

**Charlotte Giesen**, 102, of Faulkton, passed away Friday, June 4, 2021 at Faulkton Senior Living.

Charlotte Thomas was born September 22, 1918, in Wakonda, SD to Fred and Jesse (Babb) Thomas. When she was a young girl, her family moved to the Seneca area where she graduated from Seneca High School in 1935.

Following Charlotte's education, she worked various jobs until marrying Lyle C. Giesen. They were married December 29, 1941 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Faulkton. Together they purchased the family farm operation from Lyle's dad in 1946. They raised their family while Charlotte kept busy raising the children and nurturing to family and friends through her love of cooking and baking.

Throughout Charlotte's life she enjoyed playing cards, dancing, working crossword puzzles, spending time with her family including following her grandchildren in their school and sports activities. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church where she was active with the Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, and church choir.

Those left to cherish her life include her son, John (Konni) Giesen, Faulkton; daughter, Cecelia (Mike) Schultz, Wyoming, MN; son-in-law, Scot Wieseler, Orient; her grandchildren: Nikki (Erik) Lindberg, Minneapolis, MN, Kelly (Barry) Ohlsson, Oshkosh, WI, Sister Desirae, Purissima S.V., Robin (Ashley), Darin Wieseler, and Aubri Hjorth; great grandchildren: Ginny and Gwen Lindberg, Logan Ohlsson, and Kamden and Zadie Wieseler.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lyle; daughter, JoEllen Wieseler; sisters: Corrine "Curly", Marcella, Virginia, Mary, Ann, and (infant sister) Laura; and brother, Fred "Buddy".

Arrangements Entrusted To:

Luce Funeral Home

Faulkton, South Dakota

[www.familyfuneralhome.net](http://www.familyfuneralhome.net)



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

# Charlotte Giesen

September 22, 1918 - June 4, 2021

## The Chain

We little knew that morning  
that God was coming to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,  
in death we do the same.

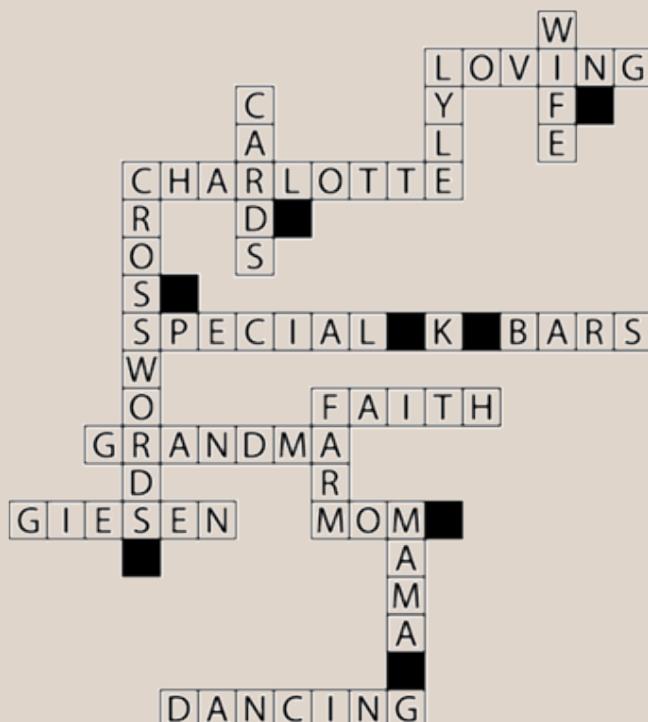
It broke our heart to lose you,  
but you did not go alone,  
For part of us went with you

That day God called you HOME.  
You left us

*peaceful memories,*

your love is still our guide;  
And although we cannot see you,  
you are ALWAYS at our side.

Our family chain is broken  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.



*In Loving Memory Of*

# Charlotte Giesen

September 22, 1918  
Wakonda, SD

June 4, 2021  
Faulkton, SD

### WAKE SERVICE:

7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 9, 2021  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, SD

### MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 10, 2021  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church ~ Faulkton, SD

### OFFICIATING:

Fr. Christopher Hughes and Fr. Jeffrey Schulte

LECTOR: Sister Desirae (Granddaughter)

OFFERTORY GIFTS: Charlotte's Grandchildren

### CASKET BEARERS:

Allen Hadrick, David Hadrick,  
Marvin Hutchinson, and Travis Hansen

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Faulkton Senior Living Staff

SOLOIST: Jerry Bowar

### HYMNS:

"How Great Thou Art"  
"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Gift of Finest Wheat"  
"Amazing Grace"

### INTERMENT:

St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery ~ Faulkton, SD