

Edith Gehrtz, age 92, of New Rockford, ND, went home to Heaven on Wednesday October 28, 2020, at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd in New Rockford, ND.

Edith Rose Cicha was born on September 20, 1928, at Veseleyville ND, the daughter of John and Josephine Cicha. She attended school in Conway ND. Edith married Dean Gehrtz in Larimore, ND on August 30, 1949. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in New Rockford ND.

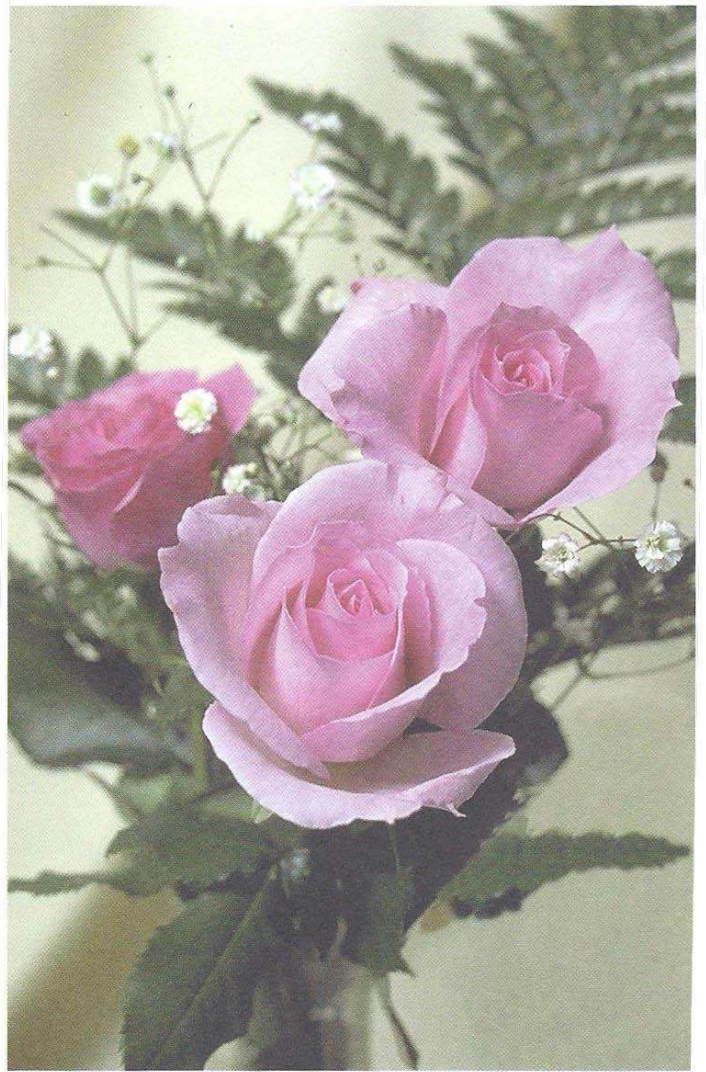
Over the years Edith was a dedicated and hard worker at the various jobs she worked at in New Rockford. In 1983 Dean and Edith purchased the Silvercrest Bakery in New Rockford, ND. They worked side by side up to their retirement in 1995.

Her most important jobs and the ones she was most proud of were being a devoted wife and an extraordinary mother and grandmother. You could find her in the kitchen, her happy place, baking her famous homemade buns, bread, caramel rolls and baked goodies. Having her family around was something she loved. She had all the time in the world for laughter, hugs, kisses and kind words. Edith always took care of her family before thinking of herself.

Edith is survived by her eight children, David (Patti) Gehrtz, New Rockford, ND, Dennis (Mary) Gehrtz, New Rockford, ND, Vickie (Mike) Bartholome, Devils Lake, ND, Carol (Mike) Risovi, New Rockford, ND, Steven (Elaine) Gehrtz, Fargo, ND, Shirley (Pat) Hughes, Covington, OH, Donna (Bruce) Gedrose, New Rockford, ND, and Curtis (Barb) Gehrtz, Fargo, ND, 19 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

Welcoming her into heaven are her husband Dean, parents John and Josephine Cicha, brothers Charles and George Cicha, sisters, Florence Infeld and Alice Hippe.

In honor of Edith, the family is encouraging memorials be given to the Women's Auxiliary Cemetery Association, Box 303, New Rockford, ND 58356 in Edith's name.



## *In Loving Memory*



### **Tribute to Our Mother and All Mothers**

*We really haven't lost our **Mother**  
Though we've said our last goodbyes,  
Though there's heartbreak in the parting -  
No one's **Mother** really dies!*

*If you love to hear the old songs  
For the memories they bring,  
It's because you had a **Mother**,  
Who taught your heart to sing!*

*When you stop to help a neighbor,  
Search your heart and you will find  
It's because you had a **Mother**  
Who taught you to be kind.*

*If you go to church when weary  
Seeking God to guide your way,  
It's because you had a **Mother**  
Who taught you how to pray.*

*No, we haven't lost our **Mother**  
Though we've said our last goodbyes.  
Through our thoughts and deeds she's living -  
No one's **Mother** really dies!  
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### **Celebrating The Life Of**

## ***Edith Rose Gehrtz***

September 20, 1928 – Veseleyville, ND  
October 28, 2020 – New Rockford, ND

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
Friday, November 6, 2020 ~ 2:00PM  
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**  
Fr. Reese Weber

**MUSIC**  
Heather Klocke ~ Pianist  
April Irmen ~ Soloist  
Michael Gehrtz ~ Pianist

**PALLBEARERS**  
Jeffrey Gehrtz ~ Monte Gehrtz ~ Clint Risovi  
Matthew Gehrtz ~ Michael Gehrtz  
PJ Hughes ~ Joshua Gedrose

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**  
Melanie Quinton ~ Lacey Mathison ~ LaRae Sifuentes  
Jennifer Tallant ~ Amanda Kumpula ~ Alicia Dalzell  
Kayla Risovi ~ Jessica Sencindiver ~ Bridget Hughes  
April Irmen ~ Tasha Skogen ~ Natalie Carlson

**BURIAL**  
St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by  
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