

Janet Wurth, age 87, of Remsen, Iowa passed away peacefully on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2025 at home surrounded by her family.

Janet was born to Felix and Mary (Thill) Kunkel in Plymouth County. She graduated from Remsen St. Mary's in 1955 and then worked in a hospital as a nurses aide for 2 years.

She married Eugene (Gene) Wurth on January 10, 1957 in St. Mary's Church. She worked at Happy Siesta for 20 years while farming along side her husband for 60 years until retiring to Remsen. After retirement she helped her daughters with daycare and was known as Grandma Janet. Gene passed away Sept. 12, 2024.

Janet was a lifetime member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the church guild. Janet enjoyed being with family, camping, fishing, playing cards and games.

Janet is survived by 9 children, Ron (Trish) of Remsen, IA, Ken (Michelle) of Remsen, IA, Pat (Laura) of Remsen, IA, Jacquie (Cliff) Hansen of LeMars, IA, Tim (Roxanne) of LeMars, IA, Chuck (Tracey) of Remsen, IA, Kathy Hanson of Remsen, IA, Karla (Lance) Pierce of Remsen, IA, Doug (Melissa) of Kingsley, IA; son-in-law, Jim Kelly of Kansas City, KS; 28 Grandchildren; 26 Great-grandchildren; 2 Great-great-grandchildren; sisters, Shirley Ellensohn and Mary Jo (Jim) Peters; brothers-in-law, Steve (Doris) Wurth, Jerry Wurth, Chet (Mary Alice) Wurth, Nick (Marlene) Wurth, Wayne (Mary Joyce) Wurth, and Vernon (Barbara) Wurth; sisters-in-law; Betty Niehus, Joyce Heidesch, Martha (Pod) Wurth and Trudy Wurth.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Eugene (Gene); daughters, Jolene Johnson and Diane Kelly; brothers, Orville (Colleen) Kunkel, Duane (Shirley) Kunkel and Marvin (Darlene) Kunkel; in-laws, Don Ellensohn, Shirley (John) Felts, Don, Milo and Bill Wurth, Wayne Heidesch, sister-in-law, Donna Wurth.



**Though her smile is gone forever
and her hand I cannot touch
I still have so many memories
Of the one I loved so much.
Her memory is now my keepsake
Which with I'll never part.
God has her in her keeping
I have her in my heart.**



At this time we would like to thank all of our relatives, neighbors and friends for all the support they have shown to us.

In lieu of sending out thank you's we wish to use this note to thank you for your prayers, food, flowers and memorials, which are deeply appreciated.

Sincerely, The Wurth Family

**Mass of Christian Burial
10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025
St. Mary's Catholic Church ~ Remsen, Iowa**

Clergy

Father Timothy Pick Deacon Doug Heeren

Music

Pat Bottjen - Organist Everlasting Choir

Lector

Kayla Schroeder Madison Wurth

Gift Bearers

Darric Wurth Caleb Wurth

Mass Servers

Ethan Klein Xander Wurth

Cross Placement

Melanie Klein

Pall Bearers

**Karla Pierce Taylor Weiler Kathy Hanson
Danica Krug Jacquie Hansen Alexis Kelly**

Casket Bearers

**Preston Pierce Drew Pierce Mike Wurth
Dalton Hanson Parker Kelly Matt Wurth**

Final Resting Place

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery ~ Remsen, Iowa

Services Entrusted To

Fisch Funeral Home & Monument ~ Remsen, Iowa

Please join us for a time of food and fellowship following the burial at the Old City Hall. One block North of the church.