



Thar Gertken

November 14, 2009

Tharsilla “Thar” Gertken, age 80 Richmond April 7, 1929 – November 11, 2009 Services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2009, at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Richmond, MN for Tharsilla “Thar” Gertken, age 80, who died Wednesday at the St. Cloud Hospital. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Cemetery, Richmond. Relatives and friends may call from 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Saturday morning in the Parish Center (across from the church). Arrangements were entrusted to the Wenner Funeral Home, Richmond. Thar was born in Richmond, MN to Herman and Theresia (Behnen) Torborg. She married Melvin Gertken on July 8, 1953, in Sts. Peter & Paul Church, Richmond. Thar loved her family and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother who volunteered many hours wherever needed in her community, school, and church. Thar liked to play cards and read. She was a member of Sts. Peter & Paul Parish, Catholic Aid Association, Richmond Legion Auxiliary, St. Ann’s Mission Group and the Christian Women. Survivors include her children, Robert “Bob” (Sue) of St. Cloud, Eileen (Rick) Buerman of Maple Grove, and Margaret (Scott) Munter of St. Cloud; grandchildren, Isaac and Johnna Gertken, Kristen and Dan Buerman and Rachel and Ryan Munter; sisters, Leona Schleper and Theresa Mendiola and brother, Jerry Torborg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin (1993); son, John (1974); 2 brothers, Val and Robert Torborg and sister, Maryanne Braegelmann. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thar Gertken*

January 29, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. May you find Comfort in the memories of your Mother.*

Paul & Jane (Schultz) Nelson - November 13, 2009 at 12:06 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and all your family in the loss of your mother. May God's love surround you at this time and bring you comfort. Bonnie Kutzera*

Bonnie Kutzera - November 12, 2009 at 03:18 PM



“ *Scott, Margi & family:*

We are deeply saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Todd & Rose Larson

Todd & Rose Larson - November 12, 2009 at 02:52 PM