

Agnes M. Beauchemin, age 88, of Monticello, Minnesota and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died Saturday, December 1, 2007 in Champlin, Minnesota.

Agnes Mary Kennedy was born December 21, 1918 in Early, Iowa, the daughter of Michael and Emma (Schmitt) Kennedy. She was baptized as an infant in the Catholic faith at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake and later confirmed her faith as a youth in the same parish. She attended classes at St. Mary's School in Storm Lake from grade school until she graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1935.



Following her high school graduation, Agnes attended beauty school, then worked at Turner Beauty Shop in Storm Lake for several years before moving to Sioux City to work, where she met and fell in love with a handsome young man by the name of Paul Beauchemin.

On April 29, 1947, Agnes and Paul were married. The couple was blessed with seven children: Gayle, Phil, Greg, Steve, Elyse, Terry and Raymond.

Agnes kept a warm and comfortable home for her family as she and Paul raised their children in Storm Lake. Later on, she worked as a cashier at Hy-Vee in Storm Lake until her retirement in 1986.

Agnes was a faithful member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake until she moved to Monticello, Minnesota in 1995 to be near her children. She then became a member of St. Henry's parish in Monticello. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting and in later years, she especially enjoyed her role as grandmother and great-grandmother. A loving wife and devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Agnes will be deeply missed by those that knew and loved her.



Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Phil (Lisa) Beauchemin of Phoenix, Arizona and Greg Beauchemin of Denver, Colorado; her daughters: Gayle Fortune of Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Elyse (Donny) Farris of Champlin, Minnesota and Terry (Greg)

Currie of Monticello, Minnesota; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; extended family and a host of friends.

Agnes was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul Beauchemin; her two sons, Steve and Raymond; and six brothers: Gerald, Cecil, Charles, Mark, Lawrence and Leroy.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



In Loving Memory



Agnes Mary Beauchemin

1918  2007



Sweet Rest

God saw the road
was getting rough,
The hills were hard to climb;
And so he closed her loving eyes
And whispered, "Peace be thine."
The weary days, the hours of pain,
The weary nights are past.
The ever-patient, worn-out frame
Has found "sweet rest" at last.

— author unknown

*W*e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of sharing at the Knight of Columbus Hall in Storm Lake following the burial.



Agnes' Family

IN MEMORY OF

Agnes Mary Beauchemin

December 21, 1918



December 1, 2007

FUNERAL MASS

Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Bruce Lawler

ORGANIST

Dolores Cullen

SPECIAL MUSIC

St. Mary's Caritas Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Brian Beauchemin, Greg Christensen, Dan Kennedy

Wayne Kennedy, Gerald Kennedy, Thomas Kennedy

INTERMENT

St. Mary's Cemetery — Storm Lake, Iowa



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