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Jeannette Marie Dickey

Born

March 23, 1930
Bluegrass, Minnesota

Died

February 11, 2021
Wadena, Minnesota

Mass

St. Ann's Catholic Church
Wadena, Minnesota
Friday, February 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Fr. Aaron Kuhn
Deacon Jerry Snyder

Eucharistic Minister

Lolita Simpson

Readers

Marlise James ~ Chad Dickey

Server

Chad Dickey, Jr.

Organist

Amelia Crossen

Vocalists

Danielle Dickey ~ Olivia James
Amy Bertrum ~ DeEtta Schey

Pallbearers

Ryker Beckner ~ Michael Dickey ~ Aaron Kern
Joe Kern ~ Alan Larrimore ~ Rich Ziegler

Survived By

Children: Michele (Donald) Ziegler; Chad (Kathy) Dickey; Paul (Dawn) Dickey; Marlise (Les) James; Lolita (Mike) Simpson; Robert (Wendy) Dickey; and Charles Dickey; 26 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; siblings: Victor Kern Sr.; Elroy Kern; and Marilyn Swanson

Laid to Rest

Calvary Catholic Cemetery
Wadena, Minnesota



Jeannette Marie Dickey was born on March 23, 1930 to Anton Kern Jr. and Mathilda (Vorderbruggen) Kern at home in Bluegrass, Minnesota. She attended country school District #14 near Bluegrass.

Jeannette worked at Skye's drug store in Wadena, Munsingwear in Little Falls, and Northwestern National Life in Minneapolis, as a young girl. On June 4 1955, she was united in marriage to Eugene W. Dickey at St. Ann's Catholic church in Wadena. They were married 24 years and had 10 children.

Jeannette helped her husband, manage the 10-50 Club in Corcoran and Gene's bar in Loretto. They also operated a 14 cabin resort in Squaw Lake Minnesota. Settling in Wadena, she was employed at Homecrest for 23 years and that is where she retired in 1995.

Jeannette was a member of St Hubert's Catholic church in Bluegrass and St. Ann's Catholic church in Wadena. She enjoyed making and donated many crafts and quilts to the church for fundraisers.

After retirement, she enjoyed traveling across the United States. She loved crafting, singing, gardening, bird watching, and sewing quilts. Jeannette often said her children were her greatest blessing. As a mother of 10 children, she always found time for them individually and made each one of them feel special.

Jeannette became sick suddenly and passed away at the age of 90 on February 11, 2021 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena. She will be missed by the staff there as well as by her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Anton and Mathilda Kern. Three brothers, Roger Kern, Kenneth Kern, and Perry Kern. Two daughters, Marla Mae Dickey and Charlene (Dickey) York., one son, Chris W. Dickey.

*In everybody's garden
A little rain must fall
Or Life's sweetest fairest flowers,
Wouldn't grow and bloom at all.
And though the clouds hang heavy
So heavy. Oh! My friend.
I'm sure that God who
sends the shower
Will send the rainbow's end.*