

# Ottilia "Tillie" Volesky

was born May 6, 1929 in Dunn County, the daughter of Frank and Emma (Marsh) Karsky. She grew up on the family farm in Dunn County and attended country school first grade, and New Hradec School second through eighth grade. Tillie went to Dickinson High School (Hagen) for one year. She then stayed at her home place till getting married. On October 20, 1947, Tillie was united in marriage to Robert F. Volesky at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in New Hradec. To this union, five sons, Wilfred, Alvin, Kevin, Kenny, and Keith, and two daughters, Roberta and Karla were born. In 1948 they moved to a farm in Billings County. In January of 1960, they moved to a new farmstead about a mile away and farmed for the next 35 years. Tillie was a busy farmwife. Tillie and Bob retired from farming and moved to Dickinson in 1982. She enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting, playing cards and attending the grandchildren's activities, visiting family and friends. Tillie was a member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church and Catholic Workman's. In 1993, her family received the KC Family of the Month Award. Tillie is survived by her; two daughters, Roberta Ficek and Karla (Russ) Schank of Dickinson; five sons, Wilfred (Kathy) Volesky of Bismarck, ND, Ken (Bobbie) Volesky, Dickinson, Kevin (Brenda) Volesky, Belfield, ND, and Keith (Tami Carter) Volesky, Broomfield, CO; Daughter-in-law, Dawn Volesky, Lakehills, TX.; 19 grandchildren and 41 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren; a brother, Ed (Gina) Karsky, Dickinson; sisters-in-laws, Rose Marie Kovash and Gladys Volesky both of Dickinson. She is preceded in death by her parents, Frank & Emma Karsky; her husband, Robert; son, Alvin; son-in-law, Gordon Ficek; sister, Elsie Sadowsky; brothers, Laudie, Ludwig, Otto, Frank, and Albert. The family would like to thank St. Luke's for the wonderful care they gave to Tillie for the last several years. They'd also like to thank CHI St. Alexius for being there on Tillie's last day.



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Volesky

May 6, 1929 - May 1, 2025





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## **FUNERAL MASS**

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 10:00 am  
Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **ROSARY & VIGIL**

Monday, May 5, 2025 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Deacon Leonard Krebs

## **CELEBRATING**

Monsignor Thomas Richter

## **MUSIC**

Sandy Tibor

## **READERS**

Wilfred Volesky & Ken Volesky

## **GIFT BEARERS**

Karla Schank & Bobbi Ficek

## **PALLBEARERS**

Garrett Schank	Tracy Kraft
Steve Ficek	Heidi Mehlhoff
Stacey Elstun	Chloe Volesky
Lane Volesky	Jennifer Volesky

## **ENTOMBMENT**

Dickinson Mausoleum  
Dickinson, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church  
following entombment in the mausoleum.  
Everyone is welcome.*

*God saw she was getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
And saw her fade away,  
Although we loved her dearly  
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating  
Hard working hands to rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.*

