

Jeanette Sophie (Gobernatz) Jost, 92, of Alexandria, passed on into eternal glory surrounded by many loved ones on Wednesday, January 29, 2020. She was born to Anthony and Julia (Dirkes) Gobernatz in Two Inlets, MN, on December 4, 1927. At an early age, Jeanette's family moved to Browerville, MN, where she attended public and parochial schools. In 1945, Jeanette moved to Morris. She met Paul Jost in 1946, and they were united in marriage on July 10, 1947 at St. Peter's Church in Browerville. Eight children were born into this union: Jane (Keith) Ernst, Tom Jost, Carol Geiszler, Nancy (Gerard Voz) Jost, Mary (Vern) DeRung, Joan Jost, Barbara Jost, and Rob (Debbie) Jost. They made their home and raised their children on a farm in Alberta, MN. They later moved to Morris, MN and 26 years later made their final home in Alexandria, MN.

Jeanette was a homemaker, worked at S & L Department Store, and was a teacher's aide in early childhood education for many years. Jeanette valued education and received her GED in 1970 while raising her children. She was a member of Assumption Catholic Church in Morris, St. Mary's Church in Alexandria, Christian Mothers, St. Michael's Mission Club, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, and Card Club.

Jeanette enjoyed gardening, sewing, cooking, and taking care of her children, grandchildren, and many other special people that came her way; her family was always growing. Jeanette was a lifetime caregiver, mother, and grandmother to countless people. Her nurturing and generous heart was a blessing to many. Jeanette was gifted with a green thumb and she grew many beautiful flowers. She also loved to feed and watch the birds in her garden. Jeanette was an excellent cook. She could effortlessly throw together a dinner for a crowd at a moment's notice, complete with dessert. She was always prepared and welcomed anyone that might drop in for a visit.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Paul Jost, her parents, 2 sisters, and 1 brother. Jeanette is survived by her 8 children, 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, her sisters Betty, Margaret, Helen, and Irene, brother Tony, and many nieces and nephews. In honor of Jeanette, the family asks that you make a special effort to thank all the caregivers in your life.

In Loving Memory



Jeanette S. Jost

1927 ~ 2020

To Those I Love

When I am gone, just release me, let me go—so I can move into my afterglow. You mustn't tie me down with your tears; let's be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love, you can only guess how much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone. So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must, then let your grief be comforted with trust. It's only for awhile that we must part, so bless the memories within your heart. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."



In Memory of

Jeanette Sophie Jost

December 4, 1927



January 29, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Saturday, February 8, 2020

11 AM

Officiant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Musicians

Ken & Linda Hodgson

Giftbearers

Levon Carlson

Jake Carlson

Matthew Voz

Karen Skallet

Aaron Jost

Luke Jost

Mike Sweeney

Pallbearers—*Jeanette's Daughters*

Nancy Jost

Carol Geiszler

Joan Jost

Mary DeRung

Barbara Jost

Jane Ernst

Honorary Pallbearers—*Jeanette's Granddaughters*

Andrea Tschetter

Cally Evans

Allison Fuller

Emily Voz

Anna Geiszler

Nicole DeRung

Lydia Geiszler

Laura DeRung

Eleanor Rahn

Jennifer Jost

And the many who considered Jeanette their mom or grandma