



*A mother holds her children's hands for
awhile...
Their hearts forever.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Dolores Ruth Nordquist

WHO WAS BORN
September 25, 1929
Altamont, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
March 6, 2023
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, March 17, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Gary DeRouchev

MUSICIANS
Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

READERS
Elizabeth Rembold | Melissah Miller

URN BEARERS
Tim Nordquist | Todd Nordquist

INURNMENT
St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Dolores's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the inurnment, please join the family
in the church dining room for a time of food and fellowship.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Dolores Ruth Nordquist was born on September 25, 1929, in Altamont, SD, to Chris and Bessie (Powers) Toutges, the youngest of seven children. She attended country school and high school in Clear Lake. She boarded in town in order to attend school and was a lifelong learner.

Dolores was married to Arnold Nordquist on January 1, 1947, in Lac Qui Parle County. They were blessed with ten children.

While raising her ten children, she worked as a cook at St. Bernard's Hospital and St. William's Nursing Home. She was also a nursing aide at St. William's. Dolores and Arnold owned the Montgomery Ward store on Main Street, Milbank, for several years. Later she worked as a cook at Thunderstik Lodge in Chamberlain, SD. After 22 years as Grant County Dispatcher, she retired in January 1999. On the side, she purchased several rental properties and taught herself how to repair and maintain them. She finally retired as a landlady in November 2022.

Dolores enjoyed her lifelong hobbies of sewing, gardening, canning, quilting, crocheting, baking, and any minute spent with her family. She was known throughout the community for her dill pickles and provided them to St. Lawrence for funerals. When her health no longer allowed her to attend daily Mass, she remained active on the prayer chain.

She was an active of many community organizations including VFW Auxiliary, Community Thrift Store, Catholic Daughters, Quilt Guild, and was a blood donor for American Red Cross.

Dolores is survived by her children: Diane (Rick) Englund of Hopkins, MN; Jo Anne (Tom) Stanage of Yankton, SD; Colette Brust of Big Stone City, SD, and Gig Harbor, WA; Christie (Mike) Callaghan of Yankton, SD; Tim Nordquist of Nininger, MN; Theresa Helseth of Milbank, SD; Barb (Bob) Wilber of Sioux Falls, SD; and Todd (Teri) Nordquist of Tampa, FL; daughter-in-law, Heather Nordquist of Albuquerque, NM; and son-in-law, Chris VanDeVoort of Devils Lake, ND; grandchildren: Erick Englund, Elizabeth (Josh) Rembold, Emily Becker, Charles (Pam) Brust, Matthew (Sarah) Brust, Melissah Miller, Michael Pellet Jr, Katie (Carlo) Novak, Trish (Caleb) Callaghan, Jordan (Charlie) Callaghan, Christopher (Cassie) Nordquist, Angela (Jeremy) Levin, Andrew Nordquist, Danny VandeVoort, Jordan VandeVoort, Jackie (Dana) Christensen, Amy (Joe) Eckert, Holli (Menzie) Henderson, Zachary Wilber, and Erin Edison. She is also survived by 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, Arnold; son, Terry Nordquist; daughter, Julie VanDeVoort; sons-in-law: Charles Brust, and Michael Pellet; daughter-in-law, Sharon Nordquist; granddaughter, Sarah Brooke Nordquist; siblings: Marie (Bill) Petersen, Ed Toutges, Howard (Irene) Toutges, Agnes (Carl) Wiese, Arnold (Vina) Toutges, and Bob Toutges.

