



Bernice Szudera

April 24, 1915 - March 7, 2006

Bernice Eva Otremba Szudera, age 90, of Beach, North Dakota, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in Dickinson, North Dakota on Wednesday, March 2, 2006. A Rosary led by the Catholic Daughters will be held at 7:00 P.M., Monday, March 6, 2005 in the Chapel of The Angels at the Golden Valley Manor in Beach. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, March 7, 2006 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva, North Dakota with Rev. Fr. David Richter officiating. Rite of Committal will follow services at St. John's Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Bernice was born April 24, 1915, on the family farm her parents homesteaded in 1902, at Alpha, North Dakota, a daughter of Charley and Mary (Jendro) Otremba. Bernice married William A. Szudera of Beach on September 11, 1934 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Golva. Bernice was a avid gardener. She grew beautiful flowers and was skilled in making floral arrangements. She was a self taught seamstress, making her family's clothes in the hard years. She sewed prom dresses, cheerleader outfits and bridal gowns. Bernice loved her grandchildren and loved to babysit them. She played a lot of games with them including bingo, Old Maid and others. Bernice loved to travel with her husband. Their honeymoon was the Chicago World's Fair. They also took a trip to New Jersey and walked on the boardwalk. They also took a trip to Philadelphia where she touched the Liberty Bell. Bernice was at both the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans and visited many other places as well. Bernice was active in

many community organizations. She was a charter member of the Catholic Daughters of America, St. Ann's Guild, Golden Valley Home Makers Club and a life long member of the Beach Garden Club. Bernice was a member of Friends of the library, Women's Club and St. John The Baptist Catholic Church. Bernice worked at several different places in Beach including Golden Valley County Library, Coast to Coast Store, Beach Hospital and was a clerk for sixteen years at the old school. She was also secretary for the North Dakota School district. Bernice was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, six sisters, Frances Hagen, Gertrude Thomas, Mamie Scherman, Helen Sonnek, Louise Nistler and Lillian at the age of seven years; one brother, Carl. Bernice is survived by six children, Mardella Payseon and her husband Jim of Sanger, California, Bill Szudera and his wife Pat of Havre, Montana, Kathleen Nelson and her husband Butch of Spearfish, South Dakota, Jan Sattler of Billings, Montana, Loren Szudera and his wife Raynette and Stephen Szudera and his wife Diane, all of Beach, North Dakota; eighteen grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Szudera*

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