

In Memory

*When I must leave you for a little while
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to
you through the years.
But start out bravely
with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same;
Feed not your loneliness
on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer
And I in turn ill comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!*



Those Who Shared In Her Life

Loving husband, Richard, Minot; brothers, Joseph and Raymond Dostert, both in Minot and Edwin Dostert, Burlington; sisters, Anna Schan, Minot, Catherine Opland, Des Moines, WA, Irene Dostert, Minot and Patricia Lesmeister, Surrey; numerous nieces and nephews.

Bernice was preceded in death by her parents, Anthony N. and Rosena Dostert; brother, Anthony B. Dostert; sister, Frances Price.

Bernice R. Novak

September 24, 1929, on the family farm near Burlington, ND
October 17, 2008, Minot, ND

Vigil Prayer Service

Thompson-Larson Funeral Home Chapel, Minot
Monday, October 20, 2008 ~7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Minot
Tuesday, October 21, 2008 ~10:00 a.m.

Celebrant of the Liturgies

Father Bruce Krebs ~Celebrant
Monsignor Joseph Senger ~Con-celebrant

Music

Opening hymn "Old Rugged Cross" #79
Offertory "The Strife Is O'er" #606
Communion "Amazing Grace" #436
Commendation "O' Loving God" #683
Closing hymn "How Great Thou Art" #409
Hardy Lieberg, vocalist, Jeanne Artz, pianist

Honorary Bearers

Bernice's family and friends

Active Bearers

Steve Lesmeister
Mark Larson

Reed Opland
Jeff Larson

Alan Harvey
David Zietlow

Final Resting Place

Rosehill Memorial Park, Minot

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to drive with both headlights and hazard lights on, following the car in front as close as safety permits. Use caution when crossing intersections. At the cemetery, double park and follow the family graveside for final prayers.

Immediately following the graveside service everyone is invited to join the family for lunch and fellowship in the lower level of the church

The Novak family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless the memory of Bernice Novak.