

KESSLER, Magdalen Ann (Goettertz)

April 3, 1929  
rural Freeman  
died: mid-June of 2010

Viborg Enterprise  
June 17, 2010

## MAGDALEN ANN KESSLER



Magdalen Ann Kessler was born April 3, 1929 in rural Freeman. Her parents were Chris and Elizabeth (Rudek) Goettertz.

She graduated from Mt. Marty High School. She married Michael Kessler on June 5, 1947 at St. Boniface Church. They lived in Yankton, then moved to the Goettertz home place for 4 years and then to the Freeman and Menno areas. Magdalen taught CCD religious classes for many years. She enjoyed genealogy, reading, embroidery, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grand-

children.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 1 son Gregory, 1 grandson Matthew Kessler, 1 sister Mary Goettertz and 1 brother Chris Goettertz. Magdalen is survived by her children Donald (Judy) of Colorado Springs, CO, Patricia (Danny) Sprouse of Centerville, OH, Kenny (Susie) of Viborg, Joan (John) Nelson of Irene, Teresa (Bob) Ambol of Waldorf, MD, Richard of Wakonda, Susan (Scott) Christensen of Viborg and Jerome (Jolene) of Menno; 31 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; 1 brother Edmund (Karla) Goettertz of Freeman; 1 sister Sr. Louise Marie Goettertz of Yankton; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Catholic Church with Father Mathew Vashappily officiating. Organist was Ronnie Schweitzer and soloist was Angela Nelson. Her grandchildren were her pallbearers with her great-grandchildren as honorary pallbearers. Interment was held at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Cemetery.