



Germaine "Gerry" Brown

June 2, 1923 - October 23, 2015

Germaine R. "Gerry" Brown, 92, of Grand Island died Friday, October 23, 2015.

Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Father Richard Piontkowski will officiate. Inurnment will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family. Germaine was born June 2, 1923 in Humphrey, Nebraska, daughter of Edward and Grace (Hastreiter) Labenz.

She was united in marriage to Charles Otis Brown at St. Bernard Catholic Church in St. Bernard, Nebraska on December 29, 1943. The couple farmed until 1954, when they relocated to Grand Island. No stranger to hard work, Gerry loved to garden and enjoyed working in her yard.

She was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral. Never one to complain, her family will always remember her strong and enduring spirit.

Those left to cherish her memory include a daughter and son-in-law, JoAnn and Lyle Van Cleve of Grand Island; son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Sandy Brown of Grand Island; brothers and sister-in-law, Gene Labenz and Victor (Alice) Labenz, both of Humphrey; sister, MaryAnn (LeRoy) Stodola of Fremont; sister-in-law, Francis Labenz of Newman Grove; five grandchildren, Tina Paulsen, Todd Herrick, John Brown, Kelly Cole and Jamie Brown; nine great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles in 2005; her parents; and three brothers, Alfred, Alois and Nicholas Labenz.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Germaine "Gerry" Brown

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