



Mary Eva Bachmeier was born January 21, 1926, on the family farm near Orrin, ND, the daughter of Felix and Katherine (Schmaltz) Bachmeier. She was raised on the family farm and attended school in Orrin.

On October 24, 1944, Mary married Ferdinand A. "Fred" Kremer at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Orrin. Following their marriage they farmed in the Orrin area for a time. Fred worked with the Soo Line Railroad, so the couple lived in several communities in North Dakota, including, Karlsruhe, Voltaire, Drake Velva and Burlington, where they raised their family. Besides raising her children, Mary often worked as a cook in many of the small town cafes. In

1973 Fred and Mary moved to Crosby where they lived until 1988 when they returned to Burlington. Many would remember Mary from Howdy's Café in Burlington, where she worked and owned the business for several years. Fred died on April 5, 1991.

Mary was a charter member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Minot, and was a former member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Burlington, and St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Crosby. She was a member of the Friendly Senior Citizens in Burlington and while her husband was living she was a member of the Eagle's Aerie and the Moose Lodge.



Mary was a wonderful seamstress and she loved to bake. She baked something everyday of the week for many years. Going to church was very important to her even though she didn't drive, she always found a way to get there. Mary was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.



*The Lord bless thee, and keep thee
The Lord make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee!
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee,
and give thee peace.*