



Dorothy A. Zila

October 20, 1923 - March 11, 2014

PIERCE — Services for Dorothy A. Zila, 90, of Verdigre will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Pierce, with graveside service at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Wenceslaus Cemetery, Verdigre. The Rev. Keith Rezac will officiate. Visitation at the church will be 5-7:30 p.m. Friday with a 7:30 p.m. rosary. Arrangements are by Stonacek Memorial Chapel. She died Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at Alpine Village. She was born Oct. 20, 1923, at Verdigre to August and Ann (Micek) Kotrous. She attended country school in Verdigre, Orchard one year, Creighton one year and graduated from Winnetoon High School. She was married to Alvin Zila on May 10, 1943, at Verdigre, who passed away February 1999. After they were married, Alvin and Dorothy lived on a farm south of Verdigre. They moved to Pierce in 1972. Dorothy worked at the Pierce Manor for 13½ years until retiring in 1986. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1993. Dorothy enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, planting flowers and cooking (especially kolaches). She had lived in Niobrara since 2008 and was a resident of Alpine Village, Verdigre, since Dec. 15, 2010. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Pierce and Altar Society and member of St. William's Catholic Church of Niobrara. Survivors are three daughters, Judy and husband Richard Cash of Niobrara, Jean Pavlik of Norfolk, Joyce and husband Ray Stark of Pierce; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sister Elsie Frisch of Omaha. She was preceded in death by her parents, August and Ann; one great-grandchild, Kay Cash; son-in-law Edwin Pavlik;

sister Helen Meyer; and brothers Bill and Marvin. Music will be by organist Linda Peekenschneider and the St. Joseph's Church Choir with "Be Not Afraid," "Amazing Grace," "On Eagle's Wings," "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers will be grandsons Kevin Cash, Kurtis Cash, Kory Cash, Justin Stark, Jeff Stark and Josh Stark. Honorary casket bearers will be grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery - Verdigre

Verdigre, NE 68783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 14. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - Pierce
118 Willow St.
Pierce, NE 68767

Rosary

MAR 14. 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAR 15. 10:30 AM (CT)

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118 Willow St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy A. Zila*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Its so hard to lose a mother. Thinking of you.*
Ina Weyhrich

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