



Doris Mae Kukowski

July 26, 1925 - October 30, 2003

Doris Mae Kukowski, age 78, of Beach, North Dakota died on Sunday, October 26, 2003 in Glendive, Montana after a courageous battle with cancer. A Rosary/Vigil will be held at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, October 29, 2003 at the Chapel of the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M., Thursday, October 30, 2003 at St. John's the Baptist Catholic Church in Beach 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. Doris was born July 26, 1925 in Granville, North Dakota, the daughter of Samuel and Nellie (Boutilier) Elston. She was raised on a farm in Granville. Doris attended Norwich High School graduating with the class of 1942. Doris attended Minot College and received her teaching certification in 1944. She then came to Sentinel Butte, North Dakota to teach and to Beach in 1946 where she taught first grade. Many of her students stopped her over the years to say the kindest things, much to her delight. While in Beach she met her husband Edmund Kukowski. They were married in Beach on November 20, 1948. After their marriage they lived on a farm outside of Beach. In 1970, Doris received her BA in Education from Dickinson State College and returned to teach elementary school in Medora, North Dakota. She later was the librarian at Beach High School until retiring in 1979. Doris served on the Golden Valley County Library Board for several years and was the librarian for several years. She was active in many community organizations including

Home Makers, Women's Guild at St. John's Catholic Church and many others over the years. She was loved and admired by many. Doris was preceded in death by her parents, Nellie and Samuel Elston; two sisters, Nellie Swearingen and Ruth Greenville and one brother, Alfred Elston. Doris is survived by her husband Edmund of Beach; two sons, Rob Kukowski and his wife Robin of Katy, Texas and Tom Kukowski and his wife Jan of Apple Valley, Minnesota; two daughters, Stephanie Dorsher and her husband David of Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota and Kolette Geiger and her husband Henry of Glendive, Montana; one brother, Glenn Elston of Rochester, Minnesota and one sister, Edith Ervin of Seattle Washington; 11 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Mae Kukowski*

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