



Dolores Rose Patitz

April 12, 1931 - June 22, 2017

Dolores Rose Patitz

age 86 of Glidden, died on Thursday June 22, 2017 at her home in Glidden. She was born on April 12, 1931 in Glidden, the daughter of George and Anne (Bay) Bauer. Her early life and schooling were in Glidden. In later years she attended college at UW-Seattle, UM-Duluth, UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison and UW-Superior. Prior to moving back to Glidden she lived in several different states but Port Townsend WA was a favorite. On July 8, 1952 she married James "Jim" T. Patitz in Waukegan, Illinois. In 1959 she and Jim purchased a large family farm in Peeksville. In 1972 she began working as an Accountant/Business Manager for the Glidden School District. In 1994 she retired but continued to do financial consulting and grant writing for the same school. Throughout her life in Glidden she was a force in the community through her leadership and volunteerism: school board as the treasurer, Laurie Jean Zach Center President and Treasurer, Catholic Church Council and St. Anne's Sodality member from whom she received the Love Award which was dear to her heart, 4-H local and County leader, Title 1 Coordinator, Forensics Coach and Judge, Drama Director and Actor, often solicited Master of Ceremonies, and taught poetry workshops for youth. Poetry was a special passion for Dolores, as she said, "Cadence of sound, rhythm and imagery direct my pen." Her poetry was first published in 1972 until the present. Throughout that time she received numerous awards and recognitions for her writing. In addition, she wrote cherished verse for family and friends.

Dolores was a role model, leader, mentor, friend and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt.

She is survived by:

(2) Daughters:

Zondra (John) Foster of Dubuque, Iowa

Teresa Patitz-Butler of Glidden

(4) Grandchildren:

Heather Nicole (Michael), Norah Anne, Leah Rose, and Emily Ann.

(2) Great-Grandchildren:

Ella Rose and Alia Jade,

(4) Neices:

Amy (Dale) Gorney - who was like a daughter

Dorothy (Dan) Otto

Florence "Dolly" Michel

Rosemary "Tiny" (Dennis) Teeters

(2) Nephews:

Nicholas (Janis) Straetz

John (Beth) Eder

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband James in 2014,

(1) Sister: Jerry, (1) Brother-in-law: Chris Schneider, (1) Grandson: Zachary

James, (2) Nieces: Irene Hanson, Cheryl Straetz, Sister and Brother-in-law:

Winifred "Fritz" and Jim Eder.

Memorial Service will be held on Saturday July 1, 2017 at 11:00 am at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church in Glidden. Fr. Dean Buttrick will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Saturday July 1, 2017 at 10:00 am until the hour of

service at the church.

Burial will follow at Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery in Glidden.

Memorials directed to Laurie Jean Zach Center

The Novitzke Funeral Home is assisting the Family

www.novitzkefuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Most Precious Blood Catholic Cemetery

Glidden, WI 54527

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Most Precious Blood Catholic Church
256 E. 2nd St
Glidden, WI 54527

Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Rose Patitz*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Dear Zondra and Teresa,*

I just wanted to say how sorry I am that you have lost your mom. My sister Joyce told me over the weekend when she was down here visiting. She said she needed to get back up north to go to her funeral. She was a good friend to Joyce for many years. My heart felt so sad. She really did touch so many lives in the Glidden area through school. When we last saw her, she still had hugs for the both of us. Of course we knew her through Barney's mom, Shirley too. She was one of the few good friends that Shirley had. We loved visiting with her up north. She was also such an inspiration to me when I was in high school. I worked under her for a couple of summers as I did office work. Then she really helped me as I prepared for nursing school. She was so kind and generous! I was fortunate that I had a chance to tell her so a couple years ago. You were so blessed to have been given all the years you had with her. But it is never enough, is it? She will be so missed!

You and your families are in our prayers as you say good-bye to her earthly body. Her faith was strong and I believe that God has welcomed her with open arms.

*Thinking of you at this sad time,
Mary & Barney Kempf*

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