



An Old Irish Blessing

*May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind always be at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.*

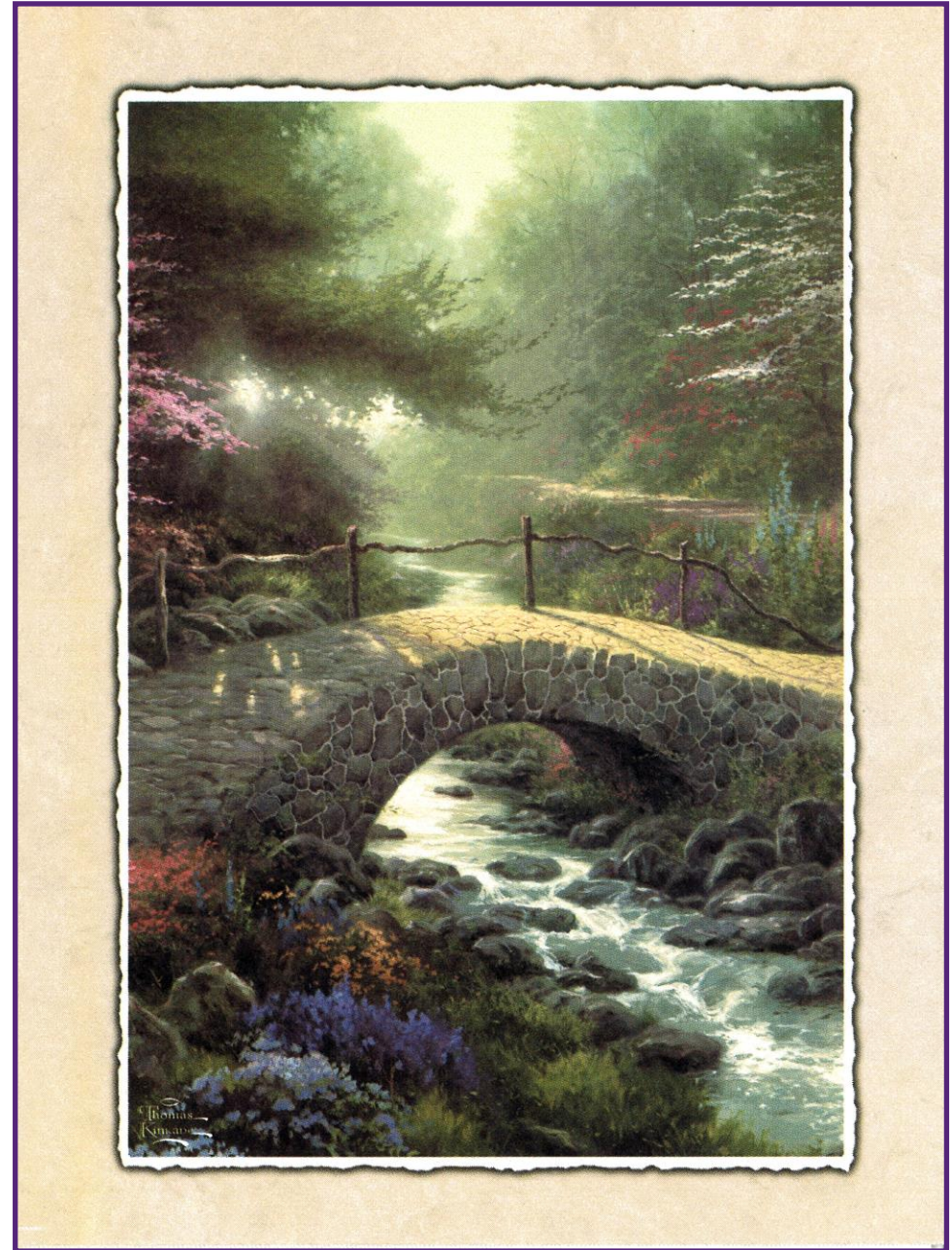


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Faith D. Higgins

1927 - 2013



Faith Darlene (McRoden) Higgins, 86, of Miller, passed away Saturday, December 28, 2013 at the home of one of her daughters, surrounded by family.

Faith was born February 3, 1927 in Fargo, ND to Paul E. and Antoinette (Kling) McRoden. Faith graduated from Montevideo High School in 1944, then continued her education through the Army Nurses' Cadet Program at Presentation College where she earned her degree as a Registered Nurse. She

worked at Good Samaritan Society in Miller, SD and Burns Manor in Hutchinson, MN.

Faith married Vincent E. Higgins February 3, 1948 in Mitchell, SD. They lived in Mitchell until 1951, when they moved to Miller, SD. To this union, seventeen children were born. Faith was a member of St. Ann's Altar Society and VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her children: Sharon (Larry) Christenson, James Higgins, Edwin Higgins, Mary (Max) Porath, Pat Higgins, Darlene Nixon, Judith Higgins, Nancy Schumacher, Cathy Higgins, John Higgins, Teresa (Randy) Fanning, Daniel Higgins, Tim Higgins, Thomas Higgins, Carol Higgins, Dianne (Mike) Armstrong and William Higgins; grandchildren Matt (Sarah) Fanning, Brittany (Nick) Rihaneck, Eric Fanning, Brett Nixon, Jennifer Nixon, Ashley Schumacher, Gustin Schumacher and Melissa Higgins; great granddaughters: Brittany Abbott and Claire Rihaneck; and sister, Antoinette "Toni" Williamson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vincent E. Higgins in 1974; parents, Paul and Antoinette (Kling) McRoden; brothers: William McRoden, Paul McRoden, Jr, Llewellyn McRoden, Mark McRoden and Lon McRoden; sisters: Almeda Anderson and Ella Lorence; granddaughter, Heather Schumacher; and grandson, Chad Abbott.

In Loving Memory

Faith Darlene Higgins

February 3, 1927
Fargo, North Dakota

December 28, 2013
Miller, South Dakota

PRAYER SERVICE:

3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 1, 2014
St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:

10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 2, 2014
St. Ann's Catholic Church ~ Miller, South Dakota

CELEBRANT: Father Chester Murtha

CASKETBEARERS: Her Sons

James Higgins	Edwin Higgins	John Higgins
Timothy Higgins	Thomas Higgins	William Higgins

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS: Her Grandchildren

Brett Nixon – Jennifer Nixon – Matthew Fanning
Brittany Rihaneck – Eric Fanning – Ashley Schumacher
Gustin Schumacher – Melissa Higgins

PLACING OF PALL: Faith's Children

LECTOR: Dan Coss

OFFERTORY: Darlene Nixon – Randy & Teresa Fanning

ORGANIST: Connie Schroeder

VOCALISTS: Annie Fulton – "Ave Maria"
St. Ann's Choir

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS:

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" – "Amazing Grace"
"Song of Farewell" – "On Eagle's Wings"

INTERMENT:

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery
Miller, South Dakota