

She is survived by her children Larry (Geri) Dale, Mandan, Janette Dale, Mandan; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Brian) Braun, Bismarck, Kristin (Scott) Walter, Bismarck, Lindsey (Brenden) Dockter, Mandan, Tiffany (Benjamin) Austin, Böblingen, Germany, Tara (Jordan) Erickson, Williston, Trevor Tekippe (BreeAnna), Mandan, Travis Tekippe (Calie) Mandan; nine great-grandchildren, Emma, Connie, Casey, Elijah, Anastasia, Isabella, Kiana, Luca, and Asher; and one great-great grandchild, Arthur. She is also survived by her sister Linda Axtman, Rugby, and brothers Leo Vetsch, Great Falls, Montana and Fred (Jane) Vetsch, Arizona and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews, including two special nephews, Bob Axtman and godson, Gary Axtman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Norman in 2005, her sister Betty and her brothers James and Martin; an infant brother and two infant sisters; her granddaughter, Heather Tekippe, and her great grandson, Matthew Walter.

The LORD is my *Shepherd*,
I shall not want.

He makes me
lie down in green pastures:

He leads me beside quiet waters,

He restores my
soul:

He guides me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Even though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,

*I will fear no evil,
for You are with me;*

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies

You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

Surely goodness & mercy will follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord *forever*.

-Psalm 23



IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Katherine Dale

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PARISH VIGIL

7:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 28, 2025
Weigel Funeral Home
Mandan, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 28, 2025
Christ the King Catholic Church
Mandan, ND

INTERMENT

Mandan Union Cemetery

CELEBRANT

Father Fred Harvey

DEACON

Deacon Micheal Fix

MUSICIANS

Jennifer Braun (granddaughter)
Melanie Carvell
Linda Donlin
Jerry Heiser
Leah Woodke

Vocalist
Pianist
Vocalist
Vocalist
Vocalist/Guitarist

PALLBEARERS

Larry Dale
Trevor Tekippe
Travis Tekippe
Elijah Walter

Brian Braun
Scott Rohrich
Brenden Dockter

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bob Axtman

Gary Axtman

Katherine "Kathy" (Vetsch) Dale, age 92, passed away on August 20, 2025 at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck.

Katherine "Kathy" Dale was born March 27, 1933 in Rugby, North Dakota to Jacob and Magdalena (Goldade) Vetsch. She was raised on the family farm near Barton, ND and went to country school. When she started school, she only spoke German and had a hard time. After completing the 8th grade, Katherine helped on the family farm taking care of her siblings. Her favorite dog on the farm was Tippy.

She met Norman Dale in 1951 when he was doing road construction work. On April 20, 1954, Norman and Katherine were united in marriage at Little Flower Catholic Church in Rugby. After their marriage, the couple lived in Aberdeen. They welcomed their first child, Larry on July 5, 1957. On April 12, 1960 their daughter Janette was born. In June 1966, they moved to Mandan. Katherine was a homemaker while her husband worked construction. When the children got older, Katherine worked at the Lewis and Clark Café and retired in 1985. A longtime parishioner of Christ the King, Katherine volunteered for many funeral luncheons and could also be seen at the Eagles helping with luncheons there. It helped her get out of the house during retirement years and she enjoyed visiting with people.

Kathy and Norman loved dancing. Kathy taught Norman the schottische and they became known as the schottische couple. She took great pride in her home and yard and could be found outside on many occasions watering the lawn or pulling weeds.

Kathy took care of her husband as his health declined. Though there were many difficult days, she stood by his side through it all. Later in life, Kathy loved watching baseball; especially the Minnesota Twins and she enjoyed many trips out to Prairie Nights Casino. She greatly enjoyed visits from the family dogs; Scruffy and Dooney were her favorites. Kathy loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and was a frequent "grandma-sitter." She loved her family deeply and will be missed.

Mass of Christian Burial

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	<i>"Hail Mary: Gentle Woman"</i> <i>"Ave Maria"</i> <i>"May the Angels Lead You Home"</i> <i>"Go In Peace"</i>
Processional Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23 "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
Second Reading	2 Timothy 4:1-2, 6-8
Gospel	John 14:1-6
Homily	
Prayers of the Faithful	

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Song	<i>"On Eagle's Wings"</i>
Presentation of the Gifts	
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Song	<i>"Miracle of Grace"</i>
Communion Meditation	<i>"Carry Me Home"</i>
Final Commendation	<i>"Song of Farewell"</i>
Closing Song	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>

Graveside Service **11:45 a.m. at Mandan Union Cemetery**

The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club following the graveside service, 1400 Collins Ave, Mandan, ND.

MIRACLE OF GRACE

Bread of Life

Curtis Stephan

Verses



1. Mir - a - cle of grace, mys - ter - y of faith,
2. Un - wor - thy though we are, you feed the hun - gry heart
3. Your faith - ful - ness re - vealed in this cov - e - nant you've sealed



1. call - ing us to ven - ture to the deep.
2. with bread come down from heav - en a - bove. And
3. with your ver - y bod - y and your blood. Come,



1. Though our sens - es fail, your grac - es still pre - vail, and
2. like a grain of wheat, we fall down at your feet,
3. claim your bride a - gain with love that can - not end, for



1. we be - come the love that we re - ceive.
2. dy - ing here with you. Oh, let us rise!
3. what God joins no one can di - vide.

Refrain



Bread of life, bread of life. Those who eat this bread shall live



and nev - er die. Bread of life, bread of life.



Your true pres - ence in this ho - ly sac - ri - fice.

1, 2 to Verse 2, 3



Bread of life.

Final



Bread of life, bread of life.