

Dorothy Kracht, 87, passed away on Sunday, September 3, 2023, at her home with her family at her side.

Dorothy Lee Miemietz was born on July 2, 1936, to Frank and Esther (Hust) Miemietz in Jamestown, ND. She attended school at St. John's Academy in Jamestown, ND. On September 12, 1953, Dorothy was united in marriage to Kenneth Kracht at St. James Basilica church in Jamestown.

They moved from Jamestown to Valley City; then in May of 1961, Kenneth and Dorothy moved to Carrington, where they raised their family. Dorothy worked at Valley City Hospital, Jack & Jill, Supervalu, and Nicolson Carr. Dorothy and her husband Ken purchased Kracht Implement in 1994. She worked in the business as the detail-oriented accountant until her passing. She was an avid card player at the casino and enjoyed playing pinochle. Dorothy was a member of the VFW Auxiliary, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and Altar Society.

She is survived by her children, Mark (Sharon) Kracht, Amarillo, TX, Dale Kracht, Carrington, Debra (Mike) VandeHoven, Carrington, Mary Jo (Eric) Paulson, Tehachapi, CA; her four-legged companion, Maggie; 12 Grandchildren; 16 Great-Grandchildren; sister, Michelle (Rob) Rockey; brother, Duane (Carolyn) Miemietz; sisters-in-law, Edith Zerface and Grace Diede; brothers-in-law, Elmer Opatz And Jack Reuther.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; a granddaughter, Jennifer Kracht; her parents; sisters, Joyce Buetow, Luella Croce, and Terri Opatz.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Dorothy Kracht

JULY 2, 1936 – SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

Death is nothing at all.

It does not count. I have only slipped away into the next room. Nothing has happened. Everything remains exactly as it was. I am I, and you are you, and the old life that we lived so fondly together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still. Call me by the old familiar name. Speak of me in the easy way which you always used. Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow. Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes that we enjoyed together. Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort, without the ghost of a shadow upon it. Life means all that it ever meant. It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident? Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight? I am but waiting for you, for an interval, some where very near, just round the corner.

All is well.

Celebrating The Life Of
Dorothy Lee Kracht

July 2, 1936 – September 3, 2023

VISITATION

Friday, September 8, 2023
1:00PM - 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Friday, September 8, 2023
Rosary 6:45PM ~ Vigil Service 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Saturday, September 9, 2023
10:00AM
Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Terry Dodge

SPECIAL MUSIC

Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist
Sacred Heart Choir

PALLBEARERS

Lisa Robards ~ Jenny VandeHoven ~ Sara Hinrichs
Justin Paulson ~ Deanna Anderson ~ Austin Kracht

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Dorothy's Grandchildren and Great- Grandchildren

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

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