



Alice M. Gerdes

November 6, 1940 - October 14, 2014

OSMOND — Services for Alice M. Gerdes, 73, of Osmond will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Osmond with burial in the parish cemetery and the Rev. Michael Swanton officiating. Visitation will be 4-7:30 p.m. Thursday with a 7:30 p.m. rosary, all at the church. Stonacek Funeral Chapel of Osmond is in charge of arrangements. She died Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2014, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk. Alice Marie (Rohloff) Gerdes, daughter of Bernard and Lillian (Podany) Rohloff, was born on Nov. 6, 1940, in Randolph. She graduated from St. Frances High School in 1958. While in high school she was awarded the Betty Crocker Homemaker Award and worked at Buchanan Drug Store making \$0.25 per hour. On April 25, 1959, she married her husband of 55 years, LeRoy Gerdes, at St. Jane Frances Catholic Church in Randolph. The couple were blessed with six children, Teresa, Pamela, Scott, Corey, Steven and Jeffrey. LeRoy and Alice raised their children and worked side-by-side on the farm, raising crops, hogs, cattle and milking near McLean, Randolph, Belden and later moved to the family farm near Osmond in 1965. Alice worked at Daddy Jack's, Rainbow Cafe and most recently at Kumm's Kustom Pullets and Creighton Livestock Cafe alongside her children and grandchildren. She was an amazing cook and was well known for her homemade rolls, potato salad and soups, making sure there were leftovers for everyone to take home. Alice was an active member of St. Mary's Parish and Guild, the Legion Auxiliary, and the ladies bowling and softball leagues. Alice's favorite pastimes were spoiling her grandkids and

teaching them her favorite activities, which included camping, boating, fishing, cooking, sewing, backyard softball, joy-riding in the car, gambling, watching Wheel of Fortune and Husker football, playing cards, bowling and pulling pranks on family and friends. Alice always made time for her family and taught them to love and live life. Alice's life and legacy lives on and will forever be cherished by her husband, LeRoy Gerdes of Osmond; children, Terrie (Scott) Kumm of McLean, Pam (Todd) Timmerman of Plainview, Scott (Kathy) Gerdes of Tea, S.D., Corey (Lisa) Gerdes of Osmond, Steve Gerdes of Randolph and Jeff (Rynda) Gerdes of Madison; 16 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren, Devin (Bridget) Kumm and Ava, Chelsea Kumm, Tonya (Jon) Strom and Beau and Blake, Troy Timmerman and Jaidynn, Tara (Brandon) Gragert and Karter, Kearstynn and Quincy, A.J. Gerdes (Kiley) and Barret, Bridget Dover, Matt Gerdes (Brandi) and Bella, Jesse Gerdes, Adam Gerdes, Brandon Gerdes, Travis Gerdes (Kelsey) and Harlow, Courtney Gerdes, Sabrena Gerdes (David), Seth Gerdes (Bobbi) and Savanna Gerdes; siblings Gene Rohloff of Columbus, Bernard (Rose) Rohloff of Columbus, Linda (Anthony) Bolton of Kansas City, Mo., Bob (Miriam) Rohloff of British Columbia, Canada, Dennis (Diane) Rohloff of Columbus, Connie Rohloff of Palmyra, Karen Clark of Plainview and Gail Johnson of Kansas City, Mo.; an uncle, Virgil Podany of Randolph, along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two granddaughters, Tina Gerdes and Andrea Kumm; sister-in-law Marilyn Rohloff and brothers-in-law Mario Fort and Ralph Clark. Music will be by organist Sue Wingert and St. Mary's Church Choir with hymns "On Eagle's Wings," "Amazing Grace," "Be Not Afraid," "Table of Plenty," "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman," "How Great Thou Art" and "Precious Lord, Take My Hand." Casket bearers are grandsons Troy Timmerman, AJ Gerdes, Devin Kumm, Matt Gerdes, Travis Gerdes, Adam Gerdes, Jesse Gerdes, Seth Gerdes and Brandon Gerdes. Honorary casket bearers are granddaughters Tonya Strom, Tara Gragert, Bridget Dover, Chelsea Kumm, Sabrena Gerdes, Courtney Gerdes and Savanna Gerdes. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralc

hapel.com

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery- Osmond

Osmond, NE 68765

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Osmond
509 N. Hill St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Rosary

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Service

OCT **17**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice M. Gerdes*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Alice was always a smiling face. I'm sure she is smiling at all of us still now.*

Dennis Mannion a classmate from 1958 St. Frances.

Dennis Mannion - October 24, 2014 at 06:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Robert Rohloff - October 16, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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“ *Tara, Brandon, Karter, Kearstynn, Quincy....thoughts and prayers are with you all and your entire family. Grams was such an awesome lady and so hard working....She will truly be missed!!!*

Heaven Truly Gained and Angel!

Justine and Journee

Justine - October 16, 2014 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace Alice we will miss you! We will miss you.*

Love Tom and Pat



Tom Gragert - October 14, 2014 at 10:45 PM