

Mary Elizabeth (Jesnowski) Kloehn was born on July 22, 1926, in Urness Township, Douglas County, Minnesota to Peter and Helen (Schmidt) Jesnowski.

Mary was united in marriage to Edwin Kloehn on November 17, 1947, at the St. John's in Garfield. The couple farmed near Garfield and were blessed with 9 children. Mary was a homemaker and worked right alongside Edwin with all the farming chores. Edwin died on May 19, 1982. Mary continued to live on the farm and lived there 69 years until recently when she lived at the Alex Assisted Living.

Mary enjoyed listening to old time music, gardening, sewing, quilting and doing crafts. She was an excellent baker and the family loved her potato pancakes.

Mary passed away on Thursday, January 17, 2019, at Alomere Health in Alexandria at the age of 92. She is survived by her children, Jacqueline Smith of Garfield, Vivian (Earl) Lundebrek of Lowry, Jane (Danny) Field of Osakis, Karen (Leroy) Cox of Cameron, NC, Doyle (Peg) Kloehn of Nelson, Marcie (DeWayne) Johnson of Garfield, Renee (Mike) Becker of Garfield, and Anita (Greg) Debilzen of Parkers Prairie; 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and a niece and several nephews. Mary is preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Helen; husband, Edwin; infant daughter, Ruth; grandchildren, Eric Bentler and Amber Debilzen; brother, Edward and his wife, Betty Jesnowski; and sons-in-law, Gordy Bentler and John Smith.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of **Mary E. Kloehn**

July 22, 1926



January 17, 2019

Funeral Service
St. John's Lutheran Church
Garfield, Minnesota
Saturday, January 19, 2019
2:00 PM



Officiant ~ Reverend Jeffrey Ross

Organist ~ Laurie Krueger

Soloist ~ Ken Bakalyar

Casket Bearers

(Mary's Grandchildren)

Trevor Field	Troy Field
Shawn Becker	Chris Becker
Joe Leesch	Ritesh Patel

Mitch Kloehn

Honorary Casket Bearers

(Mary's Grandchildren)

Laura Swenson	Mandy Leesch
Sara Bentler	Ashley Patel
Mary Becker	Amber Becker
Janine de Guia	Jim Beck
Elizabeth Correy	Earl Leroy Cox

Charles Samuel Ward

Interment

St John's Lutheran Cemetery
Garfield, Minnesota