

Mary Maxine Lauro, 89, formerly of Chicago, passed away on Saturday, November 16, 2024 with her family by her side. She was born on August 11, 1935 to the late John and Mabel (Phillippi) Reit. Mary grew up in Stanley and attended High Banks Grade School and graduated from Stanley High School.



Mary cooked for the teachers living at the boarding house in Stanley. She then moved to Chicago and worked for Citiservice located in the Opera House in Chicago. It was there she met her husband: Joseph W. Lauro. The couple were married on August 25, 1962.

She enjoyed boating, canoeing and fishing. Also, walks through nature and wildlife viewing. Mary loving playing Rook with the family; especially with her brothers, sisters and parents. She further enjoyed sewing blankets. Mary traveled with her sisters; notably many National Parks; Banff, Glacier, Grand Tetons, the Rocky Mountains and Yellowstone with her youngest son-Walt. After the passing of her sister, Wilma, Mary and Emma became extremely

close and traveled to many countries and the states together. Mary was a very caring, thoughtful and very loving to all.

She is survived by her sons, Paul (Natalya) Lauro of Phillips and Walter Lauro of Stanley, 3 grandchildren, Angela, Joey and Allison and many nieces and nephews. Mary is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph, her son, Joseph, JR, her parents, her brothers, Harm and Jack Reit and her sisters, Emma Jelinek and Wilma Aletich.

A funeral service will be held at 2PM on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at the Plombon Funeral Home-Stanley. Burial will follow in Edson Union Cemetery-Boyd. Visitation will be from Noon until time of service Thursday at the funeral home.