



Cecilia E. Weinacht was born on May 31, 1916 at Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Peter and Katie (Schminnes) Weinacht. She grew up in Dell Rapids and attended St. Mary Academy graduating in 1934. She married Robert “Red” O’Brien on February 21, 1938 in Dell Rapids. They lived and farmed near Dell Rapids and then

moved to a farm near Ellis in 1948. During that time she worked as a cook at O’Gorman Catholic School. In 1963 they returned to Cecilia’s home farm near Dell Rapids. Cecilia worked as a cook at St. Mary from 1965 until 1978. In 1979 they retired and moved into town. Mr. O’Brien died in 1996. Cecilia remained in her home until moving into Orchard Hills and then Dells Nursing and Rehab Center.

She was a member of St. Mary Church and Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Dell Rapids Hospital Auxiliary and played the organ at church and for many funerals.

She is preceded in death by her three brothers, four sisters, two infant daughters and a grandson, Jerry O’Brien.

She is survived by her sons, Robert “Bob” (Peggy) of Dell Rapids, Gerald of Harrisburg, Donald (Ann) of Warner Robins, GA; her daughters, Lois Zimmer of Sioux Falls and Vernie (Ronald) Feldhaus of Bloomington, MN; her 24 grandchildren, 71 great - grandchildren and 35 great great-grandchildren.

In Memory of

Cecilia E. O’Brien

Born - May 31, 1916 ~ Died - February 12, 2016

Christian Wake Service

Kahler Funeral Home Chapel
Thursday, February 18, 2016 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Catholic Daughters Rosary ~ 3:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary Catholic Church
Dell Rapids, South Dakota
Friday, February 19, 2016 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant

Father John Lantsberger

Casketbearers

Michael Jaskot	Robert John O’Brien
Neal Zimmer	Dustin Anderson
Shane Feldhaus	Kim Jaskot

Interment

St. Mary Cemetery
Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Funeral Arrangements by Kahler Funeral Home