

*celebrating the Life of*  
**LOUISE “LOU” WANZEK**

**DATE OF BIRTH**

December 7, 1936  
Jamestown, ND

**DATE OF DEATH**

October 24, 2025  
Jamestown, ND

*To everything  
there is a season,*

*And a time to every purpose  
under the heaven,*

*A time to plant  
and a time to harvest...*

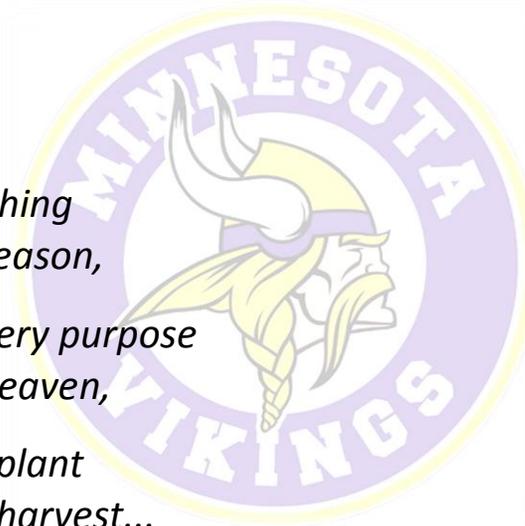
*As God sows and reaps each tiny seed*

*in the soil,*

*He cares for us from first light*

*And far beyond our earthly toil.*

*Taken from Ecclesiastes, Chapter 3*



**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

9:00 AM, Wednesday, October 29, 2025  
St. Mathias Catholic Church, Windsor, ND  
Very Reverend C.F. Wilhelm ~ Presiding

**MUSIC**

Kristen Lynch ~ Organist    Vocalist ~ Basilica Choir  
“Seek Ye First”  
“Bread of Angels”  
“Ave Maria”  
“Song of Farewell”  
“Softly and Tenderly”

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

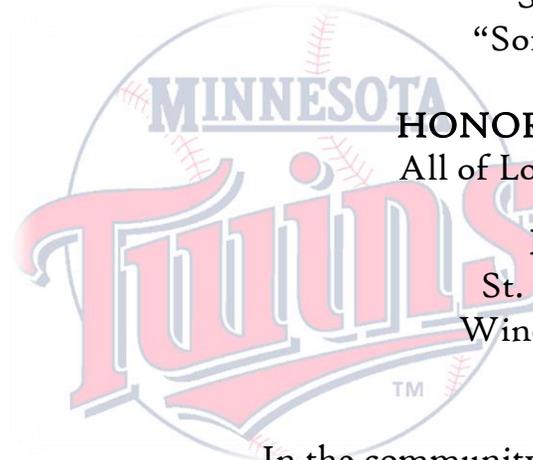
All of Lou’s nieces and nephews

**INTERMENT**

St. Pauline Cemetery  
Windsor, North Dakota

**RECEPTION**

In the community hall immediately following the  
committal service.





Louise "Lou" M. Wanzek, 88, Jamestown, ND passed away peacefully on Friday, October 24, 2025 at SMP Health-Ave Maria, Jamestown, ND.

Louise was born on December 7, 1936 at Trinity Hospital in Jamestown, ND. She was the seventh child out of 16 born to Paul and Veronica (Prodzinski) Wanzek of Windsor, ND. She went to country school in Moonlake Township and then to St. John's Academy in Jamestown. Louise graduated in May 1954.

She started working at Northwestern Bell in Jamestown. In 1960, she transferred to Minneapolis as an operator. She retired after 40 years of service. Lou received the Presidents Award for outstanding service.

Lou bought a townhouse in NE Minneapolis "Polish Country". She enjoyed bus trips with friends. She spent the month of March in Florida for several years and enjoyed coming back to ND to visit family. Lou was a big fan of the Minnesota Vikings and Twins. She moved to Jamestown in 2020 to the Heritage Center and then to Ave Maria.

She will be sadly missed by siblings Cecelia Newton, Jamestown, ND, Gene (Beth) Wanzek, Windsor, ND, Genny (Keith) Berg, Fargo, ND, Judy Baenen, Leed, SD, Tony Wanzek, Jamestown, ND, Cathy (Gary) Carlson, Jamestown, ND and Connie Charipar, Minneapolis, MN and several nieces and nephews.

Lou was preceded in death by her parents, siblings Leonard (Delores) Wanzek, Courtenay, ND, Theresa (Bob) Solinger, Nortonville, ND, Joan (Gene) Cysewski, Wimbledon, ND, Harvey Newton, Jamestown, ND, Kenny (Adeline) Wanzek, Jamestown, ND, Raphael Wanzek, Windsor, ND, Delores (Donald) Norris, Olympia, WA, Joyce (Gerald) Gutensohn, David Wanzek, Jamestown, ND, Ken Baenen, Leed, SD, Sandy Wanzek, Jamestown, Karl Charipar, Minneapolis, MN.