

Celebrating the Life of

## *Corinne J. Kerzmann*

*December 4, 1947 ~ January 30, 2026*

### **Funeral Service**

10:30am Friday, February 6, 2026  
Washburn Baptist Church, Washburn, ND

### **Officiating**

Reverend Rod Poppinga

### **Scripture Reader**

MiKayla Brown ~ Maria Kerzmann

### **Eulogy**

Jaiden Bennett ~ Maria Kerzmann

### **Special Music**

"Amazing Grace" ~ Alan Jackson

"Where Her Heart Has Always Been" ~ Alan Jackson

"Precious Memories" ~ Randy Travis

"What A Day That Will Be" ~ Drew Parker

### **Pallbearers**

Jesse Bennett ~ Nathanael Brown

Peyton Kerzmann ~ Bobby Renner

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Corinnes's Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren



### **Burial**

Spring of 2026  
Turtle Lake Cemetery, Turtle Lake, ND



Corinne was born on December 4, 1947, in Bismarck, ND, to Arnold and Eleanora (Reiser) Renner, the fifth of five children. She was raised on her parent's farm in Washburn, ND. Corinne attended school in Washburn and graduated from Washburn High School in 1965. After graduation, she attended Minot State College, studying business administration and graduated with a business degree in 1966.

Corinne met her soulmate, Dale Kerzmann, in the summer of 1965. They married on June 29, 1968. She worked at McLean County Social Services until 1968. They made their home on a farm in Mercer, ND until 1985. Dale farmed and worked in construction, while she helped with some outside chores, cooking for hired hands and raising their children, Dean (Dino) and Dustin (Dusty), over this time. They then moved to Washburn, and Dale worked for her father for several years on his farm. In 1987, she went back to college to further her education in business and computers to enable her to go back into the workforce. She worked for various employers throughout the years, mostly in administration. Her most recent, being at Job Service North Dakota.

Corinne's faith was very important to her and was a member of the Washburn Baptist Church. Corinne enjoyed baking, cooking, country music, dancing, shopping, soap operas, and spending time with family. She had a smile that would light up any room. Family and friends will greatly miss her. Corinne was known for her strength, her unwavering love for her family, and her willingness to show up for others even when life was hard. She was a devoted mother whose guidance, honesty, and resilience shaped the men her sons became. Her conversations were thoughtful and sincere, and her presence made people feel seen and cared for. Corinne leaves behind a legacy of faith, perseverance, and deep love that will continue through her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Corinne is survived by her sons, Dean (Paulette) Kerzmann of Bismarck, Dusty (Maria) Kerzmann of Bismarck; grandson, Peyton (Karla Krebs) Kerzmann; granddaughters, Mia Kerzmann, MiKayla (Nathanael) Brown, Jaiden (Jesse) Bennett; great-grandchildren, Jett Bennett and Luke Brown; her siblings, Francine (Frenchy) Aune, Donna (Terry) Gunderson, and John (Lorraine Larson) Renner along with many nieces and nephews.

Corinne was preceded in death by her husband, Dale, parents, Arnold and Eleanora, brother, Gary, and sister, Norma (Will) Fried, brother-in-law, Kenny Aune.

God saw she was getting tired  
and a cure was not to be,  
So he put his arms around her  
And whispered, "Come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched her suffer  
and saw her fade away,  
although we love her dearly  
we could not make her stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
hard working hands at rest,  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

*Announcement: Following the funeral service, you are  
invited downstairs for lunch and fellowship.*



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