

Ellen M. Dobos, 80
Sartell, MN formerly of Foley
Feb. 10, 1935 - Dec. 26, 2015



Mass of Christian Burial was on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2015, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Minden Township for Ellen Dobos, who died Saturday at St. Benedict's Senior Community in St. Cloud. The Rev. Michael Wolfbauer officiated and burial was in the parish cemetery. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday at the Williams Dingmann Family Funeral Home in Sauk Rapids and 1 hour prior to services Tuesday at St. Patrick's. St. John's Parish prayers was at 5 p.m. Monday at the funeral home in Sauk Rapids.

Ellen was born in Minden Township (rural Benton County) to John & Elizabeth (McIver) Gauthier. She married Benedict Dobos on June 7, 1956, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Minden Township. Family was the center of her life.

She was proud of her Irish heritage and strong Catholic faith. She and Ben farmed in the Foley area for many years. She enjoyed working as a demo lady at Coborn's Grocery Store in Foley as she loved people. She had a green thumb and loved gardening. Being on the farm and later living on the golf course in Sartell, she enjoyed seeing nature and wildlife out her window.

Survivors include her children, Kathryn (Luke) Cossette of Rochester; Annette (Ralph) Kelash of Sauk Rapids; Kevin (Nancy) Dobos of Albany; grandchildren, Joseph Cossette, Kaitlin Cossette, Michelle (Michael) Hemmesch, Christopher (Tamara) Kelash, Michael (Jenni) Kelash, Sandra (Brady) Brix, Matthew (Kayla) Wesbur, Jonathan (Laura) Wesbur, 11 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband in 2011, brothers, James, Edward, John and David Gauthier.