

Mavis Darlene Hanson was born on November 10, 1934, at home near New Effington South Dakota to Elsie (Ekstrom) and Harvey Hanson. She met the love of her life, Richard Keller, at a barn dance and they were married July 28, 1953.

Mavis was a dedicated wife who loved her husband of 71 years 362 days more than can be expressed, cherished her 7 children, their spouses, her 24 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

After Mavis lovingly raised her family, she went to work at the Wheaton MN hospital where she developed lifelong friendships. She briefly enjoyed her retirement, then went back to work for a few years and retired again.

Mavis' kitchen skills were untouchable. She was a marvelous cook, a gracious hostess and never failed to provide a bed or dinner for family and visitors. Music was another love of Mavis' with "The Rose" on her "at my funeral" list for a long time. As you wish.

She enjoyed traveling around the country to visit family and looked forward to welcoming the newest family members. An interesting family fact is two of her ancestors sailed from Sweden on the Titanic. She would most definitely tell the story to anyone who asked her and has multiple books on the ill-fated ship. Her most recent far away travels were in June, as she headed to New Orleans for her grandson's wedding reception. If a casino was close by, she would engage in the fun of hearing the noisy machines hit a jackpot now and then.

We will undoubtedly miss Mavis, Wife, Mom and Grandmother more than written words can express and we will try to find comfort knowing she is completely pain free and blissfully in the Lord's hands.

Mavis is survived by her husband Richard, her children, Pat (Joe) Keaveny, Linda Klindt, Bonnie (Tim) Felch, Rick (Sara) Keller, Gary (Tammie) Keller and David (Lisa) Keller, 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, her sister Corrine, brother Ivan, many many nieces, nephews, numerous in-laws, and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Sherry Zluticky, her great-granddaughter, Lydia, her sister Jeanette Keller, her brother, Darwin Hanson, her mother and father-in-law, and many brothers and sisters-in-law.

Sending you to God, until we meet again. With much love, Richie, Patty, Linda, Bonnie, Rick, Gary, Dave and all who love and miss you.



*FOREVER IN OUR
Hearts*



*MAVIS DARLENE
KELLER*

November 10, 1934 — July 25, 2025

The memorial page features a central portrait of Mavis Darlene Keller, an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses and a pearl necklace. The portrait is framed by a dark border. Above the portrait, the text "FOREVER IN OUR Hearts" is written in a purple, serif font. Below the portrait, her name "MAVIS DARLENE KELLER" is written in a larger, purple, serif font. At the bottom, her dates "November 10, 1934 — July 25, 2025" are displayed in a purple, serif font. The entire page is decorated with watercolor-style illustrations of pink and purple roses and green leaves, primarily in the top-left and bottom-right corners.

*A limb has fallen
from the family tree.*

I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."

*Remember the best times,
the laughter, the song.*

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.

*Keep smiling and surely
the sun will shine through.*

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

*Until the day comes
we're together again.*

FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS
MAVIS DARLENE KELLER



MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Church

Wahpeton, North Dakota

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2025

PARTICIPANTS

Father Greg Haman, Celebrant

Mavis' Great-Grandchildren, Gift Bearers

Music by the Keller Family & Friends

PALLBEARERS

All of Mavis' Loving Grandchildren

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

I Am The Bread of Life | In Every Age

These Alone Are Enough | Hail Mary, Gentle Woman
Song of Farewell | Carry Me Home | How Great Thou Art

SPECIAL MUSIC

Scars In Heaven | The Rose

BURIAL

St. Gall's Catholic Cemetery

Tintah, Minnesota

The family is grateful for your kind expressions of sympathy and for honoring Mavis with your presence at the service. Please join them for food & fellowship following the Mass.