PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF
Hattie A. Becvar
1922 ~ 2009

SCRIPTURAL WAKE SERVICE
7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 22, 2009
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
10:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 23, 2009
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Rev. Fr. Gerald Thury

MUSIC
Organist ~ Kathy Koenig
St. Leo Choir & Congregation

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS
Members of the
Catholic Order of Foresters and
Tyndall American Legion & V.F.W. Auxiliaries

CASKETBEARERS
John Becvar  Mike Brezina
Albert Schmidt, Jr.  David Schmidt
Eugene Sutera  Gary Ugland

INTERMENT
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery
Tyndall, South Dakota

Goglin Funeral Home is honored
to serve the Hattie Becvar family
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Hattie Ann Becvar was born on Tuesday, April 4, 1922 in the
Tripp area near Vodnany, South Dakota. Her parents were
Frank and Mathilda (Sedlacek) Brezina. Hattie received the
sacraments of baptism, her first Holy Communion, confirmation and
marriage all at Sts. Cyril and Methodius Catholic Church at
Vodnany. She attended the Lake Region School
#11 through the 8th grade, then worked on
the family farm. Hattie was united in
marriage to Peter Becvar on February
18, 1941. She worked at the Riven’s
Store and for Gene Owens’ grocery
for many years. She and Pete were
longtime helpers for the funeral
home and Hattie helped out with
visitation and answering the phone.
There was a funeral home phone line
in her house from 1963 until 2002.
Pete and Hattie made numerous trips
to California, and one of the highlights
of their retirement was attending the
Tournament of Roses Parade every year.
Hattie enjoyed working in her yard, mowing her lawn and tending
her flowers. She was a member of St. Leo Catholic Church, St. Leo
Altar Society Band #2, Catholic Foresters Holy Rosary Court #198,
Pike-Wagner American Legion Post #2 Auxiliary and Simek-Ptak
V.F.W. Post #6895 Auxiliary. She was a resident at North Point
Apartments since November of 2002 and enjoyed her time there.
Hattie passed away on Saturday, September 19, 2009 at St. Michael’s
Hospital in Tyndall at the age of 87 years, 5 months and 15 days.
Grateful for sharing Hattie’s life are her three sons: William
(Shirley) Becvar of Glasco, Kansas, Dennis Becvar of Monrovia,
California and Douglas Becvar of Pine, Colorado; three
grandchildren: Paul, Nicole and Andrea; five great-grandchildren;
one brother, Edward Brezina of Tripp; one sister, Ella Schmidt of
Tripp; a brother-in-law, Joseph (Marcie) Becvar of Yankton; three
sisters-in-law, Annette Kubel and Bernadine Matuska, both of
Tyndall, and Geraldine Brezina of Tripp; and many nieces and
nephews.
Preceding her in death are her husband, Pete Becvar in October of
1998, her parents, Frank and Mathilda Brezina, brother Emil, sister
Helen Rokusek, and brother-in-law, Albert Schmidt.