

*God looked around his garden
and he found an empty place
He looked down upon the Earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put His arms around you
and lifted you to rest
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He saw that the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids
and whispered "Peace Be Thine."*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you
the day God called you home.*

Lucy Mary Haneke was born July 14, 1926 northwest of Polo on the Sprenger farm to Fritz and Elizabeth (Kreiner) Haneke; she was the oldest of four children. She attended Orient school through 6th grade and then attended St. Liborius School in Polo; graduating from Fairview High School in 1944. She then attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Aberdeen, graduating in 1947 as a registered nurse. While in nursing school, she joined the Nurse Cadet Corps. She worked at St. Luke's Hospital as a charge nurse.

On Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 1951, she married Leo John Froning at St. Liborius Church. To this union, nine children were born: Daniel Leo, Dolores Therese, Charles Frederick, Debra Catherine, Mark Robert, Diane Elizabeth, Doreen Marie, Donna Jean, and Denise Ann. In 1952, they moved to their first farm 3 ½ miles north of Polo until 1956 when they purchased the Ed Peterka farm 8 ½ miles west of Polo.

Throughout life, many organizations and jobs kept Lucy busy: Christian Mothers, Cook at Polo Hot Lunch, substitute teacher, CCD instructor, cook at the Miller Sale Barn with her sister, Elfrieda, and bakery assistant at the Highmore Bakery with Stella Forman. She was a lifetime member of St. Liborius Catholic Church. In her free time, she enjoyed music especially playing her accordion with her siblings, baking, cooking, planting trees, and watching birds.

Lucy will be remembered for her many one liners, quick wit, coffee and fresh baked breads and goodies, delivery of "to go" boxes full of baked items for neighbors and shut-ins, and teaching her grandkids manners.

Grateful to have shared in her life is her husband of 65 years, Leo; children: Daniel (Mary) of Mitchell, Dolores (Dennis) Volek of Highmore, Debra (Morris) Hoffman of Highmore, Mark (Diana) of Brookings, Diane Pazour of Highmore, Doreen (Daryl) Volek of Miller, Donna (Steven) Kubik of Hamill, and Denise (Mark) Winter of Hamill; daughter-in-law, Ellen Froning of Valentine, NE; grandchildren: Brian Froning (fiancée, Trish Weber), Steven (Jenn) Froning, Sarah (Jason) Sass, Jason Volek, Sheila Volek, Mychal (Jenn) Hoffman, Kristi (Dane) Dobesh, Robert (Kelly) Froning, Richard (Katie) Froning, Justin Froning, Jody (Rob) Herb, Caleb Pazour, Maria Pazour, Troy (Jessica) VanDerWerff, Bruce (Crystal) VanDerWerff, Tyler (Amy) Kubik, Trent (Shannon) Kubik, Scott Winter (fiancée, Mallori McCartney), Brandon Winter, and Grant Winter; 17 great grandchildren (#18 due in July); and brother, Robert (Jan) Haneke of Polo.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Charles; siblings: Bernard (Dena) Haneke, Elfrieda (Gerald) Martinmaas; son-in-law, Ken Pazour; grandchild, Raymond Froning; great granddaughters, Hadley Elizabeth Froning and Riley Marie Froning; In-laws: Alphonse Froning, Clarence (Lillian) Froning, Emil Froning, Richard Froning, Linell (Matilda) Haigh, Charlotte Schaefers, and Donald (Margaret) Gerdes.



In Loving
M E M O R Y
Lucy Mary Froning
July 14, 1926 - April 25, 2017

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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; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Prayer Service & Rosary:

7:00 p.m., Friday, April 28, 2017
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial:

10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 29, 2017
St. Liborius Catholic Church
Polo, South Dakota

Celebrants:

Father Chester Murtha
Father Christopher Hughes

Casketbearers: Grandsons

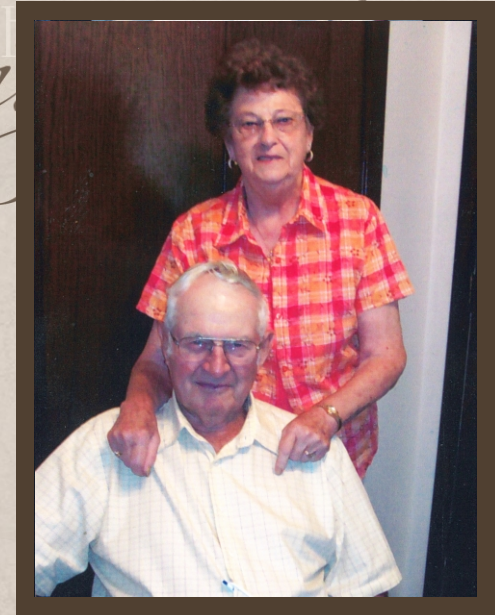
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Richard Froning - Bruce VanDerWerff
Tyler Kubik - Trent Kubik

Honorary Casketbearers:

All Lucy's Great Grandchildren

Congregational Hymns:

"On This Day, O Beautiful Mother" #694
"Be Not Afraid" #430
"Hosea" #664
"In Paradisum" #824
"Lord, When You Come To The Seashore" #503



Ushers:

Mike Schaefer - Ken Schaefer
Leon Kolda - Jerome Schaefer

Altar Servers:

VonnaGail Schlechter - Ellen Schlechter

Lector: Dan Froning

Giftbearers: Granddaughters

Maria Pazour - Sheila Volek
Sarah Sass - Kristi Dobesh- Jody Herb

Interment:

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Polo, South Dakota