

Beverly Jo Ann Pressler was born on March 28, 1939 to Antone “Tony” and Loretta Pressler in Hartford, SD. She attended grade school at St. Ann’s School in Humboldt and graduated from Humboldt High School in 1957. Three years later, she finished Nurse’s Training at McKennan Presentation School of Nursing in Sioux Falls. During her nursing career, she worked as an RN at McKennan Hospital, Dell Rapids Hospital, and Terrace Manor in Dell Rapids.

On June 24, 1961, Beverly was united in marriage to the love of her life, Roger Wolles. They lived west of Dell Rapids where they raised their five children on the family farm. In 1996, they moved to their current home in Dell Rapids.

Like her mother, Beverly was an excellent homemaker, noted for her cooking, baking, canning, and her immaculate housekeeping. She taught her children and grandchildren how to make apple pies, freeze sweet corn, and keep the muddy boots in the garage. As a devout Catholic, she was also a role model in her faith, always centering her life around Christ.

Grandma Bev was proud of and loved spending time with her 17 grandchildren and enjoyed attending their various activities near and far. She graciously made birthday cakes, signature banana bread, and peach cream dessert (sometimes even served for breakfast). Grandma Bev opened her home anytime for grandchildren and often provided a hot shower and breakfast after morning practices. She had a love for painting and sewing; each grandchild cherishes the memories of the annual pumpkin painting and his/her baby blanket and “quillow” made by Grandma.

Over the years, Beverly was active in various organizations such as Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Mary’s Altar Society, and the local Alzheimer’s Association. She spent many years as a Hospice Care Volunteer along with being editor of the county NFO Newsletter. Recently, she was a leader of the Friendship Bible Study.

Bev, 76, passed away very suddenly on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Grateful for having shared her life is her husband Roger; children, Dave (Deb), Mike (Sherr), Tim (Stephanie) of Dell Rapids, Cathy (David) Cunningham of Frisco, CO, Ed (Teresa) of Dell Rapids; her grandchildren, Brittany (Eric) Fiegen, Breanna, Jessica, Brooke, Gina, Kiley, Anna, Joey, Brandilyn, Lindsey, Kayla, Jackie, Wyatt, Clay, Nick, Landon, Cami; her great-grandchildren, Adalyn and Tori; her siblings, Jo Redlin of Arroyo Grande, CA, Larry (Harriet) Pressler of Sioux Falls and Washington DC, and Sandy (Cory) Patterson of Butte, MT.

Beverly was preceded in death by her parents Antone and Loretta and brother Daniel, who passed away December 19, 2015.

Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home

In Memory of

Beverly Wolles

Born - March 28, 1939 ~ Died - December 22, 2015

Christian Wake Service

St. Mary Catholic Church

Sunday, December 27, 2015 ~ 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Order of Foresters Rosary to follow

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary Catholic Church

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Monday, December 28, 2015 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant

Father John Lantsberger

Casketbearers

Beverly’s grandchildren

Interment

St. Mary Cemetery

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Mary School.