



Esther Rose Kawulok, 84, of Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, May 4, 2016, at her residence.

Esther was born October 1, 1931, in Mosby, MT to Easton and Mary (Pribble) Rowton. She grew up on a farm and attended grades one through six at a country school. She attended Junior and Senior High School in Jordan, MT.

Following graduation, she went to Carroll College in Helena, MT for one year and finished her nursing schooling at St. Vincent Hospital in Billings, MT. Upon getting her nursing degree, she moved to Sheridan, WY and worked for 42 years at Sheridan Memorial Hospital. Esther married John Kawulok on June 2, 1956, at Holy Name Church in Sheridan, WY. Next month would've marked their 60th wedding anniversary.

Esther's family and nursing career were very important in her life. She loved caring for her grandchildren, especially time she spent caring for Sara.

Esther is preceded in death by her parents; sister, Leta; brother, Everett; son, Daniel; and granddaughter, Sara.

Survivors include her husband, John; sister, Leone Lufborough; children, Bob Kawulok (Debbie), Cathy Bealer (Greg), Jim Kawulok (Jill), Dave Kawulok (Melanie), Lori Ostendorf (Darrell), Steven Kawulok (Ann), and Stacy Kawulok. Grandchildren include Eric (Jessica), Rachel (Kenny), Dan (Paige), Brittany (Levi), Faith, Kaitlin, Zach, Jon, Tim, Ashley, Nick, Brandon, Michael, and Danielle; and great-granddaughter Aria and great-grandsons Noah, Ezra, and Carter. Esther is also survived by several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Special family friends include Tim Demchok (Donna Jo) and Betty Marosok.



# *Esther Kawulok*



*October 1, 1931 - May 4, 2016*







**“An Angel Among Us”**

An angel among us was our mother.  
Her love was like none other.  
Gentleness and compassion enveloped  
those she touched.  
Kindness and caring she had so much.  
Faith and strength was how she  
guided those she loved.  
By family and friends she was so beloved.  
She had a tender spirit and a heart of gold.  
No matter what, we had her hand to hold.  
In our hearts you'll always be.  
Sweet mama, you'll be missed sorely.  
An angel among us was our mother.

~ Lori Kawulok Ostendorf

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Esther Rose Kawulok**

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Monday, May 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
Holy Name Catholic Church

**OFFICIATING**

Father Jim Heiser

**MUSIC**

“Amazing Grace”  
“The Old Rugged Cross”  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“The Polish Hymn”

**MUSIC BY**

Bob Ligocki & Dave Harrington

**PALLBEARERS**

Eric Kawulok, Rachel Kawulok, Danny Bealer  
Brittany Lacock, Faith Bealer, Jon Kawulok  
Zach Kawulok, Brandon Kawulok, Kaitlin Kawulok

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Tim Lee, Ashley Lee, Nick Neuman  
Michael Ostendorf, Danielle Ostendorf

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to  
Holy Name School  
9 S. Connor  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
or to the  
Senior Center Day Break  
211 Smith Street  
Sheridan, WY 82801

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