



Rita Welle

October 27, 2005

Rita E. Welle, age 76 Rockville March 25, 1929 – October 24, 2005 Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2005 at Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Rockville, MN for Rita E. Welle, age 76, who died Monday at the Saint Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in parish cemetery. Friends may call after 4:00 p.m. Wednesday and from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Thursday morning at the Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring. The Catholic Aid Association and Christian Women will pray a rosary at 7:30 p.m. and Parish prayers will be at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday evening. Rita was born in St. Cloud, MN to Arthur M. and Elizabeth (Braun) Bidinger. She married Martin Welle on October 24, 1946 in Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Rockville, MN. The couple farmed 3 ½ miles southeast of Rockville until 1987. Rita loved spending time with her family, bird watching and quilting. She was a member of Mary of the Immaculate Conception Parish, Catholic Aid Association and Christian Women. Survivors include her children, Sharon (Butch) Chrast of Sartell, Sandy (Ralph) Weber of New York Mills, Arthur (Diane) of Holdingford, Sue (Ken) Dockendorf of Waite Park, Gary (Cheri) of Pleasant Lake, Bruce (Cheryl) of Rockville, Jeff (Mary) of Rockville, Brian (Patty) of Wausau, WI, Joseph (Pat) of St. Cloud, Cindy (Steve) Ahmann of Cold Spring, Martin Jr. (Julie) of Richmond, Pam (Steve) Voigt of Luxemburg; 42 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bernice Molitor of Sauk Rapids, Lorraine Molitor of Sauk Rapids, Doreen Moran of Bloomington, Eunice Molitor of Rockville, Betty Gross of Rockville and Rose Achman of

Burnsville. She is preceded in death by her husband, Martin; granddaughter, Amy and great-grandson, Michael.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Welle*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of Rita. She was such a loving and caring woman. I will never forget her and all of you. And I will cherrish the picture I have of her last dance. To have had her and her family as close friends will be a lifetime memory. She will always be watching over you from above. My deepest sympathy. Debbi*

Debbi Henkel - October 26, 2005 at 07:54 PM



“ *I am saddened to hear of the loss of Rita. My condolences go out to the family of this wonderful woman. She was such a caring, kind-hearted woman. She was the reason I looked forward to going to work everyday. I will never forget Rita and all of her many family members that I was lucky to get to know. God is the lucky one now. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Kristen*

Kristen Hrdlicka - October 26, 2005 at 10:49 AM