



*As the bird
free of its cage
seeks the heights,
so the Christian soul
in death flies
home to God.*

APPRECIATION

Harriet's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the interment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Harriet B. Rausch

WHO WAS BORN

July, 9 1931

Lac qui Parle County, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

March 5, 2018

Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Catholic Church

Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRATING THE MASS

Padre David Garza, Celebrant

Father Brian Oestreich, Con-Celebrant

ASSISTING WITH THE MASS

Deacon Paul Treinen

Deacon Chuck Rausch

Seminarians from St. Paul Seminary - St. Paul, Minnesota

MUSICIANS

Judy Fuller, Organist

Roman Taffe, Vocalist

St. John's Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Bill Rausch Mike Rausch Val Rausch

Frank Rausch Tony Rausch Andy Rausch

HONORARY BEARERS

American Legion Big Stone Ladies Auxiliary

Members of St. Charles Catholic Church

INTERMENT

St. Charles Cemetery

Big Stone City, South Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Harriet Bernadine Roggenbuck was born on July 9, 1931, to Frank and Julia (Schmieg) Roggenbuck. She was born in Lac qui Parle County, MN. She attended St. Benedict High School for two years, and then continued and graduated from Bellingham High School. She grew up on the family farm outside of Rosen, MN.

Harriet married Eugene (Gene) Rausch on August 22, 1950, in Rosen, MN. From this marriage they had nine children: Bill, Mike, Karen, Val, Frank, Tony, Andy, Patty, and Sue. Harriet and Gene lived in Big Stone City after getting married. They lived in Virginia while Gene was in training for military service. Harriet moved back to the farm while Gene was in Korea. After the war, they lived in St. Cloud while he attended business school. After graduation, they moved back to Big Stone City where she remained until her passing.

Harriet was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church of Big Stone City and was a member of their choir. She decorated the altars at St. Charles Church for 30 years. She also served as a sacristan for many years. Harriet was a loyal Oblate of Blue Cloud Abbey.

She loved arranging flowers, gardening, singing, putting puzzles together, crocheting, and golfing. She belonged to a bridge group and a birthday club. She was known for preparing holiday candy and baked goods, especially banana bread and caramels.

Many remember Harriet as attending all the children's events. They could count on her being there to support them in all of their activities. The kids kept her busy, and she enjoyed every minute of it.

Cherishing her memory are her children: Bill (Becky) Rausch of Richland, WA; Mike (Lonie) Rausch of Big Stone City, SD; Karen Rausch of Henderson, NV; Val (Paula) Rausch of Big Stone City, SD; Frank (Julie) Rausch of Centennial, CO; Tony (Deb) Rausch of Milbank, SD; Andy (Tracey) Rausch of Maple Grove, MN; Patty Rausch of Wentworth, SD; and Sue Rausch of Big Stone City, SD; 25 grandchildren: Andy, Julie (Steven), Sarah, James, Aaron, Christopher, Nicholas, Katie, Dan (Annie), David (Houa), Micaela (Mark), Thomas, Stephanie, Miles (Holli), Bryce (Lindsey), Molly, Brenna, Amy (Kevin), Kevin, Teresa, Amanda, Alaina, Nathan, Aaron, and Charlie; nine great-grandchildren: Madi, Abraham, Gareth, Ian, Ainsley, Hazel, Piper, Holly, and Mayumi.

Preceding Harriet in death were her parents: Frank and Julia Roggenbuck; husband, Eugene; siblings: Irene, Ralph, Ellen, and Bryce; daughter-in-law, Kirsten; and two infant daughters.

Memorials may be sent to Abbey of the Hills in Harriet's memory.

Peaceful Memories...



*Every Good and Perfect Gift
Is From Above*