

Lenore C. Venjohn

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2013
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Miller, South Dakota

Celebrants:

Fr. Tom Clement & Fr. Chester Murtha

Casketbearers:

Angella Venjohn – Cindy Ketterling – Susan Bowar
Kelly Bowar – Tim Bowar – Kevin Bowar

Lectors: Ron Bowar & Marilyn Anderson

Altar Servers: James & John Bowar

Ushers: Roger Clement & Cil Larson

Giftbearers: Sharon Spangler, Jeff Clement
Diane Gropper, Lorie McNair

Organist: Connie Schroeder

Vocalist:

Annie Fulton "Ave Maria"

Congregational Hymns:

"All are Welcome" – "O Lord, I am not Worthy"
"Song of Farewell" – "How Great Thou Art"

Interment:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota

Prayer of St. Francis Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument
of Your Peace!

Where there is hatred ~ let me sow love
Where there is injury ~ pardon
Where there is doubt ~ faith
Where there is despair ~ hope
Where there is darkness ~ light
Where there is sadness ~ joy

O Divine master, grant that I
may not so much seek
to be consoled ~ as to console
to be understood ~ as to understand
to be loved ~ as to love

Because it is in giving ~ that we receive
it is in pardoning ~ that we are pardoned
it is in dying ~ that we are born to
Eternal Life.



Following the burial, everyone is invited to join the family
for lunch and fellowship at St. Ann's Parish Center.



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IN LOVING Memory



Lenore C. Venjohn

March 28, 1912
October 12, 2013

In Loving Memory

Lenore Venjohn, 101, of Miller, passed away Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital, Miller.

Lenore Cecelia Clement Venjohn was born on March 28, 1912, the 2nd of 9 children, to Hubert John and Elizabeth Mary (Klausing) Clement in Delphos, Ohio. She attended grade school in Delphos, Ohio area, often driving a team of horses, with her sister and younger brothers. Lenore graduated from Miller High School in 1932. On February 28, 1933, Lenore married John Venjohn at St. Liborious Church, Polo, S.D.

Lenore worked many years for other families, caring for new mothers or the elderly, while doing the daily chores of carrying water, milking cows, washing clothes on a washboard or whatever was needed. John and Lenore, together, were so proud of their farm and the raising of their seven children. Lenore also wrote the "Polo News" for the Miller Press, cooked for the Polo School children each Thursday, for many years.

After 34 years, John and Lenore retired to Miller, S.D. in 1967. Lenore continued to care for children and often said was happiest when she had "her" children safe around her. She was also proud to have been a Catholic Daughter for over 70 years. Her Catholic Faith was a strong force in her life and carried her through the two World Wars, Flu epidemic, the "dirty thirties", and so many more challenges.

Grateful for having shared her life are four daughters, Betty Bowar, Lafayette, CO.; Vonnie (Chuck) Bowar, Faulkton, SD; Joyce Venjohn, Sherwood, OR; Sharon (Bob) Gustafson, Rapid City, SD; three sons, Jerome (Janet) Venjohn, Lincoln, CA; Vern (Kay) Venjohn, Lakeland, FL; Rick (Pam) Venjohn, Eagan, MN; 19 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and more than 14 great, great grandchildren; one brother, Hubert (Betty) Clement, Miller, SD; three sisters-in-law, Betty Clement, Miller, SD; Delores Clement, Orient, SD, and Annie (Venjohn) Elgar, Lisle, IL; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Lenore was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John; her sister, Valeta; 6 brothers, Bernard, Richard, Ernest, John, Paul, Louis; two grandchildren; two sons-in-law, Larry Brock and Joe Bowar.

