



I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

Right now I'm in a different place,
And though we seem apart,
I'm closer than I ever was....
I'm there inside your heart.

I'm with you when you greet each day,
And while the sun shines bright,
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.

I'm with you when the times are good
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'm always there for you.

And when that day arrives
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me...
Forever in my heart.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Anna Margaret Rothi

WHO WAS BORN
February 23, 1933
Rosholt, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
November 19, 2018
Anoka, Minnesota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE
Saturday, November 24, 2018 - 2:00 p.m.
First United Methodist Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

OFFICIANT
Pastor Melanie Reiners

MUSICIAN
Kaylee Helgeson, Organist
Kara & Jason Helgeson, Vocalists

CASKET BEARERS
Curt Rothi Harold Rothi Wesley Rothi Dave Sager
Scott Anderson Steve Coady Nicholas Sager Marshall Sager

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS
Linda Rothi Kimberle Hemphill Kayla Dahlgren Jessica Rothi
Brooke Anderson Autumn Coady Emily Coady

INTERMENT
Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION
Anna's family is grateful for your attendance at this celebration.
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.

ARRANGEMENTS BY
Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Aнна Margaret (Gibson) Rothi was born on February 23, 1933, to Harold and Hazel (Herman) Gibson in a farm house near Rosholt, SD, where her family farmed. Their family moved to Minnesota the year Anna started first grade. After completing eighth grade, Anna went to high school at the West Central School of Agriculture (which is now the University of Minnesota, Morris, MN). After graduating from high school, Anna moved to Fargo, ND, where she worked at NDAC (North Dakota Agricultural College). Anna took the job in Graceville at Oliver Clinic and she got acquainted with other gals working in town: they invited her to go to a weekly dance at Sioux Historic in Ortonville where she met “John”. That was the beginning of their friendship and they ended up getting married on October 20, 1956.

Anna was a hard worker and did a lot of office work to earn a living. She worked as a receptionist, insurance clerk, and bookkeeper at State Seed Department in Fargo, ND; worked at Oliver Clinic in Graceville, MN; at the Big Stone Canning Company in Ortonville, MN; at Montgomery Ward Catalog Store in Ortonville; Northwest State Bank in Ortonville; for Dr. Robert Knip in Ortonville; for Dr. Fran Karn in Ortonville; and for Dr. Steven Winther’s Dentist Office in Ortonville.

John and Anna had five children: Curtis, Lori, Vicky, Patty, and Harold. When the kids were young, Anna used to sing songs to them that she had learned when she was a little girl. Among all of the songs, a favorite still shared is, “My Home is in Montana”. Anna adored every member of her family and she loved to spend time with them, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Anna participated with the “Meals on Wheels” program until the age of 83. She was active in the First United Methodist church: participating in Women’s Circles, singing in the choir, and serving as church treasurer. Anna loved the community of Ortonville and was very vigorous with her support. Anna and John liked scenic drives and enjoyed their deer run every night before sunset.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, “Big Bad John” Rothi of Ortonville, MN; her children: Curt (Linda) Rothi of Nowthen, MN, Lori (Steve) Coady of Zion, IL, Vicky (Dave) Sager of Dassel, MN, Patty (Scott) Anderson of Lakeville, MN, and Harold (Kimberle) Rothi of Elk River, MN; eight grandchildren: Nick (Bailey) Sager, Marshall (Jenny) Sager, Kayla (Parker) Dahlgren, Brooke Anderson, Jessica Rothi, Autumn Coady, Emily Coady, and Wesley Rothi; three great-grandchildren: Aubrianna Sager, Jocelyn Sager, and Charles Dahlgren; siblings: Doris (Jim) Boos of Anoka, MN, Betty (Arnold) Meyer of Rogers, MN, and Harold “Butch” Gibson of Beardsley, MN.

Preceding her in death are her parents.

