

Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo whispering
softly down the ways.
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
to dry before the sun.
of happy memories that I leave
when life is done.

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

Marie Hamann, age 88, of Clark, SD, walked into the arms of Jesus at her home with her family present at her side on Saturday, April 22, 2023. The mother of 7, she devoted her whole life to her family and helping others.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Furness Funeral Home of Clark, SD from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM and an hour prior to service. A rosary will be said at 6:30 PM at the Furness Funeral Home of Clark, SD on Wednesday, April 26, 2023. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at the St. Michaels Catholic Church of Clark, SD on Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 11:00 AM with Burial at St. Boniface Cemetery and a lunch to follow.

Marie was born July 25, 1934, on the Lenards family farm in rural Kranzburg, the oldest of 9 children to parents Frank and Mary (Hulscher) Lenards. She attended Holy Rosary Catholic School until the 8th grade, then graduated from Goodwin High School in 1952.

She met the love of her life, Virgil Hamann, and they were married February 4th, 1953 in Kranzburg.

Marie was a homemaker and after her children were older, she worked in home healthcare for Home Connections out of Watertown. She volunteered at Beverly Enterprises, the voter polls, and helped many others by cleaning their homes. She loved gardening with her husband, mending clothes for her family, canning, baking, cooking, and greeting at church. She is known for her chicken and dumplings, chocolate chip cookies, and popcorn balls. Deep faith was also very important to Marie and everyday she could be found in her chair reading her devotional.

There are a million amazing things that could be said about Marie, but in short, her cooking/baking was epic, her strength was immeasurable, her smile and humor was spot on, her faith was deep and contagious, and the joy and love that she gave each one of us is unforgettable. She will truly be missed by all who loved her.

She is survived by her children Marlys (Bob) Benson of Clark, Karyl (John) Maas of Crocker, Randy (Paula Schnieder) Hamann of Oakes, ND, Charlene "Chubb" (Loren Stanley) Hamann of Clark, Gary (Dawn) Hamann of Watertown, Lori (Larry Tschetter) Mehlberg of Rapid City, and David (Peggy) Hamann of Watertown, siblings, Francis (Faye) Lenards of Watertown, Jim (Elaine) Lenards of Kranzburg, Bob (Linda) Lenards of Kranzburg, Diane (Jim) Rother of Hampton, MN, and Kathy (Greg) Wall of Stranburg, sisters in-law, Donna Lenards and Dorothy Hamann, and her 19 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Mary Lenards, husband, Virgil Hamann, siblings, Donny, Mike, and Henry Lenards, niece and nephew Theresa and Jimmy Lenards, granddaughter, Amber Mehlberg, and great grandson, Jordan Hamann.



Celebrating the Life of Marie Hamann



Mass of Christian Burial

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Clark, South Dakota
Thursday, April 27, 2023
11:00 AM

Celebrant

Reverend Daniel Smith

Music By

Diane Varilek and Bonnie Graves

Casketbearers

Casey Benson	Mike Maas	Dan Fitzgerald	RJ Hamann
Travis Hamann	Christopher Hamann	Tyler Hamann	

Interment

St. Boniface Cemetery
Clark, South Dakota



*Please join the family after the burial for lunch and a
time of fellowship in the St. Michael's Fellowship Hall.*

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