

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."

In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.

Our *Hearts*
were almost broken,

you fought so hard to stay.

But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,

we should not wish you back to suffer that again.

So treasure him, Lord, in your garden of rest.

For here on earth,

He Was The Best.



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*A Mother holds
her children's hands for a while...
their hearts forever.*

Dorothy Darlene Schoepp passed away on Friday, August 27, 2021 in the Avantara Care Center in Clark at the age of 87 years after dealing with cancer for the past few years. She was the widow of Robert Keith Schoepp.

Dorothy was born in Watertown, SD on May 1, 1934, to Claude and Lydia Tessier. She graduated from Watertown High School in 1952. Following graduation, she worked in the law office of Stover, Beardsley, and Osheim; which entailed working in Pierre, SD during legislature with the enrolling and engrossing of legislative bills. She was later employed as office manager for the Watertown Chamber of Commerce.

On August 24, 1957, she married Robert K. Schoepp at Immaculate Conception Church in Watertown. Following their marriage, they lived in Watertown for a year and then Omaha, NE, Lincoln, NE, Huron, SD, Redfield, SD, and back to Watertown in 1988.

They raised three children and shared their lives until Robert “Bob” passed away on October 20, 2016.

Dorothy was an active member of ESH a working girls sorority, holding offices in the organization, as well as attending conventions and formal affairs. She learned to play bridge while living in Lincoln which led to joining several bridge clubs throughout her life. She was a member of the Catholic Altar Society which involved assisting with activities at the church in all the areas she lived.

After moving back to Watertown, she was the office manager for Younger Living Health products but also enjoyed traveling to warmer climates during the winter.

Bob and Dorothy welcomed six grandchildren and enjoyed attending many of their activities and visits throughout the year.

Dorothy is survived by Tom (Sharon) Schoepp of Dell Rapids, Scott (Melanie) Schoepp of Ellsworth, WI, and Lori (Dennis) Klinkhammer of Albany, MN. Six grandchildren, Jared Schoepp, Brittany (Jon) Schoepp-Wong, Tanner and Trapper Schoepp, Nick Klinkhammer, and Courtney (Kevin Keller) Klinkhammer, along with two great grandchildren, Hugo Schoepp-Wong and Matilda Keller. She is also survived by brother Darwin (LaVila) Tessier, Yankton, and brother-in-law Herbert Schoepp and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers Darrell (Virginia), Richard (Justine) Tessier and brothers-in-law Donald (Marguerite), and Calvin (Lois) Schoepp.



Celebrating the Life of Dorothy Schoepp



Mass of Christian Burial

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Watertown, South Dakota
Wednesday, September 1, 2021
10:30 AM

Celebrant

The Reverend Richard Fox

Music

Barb Wegman—Organist

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - #411

“Amazing Grace” - #379

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” - #382

Interment

St. Mary's Cemetery
Watertown, South Dakota



Following the service, please join the family for a dinner and a time of fellowship and remembrance in the parish hall.

The family of Dorothy Schoepp thanks you for your presence here today, for your thoughts, prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.