

Remembering the life of....

Emily (Kraft) Dufner was born in Rugby, ND, on September 10, 1928, to Peter and Magdalena (Dexheimer) Kraft. She passed away on January 24, 2021.

She was raised near Granville and attended North Prairie Country School. She lived near Norwich and graduated from Surrey High School in 1946. She also attended Minot Business College.

Emily married Vergil Dufner on June 21, 1949, in Minot. They farmed near Lake Darling and then near Heimdal. After that she lived in Maddock, McVile, West Fargo, and Fargo.

She was a member of St. Henry's and St. Mary's Catholic Church of Foxholm, St. Williams Church in Maddock, and Blessed Sacrament Church in West Fargo.

Emily was known for her homemade baked buns, fried chicken, gardening, and canning. She also enjoyed watching "Jeopardy", completing crossword puzzles, and writing in her journals. She had an amazing memory, and if there was a question about something, she delighted in pulling out a journal to prove you wrong.

Emily is survived by her children Charlene Mardock, Diane Dufner, Kathy Nelson, Patricia Dufner (Bob Felleeson), Terry (Donna) Dufner, Sheila (Scott) Billings, and Mark (Sheila) Dufner, son-in-law Les Sigette; grandchildren Tracie Mardock, Troy (Lacey) Nelson, Travis Nelson, Tennille Grier (Ryan Jenkins), Angela (Casey) Erickson, Amanda, Trevor, and Trenton Dufner, Summer Billings (Andy Gjerswold), Spencer, and Sawyer Billings (Jaelyn Spilde); great-grandchildren Kaydence and Stockton Nelson; Bo and Coltay Grier, Aubrey Jenkins, and Saylor Billings; sister Lenora Klein, sisters-in-law Gladys Kraft, Sharen Dufner, Vernita Broderick, Loreen (Mike) Kiskila, Theresa Bowen, Betty (Ed) Schall, and Ava Dufner; numerous nieces and nephews.

Emily was preceded in death by her daughter Nancy Sigette, Charlie Rich (Char's partner), parents, former husband, sisters



In Loving Memory of Emily Dufner





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MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

West Fargo, North Dakota

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 - 10:30 a.m.

Presider

Fr. James Ermer

St. Leo's Catholic Church - Casselton, ND

Readers

Trevor Dufner & Summer Billings

Amanda Dufner - *Petitioner*

Music

Ronda Voss - *Organist*

Lucy Elshaug - *Cantor*

Trenton Dufner - *Soloist*

Angela Erickson - *Piano Soloist*

Casket Bearers

Emily's Grandsons

Troy Nelson	Travis Nelson	Trevor Dufner
Trenton Dufner	Spencer Billings	Sawyer Billings

Honorary Casket Bearers

Emily's Granddaughters

Tracie Mardock	Tennille Grier	Angela Erickson
Amanda Dufner	Summer Billings	

Interment