

Arlene K. Derks

Funeral: 12pm Friday October 26, 2012
Holy Family Catholic Church - Stanley
Visitation: 4 – 8pm Thursday at the Funeral Home



Arlene Katherine Derks, 85 of Stanley, died Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Wissota Health Center under the care of St. Joseph's Hospice. She was born on April 27, 1927 in the town of Reseburg-Clark Co. to the late Arthur and Isabelle (Freze) Meyer. On April 18, 1944 she was united in marriage to Frank Derks at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Boyd. The couple farmed in the Town of Delmar until Frank's death in 1995. Arlene is survived by her five children, Margaret (Bob) Sime of Boyd, Larry Derks of Cadott, Donald (Juanita) Derks and Edward Derks both of Cornell and Joseph (Mieke) Derks of Cambridge, MN, 14 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, brothers, Alfred (Pat) Meyer of Gilman and George (Geraldine) Meyer of Minot, N.D. and sisters, Edna Duce of St. Louis, MO, Bernadine Kelly of East Troy, WI and Evelyn (Allen) Kowalczyk of Gilman. She is preceded in death by her husband Frank ('95), her parents, daughter, Karlen Almberg, granddaughter, Traci Derks, brothers, Emil, Elroy and Art "Todd" Meyer.

Funeral services will be at noon on Friday, Oct. 26, 2012 at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father William Felix officiating.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Boyd.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 pm on Thursday at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley with a 7:30pm Parish Vigil service.

Visitation will continue Friday from 11:00 - 11:45am at the funeral home prior to service time at the church.

A special Thank-you to St. Joseph's Hospice and staff of Chippewa Falls for all the loving care given with their thoughts, cards, prayers, and phone calls.