



Theresa M. Cahoy

October 3, 1931 - February 16, 2019

Theresa M. Cahoy, 87, died Saturday, February 16, 2019, in Ecumen Evergreens in Moorhead, MN.

Theresa Mary Bott was born on October 3, 1931, to John and Mary (Fiegen) Bott, in Colman, SD. She graduated from Colman High School, received her teacher's certificate, and taught school in the Colman area, where she met Alvin Cahoy. They were married on October 17, 1951, and lived in South Dakota until 1960, when they moved to the Fargo/Moorhead area.

Theresa especially enjoyed working with young children. In the early 80s she started a licensed daycare in her home and continued it for over 15 years, until her retirement. The "daycare kids" had a special place in her heart and she kept up with many of them over the years. Theresa was a longtime, "volunteer-extraordinaire" at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was active in religious education for over 40 years and served in numerous capacities at the church.

A devoted wife, mother and grandmother, Theresa was well known for her cooking, especially her delicious caramel rolls, Christmas cookies, and candies. She and Al were great companions and enjoyed working on projects together and traveling in their motor home and abroad. Theresa was an avid Duke, Spuds, Vikings, and Twins fan.

Theresa is survived by her four children, William (Jennifer), Cold Spring, MN, Greg (Kari) Fargo, ND, Lisa (Dennis) Ouderkirk, Fargo, and Lori (Tom) Laney, New Rockford, ND; eight grandchildren, David (Nancy) Cahoy, Paul Cahoy, Anna (Ryan) McKay, Danielle (Jayme) Bochman, Kelly Cahoy, Allison Cahoy, Caleb Laney, and Ethan Laney; six great-grandchildren, Abigail and Leah Bochman, Alexandra Cahoy and Mason, Bennett, and Molly McKay; two sisters, Patricia (Donley) Dvoracek and Rosemary (Bill) Vogt; brother-in-law, Floyd Heinemann; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Alvin, in 2016; her infant son, Paul; sisters, Marie (Martin) Ginsbach, Doris (Dean) Becker, and Isabel Heinemann; and brother, Ed (Arleen) Bott.

Visitation will be held in St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Moorhead, on Friday, February 22, 2019, from 5:00-7:00 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM and rosary to follow. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 23, 2019, in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Moorhead. Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Moorhead.

The family would like to thank Ecumen Evergreens of Moorhead for their wonderful care over the past 3 ½ years, as well as Hospice of the Red River Valley. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Arrangements by Korsmo Funeral Service

Events

FEB 22 **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church
601 15th Ave N., Moorhead, MN, US, 56560

FEB 22 **Prayer Service** 07:00PM

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FEB 22 **Rosary** 07:30PM

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FEB 23 **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

St. Joseph Catholic Church
218 10th St. S., Moorhead, MN, US, 56560

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Korsmo Funeral Service - February 21 at 01:07 PM



“ Sorry we are not able to be there with you but we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Jackie Lofswold

Jackie Lofswold - February 23 at 12:46 PM



“ I have so many great memories of Aunt Theresa and Uncle Al, playing cards with Mom and Dad at the cabin. Our families had so many wonderful weekends at the cabin - always had lots of good food, non-stop volleyball games, boating, swimming and skiing, lots of laughs (maybe some fighting between the siblings), surrounded by the love of family. I cherish those days, and feel blessed that I shared them with your family. I'm sorry I won't be at the funeral, but I will be thinking about all of you, and sending prayers and my love. Marie

Marie Duenow - February 22 at 03:15 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



February 21 at 10:37 PM



“ Thinking of each of you as you say good bye to Aunt Theresa. The video tribute was awesome a very nice tribute. Aunt Theresa was 14 years old when I came into the family. She was like an older sister to me. They tell me they would take me out with the to do chores and then teach me big words like hippopotamus and a few others. So she was a teacher at 14!!! The highlight of my first grade was Aunt Theresa asked me to be flower girl for their wedding. I remember that they would always come to the farm for the Bott Christmas. I have great memories of her these are just a few.

Know that my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May she rest in peace.
Jo

Joanne Ginsbach - February 21 at 09:16 PM



“ Dear family,

Peter and I send our condolences. Aunt Theresa played an important role in my life and holds a special place in my heart. I envied her childhood braids, loved her laugh and the sparkle in her eyes. She was an awesome cook and baker. The lasting love she and Alvin shared is remarkable. There are so many memories but my favorite is a trip we took to southern France. It was two days of driving and she shared stories about her kids, grandkids, Catechism kids, the day care kids she still kept in touch with, feeding the people who were helping sandbag during the flood, helping at Church and so much more. We were on the beach and they both took off their shoes and holding hands waded into the Mediterranean laughing and saying I can't believe it!

She will be missed.

Love Kathleen

PS thanks for the loving video—what memories

Kathleen Ackermann - February 21 at 04:21 PM



“ SJU & SOT/Sem purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



SJU & SOT/Sem - February 21 at 04:12 PM



“ Kathleen Ackermann lit a candle in memory of Theresa M. Cahoy



Kathleen Ackermann - February 21 at 03:52 PM



“ 97 files added to the album LifeTributes



Korsmo Funeral Service - February 21 at 11:59 AM



“ Lisa and Dennis - our deepest sympathy to you and all your family. We knew your mom and dad thru the Knights many years ago when Stefan was more active. We enjoyed their company very much. They were delightful to be around. God Bless you both and may you find peace and comfort in your memories and knowing they are together again in the loving home of our Lord.

Stefan, Bev and Deacon Michael Arey

Bev Arey - February 21 at 11:43 AM



“ Dear Cahoy family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Paul and I will be unable to be at the funeral as we are out of the country. Know that we are thinking of you all. Anne and Paul Holland

anne holland - February 21 at 10:27 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



February 21 at 09:11 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



February 21 at 09:09 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



February 21 at 02:24 AM



“ The Becker family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



The Becker family - February 20 at 10:20 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



February 19 at 07:08 PM



“ To Greg and Kari, Lisa and Dennis and Cahoy Families, my heartfelt prayers to all on your loss. Cherish the Memories of your Mom and hold them close to your hearts always. With God's Love and Peace, Mark J.VonBank- Park Rapids, MN.



Mark VonBank - February 19 at 01:43 PM



“ Theresa was a wonderful and caring daycare provider for our son. He is the man he is partly because of the love and nurturing she provided at her home. She will always be remembered by our family. Sympathies to all of her family and friends, Sandee and Mark Rasmussen

Sandee Rasmussen - February 19 at 12:00 PM



“ Rob & Karen, Jeff & Laura, Brent & Peggy, Trevor & Christina purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Theresa M. Cahoy.



Rob & Karen, Jeff & Laura, Brent & Peggy, Trevor & Christina - February 18 at 02:01 PM