



Eileen Kaster

September 29, 1946 - May 15, 2015

Eileen Mary Kaster, age 68 of Fertile, MN, died Friday, May 15, 2015, at her home under care of First Care Hospice. Eileen was born September 29, 1946, in Grand Forks, ND, to Anton and Margaret (Busta) Timmer. She lived in Grand Forks and Little Falls until junior high when Eileen and her family moved to Mahanomen, MN. They later moved to her grandparents' farm northeast of Beaulieu, MN. Eileen graduated from Mahanomen High School with the class of 1964. Following high school, she worked at the Mahanomen Bakery until her soon-to-be husband returned from serving in Vietnam. On February 5, 1966, Eileen was united in marriage to Raymond Kaster at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu. The couple moved to California where Ray was stationed at El Toro Marine Base. In 1968, they returned to Minnesota, where Ray and Eileen farmed and milked cows south of Fosston, MN, for many years side by side until retirement. They were blessed with two children, Dana Rae and Daniel, and happily married for over 49 years. Eileen was a longtime member of Homemakers Club and she and Ray were members of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fosston for many years, and most recently, members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Beaulieu. Upon retiring, Eileen and Ray moved to the Fertile area. Eileen had a great love for animals, taking her dogs for walks and feeding the birds. Eileen was an excellent cook and loved to garden and can vegetables, giving most of her produce away. She also enjoyed keeping up on her grandchildren's activities. Eileen is survived by her husband, Ray, of Fertile; her children, Dana Rae (Brad) of

Motley, MN; and Dan (Tamaira) of Newbury Park, CA; five grandchildren: Taylor, Ally, Ashley, Kaleb and Kora; mother-in-law, Martha Kaster of Beaulieu and many extended family on Ray's side. She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Gene. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, May 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Beaulieu, MN. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ *Danny & Dana - Sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. May you find some comfort in the knowledge that she is now at peace and no longer in pain. It's still hard to lose someone you love. I will be making a donation to t Joseph's Cemetery in Eileen's memory. I did not know where to send a card. I have to work in Fosston on Saturday and won't be able to attend the funeral but will be keeping your family in my thoughts & prayers.* ”

Gloria Winkler - May 21, 2015 at 01:51 PM

CK

“ *Dear Dana Rae and family,
We are sorry to hear about the loss of your mother.
Bill, Clarice, Anne and Kate Kesler* ”

Clarice Kesler - May 20, 2015 at 03:03 PM

JH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Eileen's family. We knew Ray, Eileen, Dana & Danny when they were members of St. Mary's in Fosston. We send prayers to all her family.* ”

Janyce Hemmingsen - May 20, 2015 at 11:42 AM

KB

“ *Dana Rae & family, Sincere condolences for the loss of your mother. Sending prayers and bidding you comfort. KB* ”

Kent Brick - May 19, 2015 at 11:46 PM

JS

“ *Dana Rae and family, my sincere sympathies on the passing of Eileen...my thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time of grief. Jean Schafer (Walton)*

Jean Schafer - May 19, 2015 at 03:56 PM

KD

“ *Dana,
So very sorry to hear about your mom's passing and recent illness. Thinking about your grief and loss. It's hard and I know because I've been there. Sending you a BIG HUG and prayers for you. Take time to grieve. You need to do that. We'll keep things going here at WDC.*

Kathie Davis - May 18, 2015 at 09:53 AM