

## **Kathryn Keller**

Kathryn Keller, 86, of Devils Lake, ND died early Tuesday morning, April 26, 2005 at Mercy Hospital, Devils Lake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Devils Lake. Fr. Joseph Christensen will celebrate the Mass and burial will be in St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery. Reading the Scriptures will be Dennis Schwab. Gift bearers will be Judy Schwab and Ann Schwab.

Visitation will be held at the Gilbertson Funeral Home Chapel, Devils Lake on Thursday from 1-9 p.m. with a Rosary and Scripture Service at 7 p.m. Visitation on Friday will be at the church one hour prior to the funeral Mass.

Pallbearers will be Rodger Haugen, Greg Troy, Jeff Lyon, Gerald Idland, Jr., Gerald Schwab and Tommy Schwab.

Kathryn Schwab was born July 17, 1918 in Karlsruhe, ND, the youngest of five children born to Sebastian and Clementina (Fleck) Schwab, Sr. She was reared and educated in Karlsruhe, Esmond, Ivan Consolidated School, rural Leeds. Kathryn first met Joseph Keller when she was nine years old. They began dating when she was 19, fell in love and were united in marriage on Sept. 15, 1941 in Devils Lake. They established their home in Devils Lake where they lived, worked and raised their family. Kathryn worked at National Tea, Super Value, Dottie Dunn's Hat Shop, as a cook at the Knights of Columbus, Woolworth's and the Bus Depot between the years of 1950 and 1982. Mr. Keller died on Oct. 5, 2000.

Kathryn was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Catherine's Circle and the VFW Auxiliary.

Kathryn is survived by her children, Patricia (Gerald) Idland of Devils Lake and Joseph Keller Jr. (Bonnie) of Bakersfield, CA; grandchildren, Brenda (Joel) Camrin, Long Beach, CA, Sandra (Jeff) Berkenkamp also of Long Beach, Deanna (Robert) Munoz, Bakersfield, CA, Jeffrey (Lysa) Lyon, Puyallup, WA, Cheryl (Greg Troy) Lyon, Devils Lake, Gerald (Deb) Idland, Jr., Avon, MN, and Shane Idland, Shasta Lake, CA; 20 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Babe Schwab, Devils Lake; and many nieces and nephews.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Joe; sister, Barbara Gustafson; brothers, Sebastian Schwab, Jr., Dennis Schwab, Martin Schwab and Frank Schwab.

Friends may sign the on-line register book at [www.gilbertsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.gilbertsonfuneralhome.com)

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