



LUCY KERNDT

October 29, 1922 - November 27, 2020

On Friday, November 27, 2020, Lucy Kerndt, devoted mother and beloved grandmother passed away at the age of 98, surrounded by family at the home of her daughter in Hastings, Minnesota.

Lucy was born on October 29, 1922 in Caledonia, Minnesota to Michael and Elizabeth (Scanlan) McCarthy. She graduated from Loretto High School in Caledonia, went to business school and returned to Caledonia to work at the family business, the McCarthy Produce Company for many years.

After frequent moves throughout Iowa, Lucy and her husband, Warren Kerndt settled in Ralston Nebraska where she lived for 55 years. Lucy had many life long and wonderful friends that she enjoyed spending time with. She found great pleasure in being part of a bowling league, being a Cub Scout leader for many years, volunteering at school, not only with her own children, but with her grandchildren, having garage sales and helping at estate sales with friends. Lucy will always be remembered for her baking, in particular her delicious pies and cinnamon rolls and her unique orange slice cookies! She was a woman of deep faith and belonged to St. Gerald's Catholic Church in Ralston where she was involved in many parish ministries.

Lucy was preceded in death by her parents Michael and Elizabeth; sisters

Helen Mellick, Stella Urbain and infant sister Holly Mae; her brother Charlie McCarthy and grandson Casey Becker.

Lucy is survived by her children, Richard (Deb) Kerndt of Rochester, Minnesota, (step children Ashley Bright, Maria Ziegler, Sophia (Joe) Ruelle, Athena and Dylan Ziegler and 9 step great grandchildren); Charlie (Suzy) Kerndt of Traverse City, Michigan (children Austin (Allison), Garrett and Connor Kerndt; and Joannie (Joe) Becker, of Hastings, Minnesota (children Lindsey, Mikki and Charlie Becker) and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 4th, 2020 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Caledonia, Minnesota at 11:00 a.m. with Father Matthew Wagner presiding. A visitation will be held one hour prior to Mass. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Caledonia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Father Foster's Endowment Fund in care of St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 7859 Lakeview Street, Ralston, NE. 68127.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
513 S Pine St
Caledonia, MN 55921
(507) 725-3804

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 11:00 AM.

St. Mary'S Catholic Church

Tribute Wall

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“ To Dick, Charlie, Joannie, and the members of the family, we send our love, our respect, and a prayer on the passing of a wonderful person.

Memories of Lou always come around this time of the season when she made sure that I was always aware of appointments with her Christmas gift of a pocket calendar to this young man. Kept me on track for important meetings and events.

Our telephone conversations mostly consisted of her keeping Dick and I on the straight and narrow of "being good boys".

May she rest in the peace that all honorable people have earned through their devotion to family, friends, and God.

Bless you, Lou. Love to all.

Respectfully,

Kate and Willie LaPlante

Austin, Colorado

Kate and Willie LaPlante - December 03, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with All in the Kerndt Family.
- from Friends at St. Gerald Catholic Church.

John - December 03, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LUCY KERNDT.*



December 03, 2020 at 01:16 PM



“ *Richard, Charlie and families, deepest sympathy to you all. Very sorry for your loss.*

Duane Kinneberg - December 01, 2020 at 02:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of LUCY KERNDT.*



December 01, 2020 at 10:42 AM