

Evelyn L. Dufner, 80, of Minot, went home to be with her Lord, on Sunday, November 2, 2008 in a Minot nursing home, surrounded by her loving family.

Evelyn L. Oss was born April 22, 1928 in Parshall, ND, the daughter of Ole and Clara (Gulestol) Oss. She was raised in that area and graduated from Parshall High School as Valedictorian of her graduating class.

Following graduation Evelyn attended Concordia College in Moorhead, MN for one year. She then attended St. Luke's School of Nursing in Fargo, ND, where she graduated as a Registered Nurse. Evelyn did her practicum at Cook County Hospital in Chicago and later worked at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, before moving to Minot.

On January 5, 1953 Evelyn married Albin Dufner at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Minot. They made their home in Minot, where they raised their family, but also maintained farming interests on Evelyn's parent's farm 11 miles south of Parshall. Evelyn also worked several years as a registered nurse at Trinity Hospital.

Family was very important to Evelyn and her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very dear to her. She loved cooking for her family, or for large gatherings and always put others before herself. She wasn't happy until everyone else was taken care of. She enjoyed harvest season on the farm south of Parshall. Harvest was her favorite time of the year. She always made sure the men had a warm meal while working in the field. Evelyn loved to knit, crochet and draw. She was very artistic, but many times wouldn't finish the project she started, because she took on so many other projects that she felt were more important in helping her family. She also enjoyed the yearly ritual of getting together in the fall and making deer sausage with her family. Evelyn was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend who will be deeply missed.

Evelyn was a charter member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Minot and was a member of the Altar Society. She was also a St. Luke's Alumni member.

Memorials are preferred to Our Lady of Grace Food Pantry or Trinity Hospice, both in Minot.

Evelyn's family would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten. God bless the memory of Evelyn Dufner.



*In Loving Memory
Of
Evelyn L. Dufner
1928 ~ 2008*

