



The Family Chain

*We knew little that morning,
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, 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 though 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.*

Hope Strength



Celebrating A Life **Kathleen C. Martinmaas**

March 26, 1924 - April 1, 2014

*"You held our hands,
and when not able
to hold our hands,
you held our hearts"*

Kay Martinmaas, 90, of Miller, passed away Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society of Miller.

Kathleen Clara was born on March 26, 1924 at the Faulk County Hospital in Faulkton to John and Louisa (Bowar) Schaefers. She was a graduate of St. Liborius Grade School and Fairview High School. Kay then attended one year of college in Mitchell. She worked at First National Bank in Miller for three years until her marriage. On June 10, 1946 she married Max Martinmaas. They built a home and lived on the farm in Spring Township at Polo.

After marriage, she was a librarian at St. Liborius School for many years, worked in the school lunch program and later at the Hand County Library after moving to Miller. She and Max moved to Miller in 1989. Kay was a faithful member of the Christian Mothers, Catholic Daughters, St. Liborius Catholic Church and St. Ann's Catholic Church. On April 5, 1989, Max passed away. Kay continued to live in Miller until her death.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her eight children: Terry (Dianne) Martinmaas of Sioux Falls, Jeanie Rhodes of Maple Grove, MN, Carolyn (Rick) Forman of Miller, Mary Kay (John) Davis of Monroe, WA, Teresa (Cory Anderson) Vanberg of Redwing, MN, Neal Martinmaas of Sioux Falls, Todd (Belinda) Martinmaas of Brandon and Alan (Shelly) Martinmaas of Clear Lake; one brother, Jack (JoAnn) Schaefers of Polo; 21 grandchildren; and 24 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, John in 1963; husband, Max in 1989; son-in-law, Doug Rhodes; three sisters: Dorine Venjohn, Sally Bushfield, and Genny Locke; and one great granddaughter, Ebony.

*Arrangements Entrusted To
Reck Funeral Home - Miller, South Dakota
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Honor *Loving Memory* **Kathleen C. Martinmaas**

Mass of Christian Burial:
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2014
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Celebrant: Father Chester Murtha

Casketbearers:
Chad Forman - Ryan Forman - Bradley Rhodes
Rocky Forman - Trevor Martinmaas
Christopher Martinmaas - Max Vanberg
Garret Martinmaas

Honorary Casketbearers:
Jack Schaefers - Harlan Bushfield - Bill Martinmaas
Joe Martinmaas - Don Keelin

Lectors: Mary Kay Davis - Neal Martinmaas

Eucharistic Ministers: Jack Schaefers - Rodey Martinmaas

Organist: JoAnn Schaefers

Music Selections:
"Amazing Grace" - "On Eagle's Wings"
"Prayer of St. Francis" - "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
"Song of Farewell" - "How Great Thou Art"

Interment:
Mount Calvary Cemetery
Polo, South Dakota