



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me,
for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took his hand when I heard His call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and to thee
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Bethel B. Kohn

WHO WAS BORN
September 10, 1934
Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
January 6, 2018
Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, January 12, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Fr. Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS
Nancy Johnson, Organist
St. Lawrence Choir

CASKET BEARERS
Justin Kohn Tanner Kohn Danielle Neilan
Corey Neilan Adam Appelhof Nathan Schlueter

HONORARY BEARERS
Rodney Smith Scott Smith
Nieces and Nephews
Former Co-workers at Dakota Granite

INTERMENT AT A LATER DATE
St. Lawrence Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Bethel's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply
appreciated. Following the service, please join the family
for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota



Barbara Bethel (Tuchscherer) Kohn was born on September 10, 1934, at the family home in Grant County, SD. She was the daughter of Louis Peter and Virginia Mary (Kockx) Tuchscherer. She grew up on the farm near Milbank, SD. She attended country school in Alban Township #2 and St. Lawrence School as a youngster. She and her sister, Ardelle rented a room in town for the week days they attended school. They stayed alone at the apartment for the school days, even though Bethel was only in about the third grade. After high school, Bethel

worked at Milbank Mutual Insurance Company, where she was the first person to implement the use of computers.

Bethel was united in marriage with Milton Henry Kohn on November 28, 1959, at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. They lived in Wahpeton, ND, while Milton attended North Dakota State School of Science. They later moved to Ivanhoe, MN and lived there for a couple of years until they purchased the family farm in Marvin. Bethel worked for Dakota Granite Company for over 25 years.

Bethel was a faithful lifelong member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. She was a 4-H Leader for a few years for the local children in Marvin. Until very recently, Bethel proudly served as a voting official for Osceola and Mazeppa Townships.

Bethel hosted and co-hosted many of the Kohn family reunions for the past 50 years, bringing family members together from here to Seattle. She enjoyed gardening and canning her produce. She loved flowers and crafting. She enjoyed the challenge of computer games, cross word and Sudoku puzzles. Bethel loved cats!

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 58 years, Milton Kohn of Marvin, SD; her children: Allen (Kathy) Kohn of Milbank, SD; David (Inge) Kohn of Spearfish, SD; Lisa Kohn of Little Falls, MN; Theresa (Danny) Neilan of Watertown, SD; and Richard (Becky) Kohn of Watertown, SD; grandchildren: Kristin (Adam) Appelhof, Jasmine (Nathan) Schlueter, Justin Kohn (Malinda Thiele), Tanner Kohn, Brent Neilan (Serene Reinholz), Corey Neilan (Julie Smith), Danielle Neilan; great-grandchildren: Issac and Jace Schlueter, Braelin and Ashlin Appelhof, and soon to be Baby Kohn. "Bonus" children Bethel embraced include: Tammy, Dustin (Marisa), Kristin (Ashton), Brandon, Trent, Kaylee, Ian, Leah, Dallas, and Owen; sisters: Ardelle Lundeen Roberts of Lincoln, NE, and Cheryl (Loran) Radermacher of Milbank, SD; as well as many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Bethel was preceded in death by her parents: Louis and Virginia Tuchscherer; and one brother.

