm land located six miles north of Trail City. After retirement, they moved to Mobridge in May of 1983.

Frances was the strength and rock of our family. She was always optimistic and looked forward to the spring when it was time to plant flowers and the garden. She was a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Altar Society, St Joseph Catholic Church and Altar Society and volunteered with activities at the Mobridge Care Center. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends, quilting, sewing, gardening, canning, baking, cooking for her family, sharing recipes, and spending time with her family.

She is survived by four daughters, Marcella (Ken) Senger of Salem OR, Dorothy (Rodney) Senger of Mobridge SD, Cecelia Holzer of Mobridge SD, Shirley (Ted) Schweitzer of Glencross SD, one sister Mary Dillman of Walker SD, two sister-in-law's Mary Eva Kraft of Holiday, FL, Nadine Kraft of Kansas and, one daughter-in-law Betty Holzer of Mobridge SD. Also surviving are many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding Frances in death are her parents, husband Valentine (09/29/1987), two sons Jim (11/04/74), DeWayne (08/19/1984), siblings, Margaret, Eva, Elizabeth,



In Loving Memory of:



Frances Holzer

May 29, 1922 ~ October 20, 2021



*You can only have one mother
Patient kind and true;
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same to you.*

*When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return.*

*As we look upon her picture,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.*

*Sweet Jesus, take this message,
To our dear mother up above;*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Frances Helen Holzer

99 Years ~ 4 Months ~ 22 Days

BORN:
May 29, 1922
Rural Bowdle, South Dakota

PASSED AWAY:
October 20, 2021
Selby, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:
10:30 AM, Monday, October 25, 2021
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Mobridge, South Dakota

CLERGY:
Fr. Michael Griffin

READER:
Keith Senger

ORGANIST:
Marge Mertz

SPECIAL RECORDING:
"Jealous Of The Angels" ~ Donna Taggart
CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:
"Here I Am Lord" ~ "Hail Mary Gentle Woman"
"How Great Thou Art" ~ "On Eagle's Wings"

CASKETBEARERS:
Dale Dillman ~ Tom Kraft ~ Andrew Senger
Jaden Senger ~ Austin Senger ~ Taryn Senger

HONORARY BEARERS:
All Frances's Family & Friends

USHERS:
Butch Kraft ~ Eugene Holzer

BURIAL:
Greenwood Cemetery