

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 (Mistie) Geraets  
     Anthony  
     Clara  
     Evelyn Agnes  
 Adam (Ashley) Geraets  
 Steven (Diane) Ginsbach  
 Sarah (Tyler) Gee



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*Agnes Ginsbach*

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