



Family Chain

We little knew that morning, God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you, You did not go alone,
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.

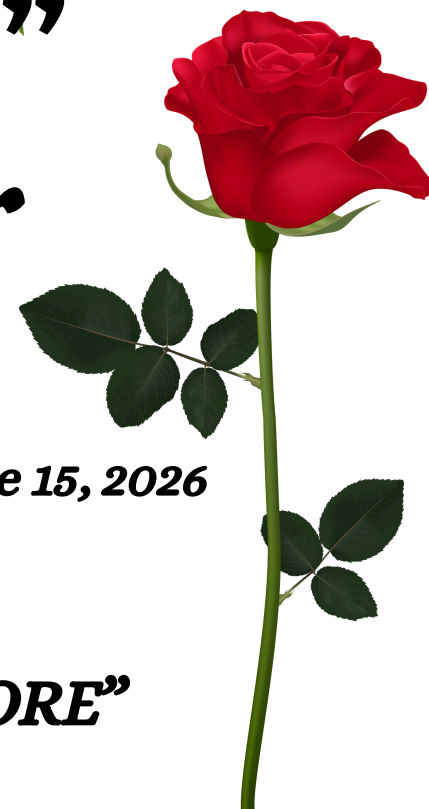
You left us beautiful memories, Your love is still our guide
And though we cannot see you, You are always by our side.

Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again.



In Loving Memory

Angeline
“Angie”
Berger



March 25, 1933 ~ June 15, 2026

“Love you MORE”



With grateful hearts for a life abundantly lived and a legacy deeply rooted in faith, family, and love, we celebrate the life of Angeline Katherine Berger, who entered into eternal rest at the age of 93.

Angeline was born on March 25, 1933, at the family homestead located eight miles northwest of Fort Yates, North Dakota, to Jacob and Theresa (Geiger) Schweitzer. She was raised with the values of hard work, strong faith, and devotion to family—qualities that would guide her throughout her life.

On April 28, 1949, Angeline married the love of her life, Adam Paul Berger. Together they built a home in Mandan, North Dakota, where they shared more than five decades of marriage, raising a family founded on love, faith, and unwavering commitment. Their union was blessed with seven children: Ella, Lenus, Wayne, Bill, Terry, Susan, and Adam.

Angeline found great joy in the simple blessings of life. She loved the outdoors, especially early mornings spent fishing at the family cabin on Brush Lake. Some of her happiest moments were teaching her children and grandchildren how to bait a hook, cast a line, and appreciate the beauty of God's creation. She was also known for her exceptional cooking, delighting family and friends with authentic German meals that brought everyone together around her table.

While Angeline enjoyed many things, the true highlight of her life was her family. She often described time spent with her grandchildren as "the best moments of my life." Blessed with a family of more than 70 grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren—a number that continues to grow—she cherished every visit, every story, every celebration, and every opportunity to share her love and wisdom. Her legacy lives on through the generations she nurtured and inspired.

At the center of Angeline's life was her Catholic faith. She faithfully entrusted her days to God and lived as an example of Christian love and devotion. Whether praying the Holy Rosary, attending Mass, caring for her family, or sharing a quiet cup of coffee in the home she and Adam built together, her faith remained the foundation upon which her life was built. Her steadfast belief was reflected in the kindness, generosity, and grace she extended to everyone she met.

Angeline was welcomed into Heaven by her beloved husband, Adam Paul Berger; her children, Ella (Toby) Kitzman, and Wayne Berger; her parents, Jacob and Theresa Schweitzer; her grandchildren, Bobbie Jo Schmidt, Marguerite Berger, and Dena Helm; and her siblings, William (Pearl) Schweitzer and Kenneth (Diane) Schweitzer.

She leaves behind a family who will forever treasure her memory: her children, Lenus (Alice) Berger, Bill Berger, Terry Berger, Susan Helm, and Adam (Tami) Berger; grandchildren Angie Morrell, Joe (Ronda) Emter, Tanya (Bryan) Sleight, Toby Kitzman, Dallas (Jami) Berger, Rena (Tyler) Johnson, Billie Jo Berger, Brianne Lang, Brittany (Drew) Zahn, Adam (Kasey) Berger, Austin (Michelle) Berger, Chelsea Helm-Petersen, Megan (Cody) Schneider, and Quincy Helm; along with many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, her siblings Joe (Becky) Schweitzer, Lillian Schweitzer, Bob Schweitzer, extended family members, and friends whose lives were enriched by her love.

Funeral Service for *Angeline "Angie" Berger*

Catholic Daughters Rosary
Thursday, June 18, 2026; 10:00 AM

Mass of Christian Burial
Church of St. Joseph, Mandan, ND
Celebrant: Fr. Stephen Folorunso

Urn Bearers
Joe Emter Joey Emter
Peyton Berger

Lector
Brittany Zahn
Megan Schneider

Musicians
Madeline Stockman
Emily Storick

Order of Service

Prelude
Processional Song

"How Great Thou Art"
"Here I am, Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading
Responsorial Psalm

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4, 10-12
Psalm 25

"To you, O Lord, I lift my soul."

New Testament Reading
Gospel Reading
Homily

Romans 6:3-9
John 14:1-6

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song
Presentation of Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer
Communion Songs
Communion Meditation
Final Commendation
Closing Song

"Amazing Grace"
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren
"One Bread, One Body"
"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
"Song of Farewell"
"On Eagles Wings"

Committal Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Mandan, ND

***The family invites you to the Mandan Eagles Club (1400 Collins Ave)
following the funeral Mass for food and fellowship.***