

Agnes Cecelia Ginsbach passed away September 24, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Jacob and Frances (Etringer) Welbig, the second youngest of 13 children. She grew up on their farm about 4 miles north of Dell Rapids, SD.

On September 2, 1941, she wed her husband of 54 years, Laurence Ginsbach. On their farm 10 miles north of Dells (1 mile south of historic Lone Tree Station), they raised 5 children: Delores (Richard) Klein; Ethel Geraets; and Steven (Diane) Ginsbach, all of Dell Rapids; Jayne (Luis) Berrios of Clovis, California; and Joan (Arthur C.) Klein of Colorado Springs, CO.

Agnes was a hard-working farm wife and homemaker. They made their living milking cows, raising chickens, feeding bottle calves and even tried sheep and hogs for a few years. She was active in Birthday Club and the St. Peter Parish functions as well as the Altar Society in Colman, SD. A few years ago, she was honored for being the sole surviving Charter Member of St. Elizabeth Court of the Catholic Daughters of America in Colman.

After the children left home and the milk cows sold, Agnes worked at some local establishments, waiting tables and then finding her way into the kitchen, where she excelled. For 19 years, she was the main cook at Riverview Manor in Flandreau, SD, eventually becoming Certified Head Dietician before retiring. Agnes made Sunday night suppers followed by a game of softball. She was an avid Minnesota Twins fan.

After Laurence's death in 1995, she moved into Dell Rapids to be closer to her children. She sorely missed her Colman friends but soon found herself playing cards and making wonderful new friends at the Senior Citizens Center.

Agnes eventually moved into Orchard Hills where she lived for about 4 years, making more new friends and acquaintances. Her ready smile and eagerness to find someone to play a game of King's Corner with always made adjustment's easier.

In 2014, Agnes entered Dells Nursing and Rehab (then known as Terrace Manor), where she again made new friends and got to spend her remaining time with her sister, Regina and her brother, LeRoy. She received the best of care and they made her final days as comfortable as possible, with the assistance of Avera's Hospice Unit.

Those left to cherish her memory are her above-mentioned children, 16 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, a great great granddaughter; many nieces and nephews, extended family, friends and neighbors.

Those who predeceased her are her husband and infant daughter as well as her siblings: brothers: Nick (Viola); John (Margaret); Bill (Marian); George (Irma); Leo (Eileen); and LeRoy (Ruth) Welbig. Sisters: infants Annie and Isobel; Mary (John) Schmidt; Rosella (Tom) Hemmer; Justine (Ted) Tebbe; and Regina (Harry) Evans.

Agnes never met a stranger; they were just people she would soon call her friend. She will be missed.

In Memory of

Agnes Ginsbach

Born - September 6, 1922 ~ Died - September 24, 2020

Rosary

St. Mary Catholic Church

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Monday, September 28, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary Catholic Church

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 ~ 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant

Father Shane Stevens

Casketbearers

Agnes's grandchildren will serve as her casketbearers.

Interment

St. Mary Cemetery

Dell Rapids, South Dakota

Funeral Arrangements by Kahler-Brende Funeral Home

Delores (Richard) Klein
Deborah (David) Wolles
Jessica
Kiley
Lindsey
Daniel (Michelle) Klein
Rochelle
Kathryn
Maggie
Madelyn
Dennis (Lori) Klein
Nathan
Eric
Brooke
Darian (Stacey) Klein
Austin (Norine) Leimbach
Jenna
Max
Dustin (Nicole) Klein
Elise
Jase
Jayne (Luis) Berrios
Jeffrey (Tammy) Berrios
Jacob (Kaila) Berrios
Sophia
Jordan
Ryan (Brooke) Berrios
Cooper
Joan (Arthur C.) Klein
Kevin (Dee) Klein
Kyler
Garret
Paula (Kenneth) Romero
Kaley
Issac
Artie Klein
Ethel Geraets
Wendy (Scott) Nelson
Emma
Gabriel
Christopher (Michelle) Geraets
Ethan
Aiden
Kimberly (Curtis) Muller
Regan
Nathaniel
Alexander
Matthew (Mistic) Geraets
Anthony
Clara
Evelyn Agnes
Adam (Ashley) Geraets
Steven (Diane) Ginsbach
Sarah (Tyler) Gee



In Memory of

Agnes Ginsbach
A Mother holds
her children's hands
for a while....
their hearts forever.