

Cecilia Mary (Kaus) Vander Heiden was born on February 4, 1924 to William and Nettie (Herman) Kaus in rural Stickney, SD. She attended Aurora County Country School in the area and was united in marriage to Bastiaan Richard Vander Heiden on May 2, 1945 at St. John's Catholic Church in Plankinton, SD. From this union three children were born: Larry, Kathleen and Ronald. She took pride in being a farmer's wife, raising her children, being a caretaker to her family and friends and also a restaurant cook.

Cecilia was a member of St. John's Catholic Church and active in the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. She enjoyed creating beautiful things through her needlework.

Cecilia Mary Vander Heiden, 94, of Sioux Falls, SD, formerly of Plankinton, SD passed away Friday, February 16, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Society - Luther Manor in Sioux Falls, SD.

Grateful for having shared in Cecilia's life: her three children: Larry Vander Heiden (Lucy Waltz) of Otsego, MN, Kathleen (Sheldon) Gross of Sioux Falls, SD and Ronald (Holly) Vander Heiden of Crystal, MN; seven grandchildren: Lisa Ruden, Daniel Vander Heiden, Angela Goossen, Dara Bezug, Christine Adamavich, Tiffany Bender and Brittany Vander Heiden; 13 great grandchildren: Gabriel, Joshua Vander Heiden, Courtney Vander Heiden, Megan Vander Heiden, Alex Goossen, Shane Goossen, Jacob Bezug, Karlee Bezug, Dominic Bender, Julius Bender, Myles Adamavich, Matthias Adamavich and Marissa Adamavich; along with many nieces and nephews.

Cecilia was preceded in death by her husband, Bastiaan (Aug. 16, 1987); her parents, William and Nettie; six brothers: Alfred, Leonard, Mathias, George, Edward and Charles Kaus; six sisters: Dorothy Schroeder, Mary Trittle, Julia Schoenfelder, Elizabeth Koch, Helen Thompson and Rosalia Andera; and several in-laws.

Memorials in Cecilia's honor may be directed to: Alzheimer's Assoc. SD, 1000 N. West Ave., Suite 250, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 or GSS-Luther Manor, 1500 W. 38th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57105.



*“Well Done
Good and Faithful Servant”*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Cecilia Mary Vander Heiden
February 4, 1924 - February 16, 2018

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge--
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

FUNERAL MASS

Tuesday, February 20, 2018 11:00 A.M.
St. John's Catholic Church
Plankinton, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Fr. Robert Lacey
Altar Servers, Cody Konechne and Kellen Cassidy

MUSIC SELECTIONS

"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
Organist, Paulena Hanten

CASKET BEARERS

Tiffany Bender Alex Goossen
Shane Goossen Jacob Bezug
Joshua Vander Heiden Daniel Vander Heiden

INTERMENT

Mizpah Catholic Cemetery
Plankinton, South Dakota

*In remembrance, please turn on your headlights
during the procession to the cemetery.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored
to be assisting the Vander Heiden family.*