

Alma Richter, age 97, of Carrington, ND, formerly of Sykeston, ND, passed away on July 27, 2020, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd, New Rockford, ND.

Alma Spitzer was born September 15, 1922, in Kief, North Dakota, the daughter of Fred and Paulina (Aichele) Spitzer. She grew up and attended school until the 6th grade when she was expected to work on the family farm. Alma spent time taking care of the garden, milking cows and caring for the livestock on the farm.

On January 26, 1943, Alma was united in marriage to Nick E. Richter in Sykeston, ND. They purchased a farm southwest of Sykeston where they continued to farm until 1976, when they retired. They moved into Carrington in 1998.

Alma was a member of St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and St. Elizabeth's Altar Society. Following their move to Carrington Alma and Nick joined Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Carrington. She enjoyed crocheting, beading necklaces, working on various art projects, word searches, reading books, holiday gatherings and family visits. Alma liked spending time gardening, baking, and tending to her flower garden.

She is survived by seven sons, Eugene (Mary) Richter, Dubuque, IL, Jerry (Deborah) Richter, Bella Vista, AR, Allen (Jan) Richter, Fargo, ND, Leon (Carole) Richter, Bella Vista, AR, Glen (Kathy) Richter, St. Louis, MO, Tim (Ann) Richter, Fargo, and Paul "Chip" Richter and special friend Patty Vivier, Carrington, two daughters, Evelyn (Gerald) Friezen, Brookings, SD and Julie (Brian) Mindt, Valley City; 22 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; two brothers, Arnold (Coral) Spitzer of Fulton, IL and Bert (Shirley) Spitzer of Clinton, IA.

Alma was preceded in death by her husband Nick, parents; three brothers, Ferdinand (Dee) Spitzer, Henry Spitzer and John Spitzer; two sisters, Leona (Francis) Richter and Laura (Sylvester) Richter; granddaughter, Meriah Raven; daughters-in-law, Nancy Richter and Kristeen Richter.



In Loving Memory



God Saw She

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Celebrating the Life of

Alma Richter

September 15, 1922 – Kief, ND
July 27, 2020 – New Rockford, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Friday, July 31, 2020 ~ 10:30AM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Terry Dodge

MUSIC

Barb Page ~ Soloist
Deb Richter ~ Organist

PALLBEARERS

Eugene Richter, Jerome Richter, Allen Richter
Leon Richter, Glen Richter, Tim Richter, Paul Richter

HONORARY BEARERS

All of Alma's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and
Great-Great-Grandchildren

BURIAL

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Cemetery, Sykeston, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
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