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In Loving Memory



Laverne Sykora

June 3, 1928 ~ September 14, 2025

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Laverne F. Sykora
1928 ~ 2025

Visitation 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Wake 7 p.m.
Sunday, September 21, 2025
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Funeral Mass
10:30 a.m.
Monday, September 22, 2025
St. Leo Catholic Church
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant
Fr. Darin Schmidt

Music
Kathy Koenig ~ organist
Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art
Be Not Afraid
On Eagle's Wings

Pallbearers
Brian Slama, Matt Gage, Roger Sykora,
David Sykora, Roger Dvoracek & Al Sternhagen

Interment
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery
Tabor, South Dakota

Laverne was born June 3, 1928 to John J. and Rose M. (Killian) Kortan. She married Thomas Sykora on October 6, 1947. To this union 2 daughters were born, Dorothy and Elaine. They farmed in the Tyndall area for 25 years and then moved to Tyndall. Laverne continued working at the Good Samaritan for 35 years.

Laverne will always be remembered for her love of family and friends, including baking, quilting and embroidery. Her specialty was her potato dumplings.

Laverne, 97, died Sunday, September 14, 2025 at the Good Samaritan Society Tyndall, SD. She passed away peacefully surrounded by her family.

Laverne is survived by her daughter, Elaine (Evan) Williams; three grandchildren: Brian Slama, Matt Gage and Sarah (Dunker) Del Gavio; eight great-grandchildren: Josee and Gus Slama, Emiliana, Azalea and Daniel Gage, Daniella, Gianna and Isabella Del Gavio.

Laverne was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas; her daughter, Dorothy; her sister, Margaret and her brother, Jim.

