

Marjorie Marie Kukowski (94) was born on May 17, 1931, in Moorhead, MN, to George W. and Helen (Barclay) Fischer. She was raised and grew up in Georgetown, MN. She attended Georgetown Dist. #10 School and Hendrum High School, then graduated from Moorhead High School in 1949 after the District lines were changed.

Margie married William "Bill" Kukowski of Georgetown at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Georgetown on November 29, 1950. They farmed at Georgetown and raised their family in the community. Margie spent all of her life in the Georgetown community. She worked at various jobs as a teenager to help support her family's income. After marriage, she was a full-time mother and farm wife; cooking and taking care of everyone. She had many hobbies which included crocheting, embroidery, diamond dotting, but mostly trying new recipes and cooking for her family. Her greatest love was when her grandchildren and great grandchildren came to visit. She and Bill started spending winters at The Resort in Mesa, Arizona in 1981 with her B Street family and friends. After Bill's death in 1986, she continued to spend her winters there until her death.

Margie was an active member of St. John's Christian Women, the Mother's Club, Georgetown Community Club, Georgetown School committees, and as a 4-H adult leader helping with many 4-H Horse Shows.

Margie passed away on Thursday, December 17, 2025, at Eventide Nursing Home under the care of HIA Hospice and surrounded by her family.

Margie is survived by her six children: Kathy (Larry) Richards, Dilworth, MN, Deb O'Shea, Tucson AZ, Steve (Jaye) Kukowski, Sierra Vista AZ, Karen Clark, Georgetown, Dan Kukowski, Pelican Rapids, MN, and Paul (Deb) Kukowski, Georgetown. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Jenny (Randy) Korslien, Melissa Richards, Becky Richards, Lori (Nathan) Germundson, John (Michael) O'Shea, Jessica (Matt) Johnsrud, Jeremy (Dana) Clark, Krystle (Cliff) Tollefson, Jake (Breonna) Clark, Danielle (Bryan) Houts, and Caitlin Kukowski; great grandchildren, Cade, Carter, and Callie Korslien, Kaylynn, MacKenzie and Julia Hareland, Gabe Scheuerell, Parker, Sydney and Erika Germundson, Elliot Johnsrud, Alex and Andrew Clark, Tenley, Hayden and Griffin Tollefson, Hallie and Beau Houts, and Chloe Clark; siblings: Jim (Eleanor) Fischer, Perham, MN, Susan Ohnstad, Argusville, ND, Roger (Linda) Fischer, Harwood, ND her special dog friend Louie; and Godchildren, Julie Scoville, Mark Maring, Larry Fischer, Teresa Ohnstad and Loretta Sauvageau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; siblings, George Jr. (Donna), Jean (Jim) Oberg; infant sister, Kathleen; brother-in-law, Jim Ohnstad; and son-in-law, Herman Clark.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



Marjorie M. Kukowski

May 17, 1931– December 17 2025

GOD looked around the garden,
And found an empty space.
He looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face. He put
His arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
For He only takes the **BEST.**
He knew that you were weary,
and He knew that you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
be well on earth again.
He saw the roads were getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
Peace be Shine. and whispered

The family of Marjorie Kukowski thanks you for your presence here today and for your many acts of kindness. Following the Mass of Christian Burial please join the family for lunch and fellowship.



Marjorie's Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, December 27, 2025 - 11:00 AM

St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church - Moorhead, Minnesota

Fr. Raul Pérez-Cobo, presider Fr. Joseph Richards, con-celebrant

Altar Servers

Alex Clark Andrew Clark

Scripture Readers

Dana Clark Deb O'Shea

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Reading - Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

New Testament Reading - Romans 14:7-9, 10b-12

Gospel Reading - Matthew 5:1-12a

Gift Bearers

Krystle Tollefson Lori Germundson

Vocal Solo

O Holy Night

Lee Richards, vocalist

Liturgical Music

Gathering Song: *Softly and Tenderly*

Responsorial Psalm: *Shepherd Me, O God*

Preparation of the Gifts Song: *Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*

Communion Songs: *Silent Night Beautiful Savior*

Song of Farewell: *The Hand of God Shall Hold You*

Closing Song: *Amazing Grace*

Lee Richards, cantor

Ashton Carter and Jennifer Ohnstad, accompanists

Eucharistic Ministers

Dana Clark Amy Anderson Brad Sebestl

Honorary Casket Bearers

Marjorie's grandchildren and great-grandchildren

Active Casket Bearers

Jenny Korslien John O'Shea Jessica Johnsrud

Jeremy Clark Danielle Houts Dean Fischer

Final Place of Rest

Wild Rose Cemetery - Georgetown, Minnesota