



### **MORE**

*The more you give  
The more you get  
The more you laugh  
The more you fret  
The more you do unselfishly  
The more you live abundantly  
The more of everything you share  
The more you always have to spare  
The more you love  
The more you'll find  
That life is good and friends are kind.*

*By: Teresa Piercey-Gates*

# IN LOVING MEMORY OF *Patricia Ann Parker*

WHO WAS BORN

March 17, 1932

Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

July 11, 2019

Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, July 20, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Gary DeRouchey

MUSICIANS

Nancy Johnson, Organist

St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

URN BEARER

Deanna Diamond

INURNMENT

St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery

Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

The family gratefully acknowledges all acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during our bereavement. You have our heartfelt thanks and appreciation. Individual acknowledgements will not be sent. Following the inurnment, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the church dining room.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

Patricia Ann (Schmidt) Parker was born on March 17, 1932, in Milbank, SD. Pat lived in Corona, SD, until 1949, then one year in Clinton, MN. Pat was united in marriage with Dean Parker on November 9, 1949, in Milbank. They moved to Kent, WA, in 1960 and returned to Corona in 1961. Together they farmed until 1978. They moved into Milbank in 1978 and have since resided.

Pat was a loving and devoted wife and mother. She and Dean were blessed with six children: Peggy, Debbie, Vickie, Jeanne, Deanna, and Doug. She was a faithful member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Daughters. She volunteered as a Pink Lady and for the hospital auxiliary. She was a member of an extension club, Geneseo Gals.

Pat's family will cherish the memory of her wonderful cooking and baking. They remember their mom as a caring and nurturing wife and mother who always found the good in others.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dean Parker of Milbank, SD; children: Peggy Leith of Sioux Falls, SD; Debbie (Rollo) Lentz of New Ulm, MN; Vickie Parker of Lino Lakes, MN; Jeanne Parker of Sioux Falls, SD; and Deanna (Kevin) Diamond of Harrisburg, SD; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings: Francis Schmidt of Milbank, SD; Elaine Folk of St. Michael, MN; Lila Wojahn of Milbank, SD; and Dick Schmidt of Myrtle Beach, SC.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Doug; and one brother, Edward Schmidt.

