



## Margaret L. Walz

December 7, 1931 - January 4, 2011

Margaret L. Walz, age 79, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away Wednesday, December 29, 2010 at St. Vincent Care Center in Bismarck, North Dakota. Visitation will be from 1:00 – 5:00 P.M., Monday, January 3, 2011 at the Chapel of Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home. A Vigil service and Rosary will be held at 7:00 P.M. January 3, 2011 at St. John the Baptist Church in Beach, North Dakota. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at St. John the Baptist Church in Beach, North Dakota with Father Russell Kovash officiating. Rite of Committal will be at 2:00 P.M. Central Time on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, North Dakota. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach is entrusted with arrangements. Margaret was born in Beach on December 7, 1931 to Albert “A.J.” and Mae (O’Malley) Gilman. She attended Beach Public Schools , graduating in 1949 from Beach High School. After graduation she attended St. Catherine University in St. Paul, Minnesota for two years and then transferred to Billings Business College. Margaret married LeRoy (Roy) on June 17, 1952 at St. John the Baptist Church in Beach, North Dakota. They lived in Missoula, Montana for one year and then returned to Beach where they shared 51 ½ years of marriage until Roy passed away in 2004. Margaret was a Legal Secretary for many years before moving on to work at the Golden Valley Medical Center. After that, she worked as an Administrative Assistant for Al Ueckert in the insurance business. Margaret and her husband Roy were associated with the Bijou Theatre in Beach from the early 1950’s to

2006 when Margaret sold the business. Throughout the years, Margaret was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Catholic Daughters, and St. Anne's Guild. She was an avid gardener in her younger years and always had beautiful gardens around her home. She also taught piano lessons to many of the children in the Beach area. For many years, Margaret played a key role in the music at St. John the Baptist Church as a vocalist and an organist. She was a wonderful singer and she will be fondly remembered for her beautiful renditions of "Ave Maria" and "O Holy Night". Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Roy Walz, a granddaughter Katie Walz, her parents, three brothers, and two sisters. Margaret is survived by four children: Dan (Susan) Walz of Beach, ND; Ken (Karla) Walz of Mandan, ND ; Terri (Kevin) Zimmer of Bismarck, ND; Peggy (Kevin) Kourajian of Sartell, MN; one sister, Rita Ann Lawrence of Rochester, MN; 11 grandchildren, Melissa, James, Matt, and Danielle Walz; Josh Walz; Cassi (Bill) Bussick; Craig (Sandy) Zimmer; Jonathan Zimmer; Alex, Paul, and Adam Kourajian; and two great granddaughters, Avalon Bussick and Keira Williams.

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