

A Mother

A Mother is one who understands
The things you say and do
Who always overlooks your faults
And sees the best in you.

A mother is one whose special love
Inspires you day by day.
Who fills your heart with gladness
In her warm and thoughtful way.

A mother is all these things and more —
The greatest treasure known.
And the dearest Mother in all of the worlds
Is the one I call my own.

In Tears

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 could not wish you back,
To suffer that again.

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, you are cordially invited to join the family for refreshments and fellowship at the church.



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In Loving Memory Of



Florence J. Bockorny

June 21, 1931 — August 26, 2023

Florence Jane Bockorny, daughter of Clarence and Frances (Feldhaus) Esser was born on June 21, 1931, in Canova, South Dakota. She grew up in the Howard, South Dakota area. In 1948, Florence graduated from St. Agatha High School in Howard. Following graduation, she worked as a bookkeeper for a clothing store in Mitchell, South Dakota.



On November 23, 1950, Florence married LeRoy Bockorny at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Mitchell. They made their home in Artesian, South Dakota, until 1952 when they moved to Huron, where they raised their three children.

From 1970 to 1973, Florence worked as a bookkeeper for Terrace Park Dairy. In 1973, Florence and LeRoy purchased the Bell Motel which they owned and operated until their retirement in 1996. At that time, they purchased their home at 1756 Idaho SE where Florence resided until moving to the Wellshire Senior Living apartments in 2018. She loved to have coffee with friends and filled her time with card playing, bingo, visiting with friends and reading books.

Florence was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She enjoyed spending time with her family, always thankful for being given time to see her children and grandchildren grow up and accomplish their dreams. The next generation of great-grandchildren brought great joy to her life.

Florence is survived by her three children, Cindy (Ed) Klein of Rockford, Illinois, Larry (Peggy) Bockorny of Huron and Jerry (Janet) Bockorny of Huron; six grandchildren, Michael (Kristi) Bockorny of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Rebecca (Kirk) Eckhardt of Lincoln, Nebraska, Monica (Shane) Muse of Rockford, Illinois, Lisa (Justin) Bock of Rockford, Illinois, Abby (Brady) Johnson of Huron and Todd (Cassie) Bockorny of Rapid City, South Dakota; twelve great-grandchildren, Matt (Aubrey) Bockorny of St. Paul, Minnesota, Connor and Emily Bockorny of Aberdeen, South Dakota, Cassidy, Carson and Carter Eckhardt of Lincoln, Nebraska, Benton, Briella, and Beaumont Bock of Rockford, Illinois, Emma and Shawn Johnson of Huron and Reid Bockorny of Rapid City, South Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her husband, LeRoy; her parents; her step-father, Beryl Tracy; three sisters, Vivian Jones, Evelyn Pasket and Grace Durst; one brother, Martin Esser; five brothers-in-law, Elwyn Jones, Lyle Pasket, Harry Durst, William and Harry Bockorny; and four sisters-in-law, Jeanne Esser, Janice (Bockorny) Haas, Eileen Bockorny and Jan Bockorny.

Mass Of Christian Burial
 Saturday, September 2, 2023 — 9:30 AM
 Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
 Huron, South Dakota

Celebrant
 Rev. Larry Regynski

Music
 Tammie Musil — Pianist
 Ann Blondheim — Cantor
 - Congregational Hymns -
Be Not Afraid
You Raise Me Up
Precious Lord
Song Of Farewell
How Great Thou Art

Lector
 Todd Bockorny

Special Remarks By The Family
 Michael Bockorny

Casket Bearers
 Michael Bockorny Rebecca Eckhardt
 Monica Muse Lisa Bock
 Abby Johnson Todd Bockorny

Scripture Service
 Friday, September 1, 2023 — 6:30 PM
 Kuhler Funeral Home
 Huron, South Dakota

Interment
 Restlawn Memory Gardens Cemetery
 Huron, South Dakota