



In Loving Memory of
Erma Elaine Carda

October 30, 1925 – July 5, 2022

Funeral Service

St. Peter's Catholic Church, White Lake, SD
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Rosary ~ 10:00 a.m.

Officiating

Father Terry Weber

Altar Server

Jack Suelflow

Rosary Leader

Garrett Smith

Music

Paulena Hanten ~ Organist/Song Leader

Lectors

Jacob Gillen

Sean McManus

Casketbearers

David Carda

Josh Gillen

Jacob Gillen

Nick Gillen

Garrett Smith

Jeff Briggs

Interment

St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery, Kimball, SD

Everyone is invited to the church hall for
lunch & fellowship immediately
following the funeral services.

Arrangements By: Hickey Funeral Home, Chamberlain, SD

Although we cannot hear her voice,
or see her smile anymore,
Our mom, grandma, great grandma,
and friend will walk beside us,
Just as she did before.

She listens to our stories,
and she wipes away our tears;
she wraps her arms around us,
and she understands our fears.

She's not here with us to see with our eyes,
but talk to her in silence and her spirit will reply.

We'll feel the love she has for us,
We'll hear her in our hearts;
She's left her life here with us,
But our souls will never part.

Erma Elaine was born October 30, 1925 in Aberdeen, SD to Art and Pauline (Berndt) Knie. She attended country grade school and graduated from Northville High School. After high school, she attended business college in Aberdeen for three months before starting work at International Harvester Company. She worked there for six years before moving to the South Dakota Highway Department for the next four.

On June 11, 1953, Erma was united in marriage to John Carda at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen, SD. They spent their married life on a farm near Chelsea, SD where they raised their five children.

Erma was an active member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Sacred Heart Altar Society, Town and Country Extension Club of Faulk County, and in her younger years she was active in the Young Business Girls of Aberdeen, SD.

After their retirement from the farm, Erma and John moved to Chamberlain, SD to live closer to their children and grandchildren. Erma then made her home at Aurora Brule Nursing Home in White Lake, SD.

Erma passed away on July 5, 2022 at Avera Queen of Peace in Mitchell, SD at the age of 96 years. Gratefully sharing her life are her three daughters Donna Goodell of Sun City, AZ, Linda (Mike) Smith of Kimball, SD, and Carol (Ron) Gillen of White Lake, SD; her son David (Bunny) Carda of Chelsea, SD; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren with another to arrive in September; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband John, her daughter Bette Hirsch, two sons-in-law Duke Goodell and Denny Hirsch, sister Dorothy Thorpe, and nephew Keith Breidenbach.



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