



Irish Blessing

*May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall soft upon your fields
And, until we meet again, may God
Hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Maureen Ann Dinter

WHO WAS BORN
November 14, 1929
Tunerville, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
December 20, 2022
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Saturday, May 27, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Father Gary DeRouchev

MUSICIANS
Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

HONORARY BEARERS
Grandchildren:
Chris Dinter | Erin Schiller | Abby Larson | Shawn Hulbert
BJ Dinter | Jo Croswell | Bridget Dinter | Dillon Dinter | Ben Dinter

URN BEARER
Renaë Hulbert

INURNMENT
Dinter Family Cemetery
Grant County, South Dakota

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

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home
Milbank, South Dakota

Maureen Ann Farrell Dinter was born to William “Colonel” Farrell and Berniece (Finnegan) Farrell November 14, 1929. She was born in a house in Tunerville, SD, near Clear Lake, known for the famed Prairie Moon Ballroom. After graduating high school, on a brief trip with her girlfriends to southern California, Maureen met Bill, her future husband, who was in the U. S. Navy. They were married in 1949. Apart from living in Washington, D.C. and Boston, MA, where Bill was stationed, Maureen has lived all her life in Milbank.

They purchased a farm north of town. Her hobbies included gardening, sewing, wallpapering, canning, travelling to visit family, and as a notorious “Red Hatter” of the Red Hat Society. After many years of living on the farm, Maureen later moved to town purchasing a house in Milbank. A member of St. Lawrence Church, she was active in Catholic Daughters.

Her wit and friendliness made her popular with all who knew her. Maureen was well liked by the voters of Grant County, too. Elected as Grant County Treasurer she saw an unopposed 25-year term. While at home in the mornings she could be heard yelling up the stairs, “up, up, up!” to wake everyone for breakfast and catch the school bus in time. Still fondly remembered today, her children learned she was not someone to be ignored. She was the “Field Marshall” for any family event, be it the 4th of July family parade, or son Richard’s 25th wedding anniversary. At her grandchildren’s weddings she was always the last to leave the dance floor.

Part of a selfless generation, her wisdom, practical sensibilities, good humor, kindness, and optimism will be remembered and missed. Maureen is the last of the Farrell-Finnegan clan who included sisters: Avis Mohler, Marlene “Dolly” Bury, and brother, Jim Farrell. Others preceding her in death were mother, Berniece (1941); father, William “Colonel” Farrell (1976); stepmother, Marie Dornbusch (1977); son, Timothy (2011); and husband, Bill (2013).

Left to cherish her memory are children: Richard (Colleen) Dinter of Hibbing, MN; Renae Dinter Hulbert of Milbank, SD; Dale Dinter of Guerneville, CA; and David (Heidi) Dinter of Gurnee, IL; daughter-in-law, Ginger Hermans Dinter of Wenatchee, WA; as well as grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The Dinter family wants to thank all at Avantara Assisted Living Home Memory Care.



IN
Remembrance