

*Goldie (Brodersen) Kessel* was born August 8, 1935 in Belfield, the daughter of John and Freda (Urban) Brodersen. She grew up on a farm south of Belfield, attending Gaylord School through the eighth grade and graduating from Belfield High School. On April 19, 1954 Goldie married Nicodemus (Nick) Kessel at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, Belfield, ND. Following their marriage, they lived in and around Belfield while raising their seven children. Goldie managed the Bel-vu Motel, Kessel and Kessel Builders, N & G Apartments along with helping Nick with his tax and insurance business. She was a member of 4-H Leaders, Catholic Daughters, Christian Mothers and St. Bernard's School Board. Goldie was always resourceful with her time and energies to help provide for their family. In addition to reading and sewing, Goldie loved to quilt, always having a project that she could use or give as a gift. She also enjoyed baking and was well known for her caramel rolls. She and Nick entertained for many through the years, always having a pot of coffee and a quick snack ready for a game of cards. Their home was a welcome respite for family and friends alike. Goldie is survived by her children, Douglas L. Kessel (Belfield), Nicolette (Ron) Michaels (Tucson, AZ), Karen (Tim) O'Brien (Belfield), Bruce Kessel (South St. Paul, MN), Colleen Lenz (Minneapolis, MN), Connie (Syd) Forster (Vadnais Heights, MN), and Sheldon (Laura) Kessel, (Riverside, IL); 15 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren; siblings, Robert (Darlene) Brodersen, Lavina Craven, Audrey (Paul) Boden, Fay Polen, and Annabel Brodersen. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Nick; infant sister, Isabel; and brother, Paul.

# Goldie Kessel

August 8, 1935 - January 5, 2021



## Families

When families are united  
there's a bond within the heart.  
This bond becomes a natural link  
although they're miles apart.

When families pull together  
they can make it through the trails,  
And celebrate the happy times  
with gratitude and smiles.

When families love each other  
they possess a special gift,  
They overlook each other's faults;  
encourage and uplift.

When families share sweet memories  
with joy and admiration,  
They spread a chain of happiness  
through every generation.



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## **FUNERAL MASS:**

Friday, January 8, 2021 11:00 am  
St. Bernard's Catholic Church  
Belfield, North Dakota

## **ROSARY & VIGIL:**

Thursday, January 7, 2021 6:00 pm  
Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota  
Deacon Loren Kordonowy

## **CELEBRATING:**

Father Dan Berg

## **MUSIC:**

Robbie O'Bach  
Christian Anheluk

## **MUSIC:**

Nicholas Forster  
Ryan O'Brien

## **PALLBEARERS:**

Sonya Sacks	Nathan Kessel
Dominic Kessel	Kayla Kessel
Deidre Kessel	Deanne Jilek
Morgan Michaels	Chris O'Brien
Ryan O'Brien	Melinda Clark
Mathew Lenz	Nicholas Forster
Alexander Forster	Lucas Forster
	Julian Kessel

## **HONORARY PALLBEARERS:**

David Halstead	Greg Kessel
Dean Kessel	Rodney Broderson
Craig Cra ven	Mark Boden
George Kessel	David Brodersen
Jake Axtman	Gordon Kessel
	Geoff Obrigewitsch

## **INTERMENT:**

St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery  
Belfield, North Dakota

## **ARRANGEMENTS BY:**

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Dickinson, North Dakota