

## *Remembering the life of...*

Marlys Kosir, 84, Fargo, ND died on Sunday, March 4, 2018 at Eventide of Fargo with Hospice of the RRV.

Marlys Rosalyn Kosir was born Sept. 3, 1933 at home in Oriska Township, ND to Joseph and Mary (Schwehr) Kohler. She attended elementary school at Oriska and Springvale School. From there, she went to St. Catherines Catholic School for her freshman/sophomore year and finished high school at Tower City, ND. Following graduation, she moved to Fargo where she worked for Fargo National Bank. She returned home to help on the farm. She later worked for Bell Telephone and again for Fargo National Bank. She married Norbert Kosir on July 22, 1954 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Oriska. They raised their eight children on the farm South of Tower City where Marlys enjoyed gardening, cooking, homemakers club, church activities and traveling in the fall after harvest was done. They also enjoyed regular trips to the Eagles and Elks in Valley City. The coffee was always on at the Kosir home as Marlys loved having company. They moved into Tower City in 1996 and to Fargo in 2007. Norbert died Nov. 17, 2014. She moved to Edgewood Vista in 2014.

Marlys is survived by eight children, Nita (Larry) Langer, Mapleton, Tom (Caye) Kosir, Farmington, MN, Jeff (Lori Eichele) Kosir, Fargo, Julie (Darrel) Olson, Fargo, Randy (Kathy) Kosir, Chandler, AZ, Tim (Linda) Kosir, Victoria, MN, Brad (Brenda) Kosir, Fargo and Jamie (Rodney) Steffes, Fargo; 16 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren; and six siblings, Lyle (Ione) Kohler, Richard (Diane) Kohler, Mary Lynn (Curt) Richman, Elizabeth (Rick) McClaflin, Ron (Linda) Kohler and Robert (Pauline Henry) Kohler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Mae; husband, Norbert; and five siblings, Kenneth, Harold, Eileen, JoAnne and Lornie.



## *In Loving Memory*



Celebrating the life of  
**Marlys Kosir**



**FUNERAL MASS**  
Holy Cross Catholic Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 1:00 p.m.

**Presider**

Fr. James Meyer

**Music**

Margaret Keller, *cantor*  
Bianca Wiederrich, *pianist*

**Pallbearers**

Carter Steffes, Chase Steffes, Courtney Kosir,  
Amber Kosir, Mandy Gerik & Kerry Sad  
*All of Marlys' Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren  
are considered Honorary Pallbearers*

**Interment**

St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery      Oriska, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your  
kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join  
them for fellowship immediately following Mass.*

God looked around his  
garden and found an  
empty place. He then  
looked down upon the  
earth and saw your  
tired face. He put his  
arms around you and  
lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be  
beautiful He always takes  
the best. He knew you were  
suffering, He knew that you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone.  
Part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



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