

Rosemary Miller, 95, of Polo, passed away Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at Faulkton Area Medical Center with two of her nieces at her side.

Rosemary Miller (Eileen Frances Miller) daughter of the late John and Celia (Esser) Miller, was born December 30, 1925 in the Polo Store, Polo, SD.

Today we celebrate Aunt Rosie's life. As she would often say, "No pity parties for me." Another favorite quote of hers was "Lived It – Loved It!" and that is how she lived her life. Aunt Rosie was a very educated woman. She attended Catholic Grade School in Polo. She graduated high school at Fairview Catholic High School, also in Polo. She graduated high school in 1944, with valedictorian honors. Aunt Rosie then attended Presentation Jr. College. She finished her bachelor's degree at Northern State Teachers College. Later she received her masters at Notre Dame.

She taught all levels, grade school, high school, and college. Aunt Rosie did all of this while being a sister in the Presentation Order. It was then, when she took the name, Sister Rosemary. Her chosen feast day is "Our Lady of the Rosary."

Later in life Aunt Rosie changed paths. She went to work for John Geier and Associates, of Missoula, MT. She traveled coast to coast, as a consultant-speaker. She always found the positive in a person, or the positive in a situation. Her zest for life, and her never ending faith in the Lord, were qualities she never faltered from. Aunt Rosie greeted everyone with a huge hug, and a kiss, usually on the lips. Another great quote from her, "If you can't save the world, at least save your own back yard." Thank you for the fun memories, and words of wisdom Aunt Rosie. We will miss you.

Rosie is survived by her nieces and nephews: Sr. Cele Loomer, St. Louis, MO, Tom Loomer, Custer, Jerry (Judy) Loomer, The Villages, FL, Ron Eggers, Bonita Springs, FL, Ray (Becky) Martinmaas, Orient, Randy (Jan) Martinmaas, Orient, Sandy (Larry) Aesoph, Highmore, Kathy (Gary) Remmers, Orient, Paulette (Charlie) Appelhof, Goodwin, Lori (Mike) Kalkman, Miranda, Julie (Rod) Spartz, Kranzburg, Mike Martinmaas, Orient, Mary (Tom) Lesselyoung, Redfield, Brad (Shelly) Martinmaas, Orient; and 12 remaining first cousins.

Preceding her in death are her parents: John and Celia Miller; three sisters: Pauline Loomer, Sister Esther Marie Miller, and Wanelda Martinmaas; two brothers-in-law: Myron Loomer, and Bill Martinmaas; one niece: Mary Kay (Loomer) Eggers; two nephews: Rick Martinmaas and Lonnie Martinmaas; and one niece-in-law: Janet Martinmaas.

A very special thank you to the Faulkton Health Care Living Center, and the Faulkton Medical Center, for the loving care they gave Aunt Rosie the past eleven years. We are forever grateful. The family would like to thank Father Randy Phillips, and all who helped, or were a part of, or attended Aunt Rosie's "Celebration of Life" today. Thank you, Knights of Columbus, Polo for the cookies. Please join the family after the burial in the church dining room for lunch and fellowship.

In Loving Memory Of **Rosemary Miller**

*December 30, 1925
Polo, South Dakota*

*August 4, 2021
Faulkton, South Dakota*

WAKE SERVICE: 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 8, 2021
St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota

ROSARY: *Sandy and Larry Aesoph*

HYMN: *"Immaculate Mary"*

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL: 10:30 a.m., Monday, August 9, 2021
St. Liborius Catholic Church ~ Polo, South Dakota

OFFICIATING: *Fr. Randy Phillips*

LECTOR: *Jerry Loomer*

OFFERTORY: *Danni Deichert, Blayke and Halle Deichert*

PLACING OF THE PALL:

*Sandy Aesoph, Kathy Remmers, Paulette Appelhof,
Lori Kalkman, Julie Spartz, Mary Lesselyoung*

ALTAR SERVERS:

Issac Oakley, Micah Martinmaas, Emma Martinmaas

CASKET BEARERS:

*Jon Aesoph, Wes Kalkman, BJ Kalkman,
Bill Martinmaas, Tyson Martinmaas, Cody Martinmaas*

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS:

Dusty Spangler and Derek Spangler

MUSICIAN: *Trixie Schlechter*

HYMNS: *"Here I Am Lord" "Be Not Afraid"
"How Great Thou Art" "Song of Farewell" "On Eagle's Wings"*

INTERMENT:

Mt. Calvary Cemetery ~ Polo, South Dakota

PRAYER FOR A HAPPY DEATH

Almighty God, most merciful Father
You alone know the time
You alone know the hour
You alone know the moment
When I shall breathe my last.

So, remind me each day,
Most loving Father
To be the best that I can be.
To be humble, to be kind,
To be patient, to be true.
To embrace what is good,
To reject what is evil,
To adore only You.

When that final moment does come
Let not my loved ones grieve long,
Let them comfort each other
And let them know how much happiness
They brought into my life.
Let them pray for me,
As I will continue to pray for them,
Hoping that they will always pray for each other.

Let them know that they made possible
Whatever good I offered to the world.
And let them realize that our separation
Is just for a short while
As we prepare for our reunion in eternity.

Our Father in heaven,
You alone are my hope,
You alone are my salvation.
Thank You for Your unconditional love, Amen.

by President Corazon Aquino (Philippines)



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