

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call;
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow;
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express our sincerest thanks
and gratitude for your support and presence today

Immediately following the committal service at the cemetery
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family for refreshments and
fellowship in the parish confirmation room.



267 THIRD STREET SE
HURON, SOUTH DAKOTA 57350

A Life Remembered



Madelyne C. Saarie
November 1, 1931 ~ October 10, 2022



*M*adelyne Catherine was born on November 1, 1931 in Huron, South Dakota to parents Edward and Grace (Scheidegger) Corcoran. She attended country schools and graduated from Huron High School in 1950.

Madelyne married Eugene C. Saarie on June 16, 1951 in Huron. Madelyne and Gene made their home in Huron, raising their daughter Catherine.

She was a member of St. Martin Catholic Church and Holy Trinity Catholic Parish where she was active in the Alter Society. She belonged to PEO, Beta Sigma Phi (for over 60 years), was a member of the American Legion chorus and life member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She retired from Sears Roebuck and then worked at F&M Bank and Marquette Bank. She loved ballroom dancing, gardening, canning, baking and having big dinners for friends. She loved to spend time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Eugene; grandparents, parents and one brother Donald at birth; two brothers-in-law, Darrell Salter and Paul Hufnagel.

She is survived by her daughter, Catherine “Cathy” (Dr. Ron) Cravens of Leawood, KS; three grandsons, Christopher (Kelly) of Arlington, VA, Scott (Kodi) of Stone Mountain, GA, and Travis (Janine) of Wichita, KS; three great-grandchildren, Natalie Elizabeth, William Michael and Charleigh Grace; two brothers, William “Bill” (Deanna) Corcoran of Sioux Falls and Michael “Mike” (Jean) Corcoran of Huron; two sisters, Arlene Salter of Sioux Falls and Blanche Hufnagel of Tulsa, OK; and many nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory
Madelyne C. Saarie

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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 am ~ Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Huron, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Larry Regynski

MUSIC

Tammy Musil ~ Piano
Ann Blondheim ~ Cantor

CASKET BEARERS

Ron Cravens ~ Chris Cravens ~ Scott Cravens
Travis Cravens ~ Mike Corcoran

HONORARY CASKET BEARER

Bill Corcoran

INTERMENT

St. Martin's Cemetery
Huron, South Dakota