

Let not your

Heart

be troubled; ye believe in God,
believe also in me. In my Father's house
are many

Mansions;

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;
that where I am, there ye may be also.

Peace I leave with you,
my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27



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In loving memory of



Georgene Schiwal

November 11, 1948 – August 25, 2025

Georgene “Genie” Schiwal, age 76, of Bismarck, passed away on August 25, 2025, at CHI St. Alexius with her family by her side.

Georgene was born November 11, 1948, in Dickinson to George and Jean (Wiseman) Ulmer. Genie graduated with honors as Salutatorian from Mott Lincoln High School in 1966 and attended Dickinson State College for Elementary Education. On August 2, 1969, she married Mike Schiwal in Mott. Through the years, they lived in Mott, Alameda, CA; Watertown, SD; Wahpeton, ND; and finally, to Bismarck, in 1994. She worked at Hanson’s Clothing, Playhouse Theatre, a daycare, and as a secretary in student services at Simle Middle School. Genie also took evening classes and completed the adult education accounting courses.

Genie was a skilled seamstress, cook, and baker. Her pies and chocolate fudge were in very high demand. She loved all children and dogs. Genie always thought about everyone else before herself. She was very creative and talented at macrame, ceramics, and she loved gardening vegetables and flowers. Genie enjoyed watching the Minnesota professional sports teams as well as NDSU and UND sports with her family.

Blessed to have shared in her life is her husband of 56 years, Mike Schiwal, Bismarck; son and daughter-in-law, Jeremy and Crystal Schiwal, Bismarck; siblings, Deanna Berg, Columbus, OH, Shari Kelsch, Mott, ND, and Mike (Lynda) Ulmer, Mandan; and in-laws, John Derrek, Judy Schiwal, Linda (Rich) Lindemann, Dave Schiwal, Donny Schiwal, Becky (Dean) Lutz, Berny (Brian) Kilzer, and Michelle (Dion) Ottmar.

Genie was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Christopher “Kit” Ulmer; nephew, Darin Meier; in-laws, Ray and Rosalee Schiwal; brothers-in-law, Dennis Meier, Rex Kelsch, and Hank Geray; and beloved dogs, Dusty, Bisket, Misty, Sandy, Bo, Mac, and Kel.

Memorials are preferred to CHI St. Alexius, Sanford Cancer Center, Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue, or Furry Friends Rockin’ Rescue.

The family wishes to thank the doctors, surgeons, nurses, aides, chaplains, and staff at Essentia Mid-Dakota Clinic, Bright Side Clinic, CHI St-Alexius and Sanford Cancer Center Oncology.

Georgene “Genie” Schiwal

NOVEMBER 11, 1948 — AUGUST 25, 2025

Memorial Service

Friday, September 5, 2025; 11:00 AM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home
Mandan, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Adam Barden

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song

“Halleluiah” by Leonard Cohen

Invocation and Opening Prayer

Readings

1 John 3:1-2

Psalm 139

Sermon

Song

“Go Rest High” by Vince Gill

Prayers of the Church

L: God of mercy

C: Hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Song

“Up Where We Belong” by Joe Cocker

Commendation

Song

“I’ll Never Find Another You” by The Seekers

Dismissal

Burial

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery; 2:00 PM
Mandan, North Dakota

*THE FAMILY INVITES YOU TO STAY FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.*

THE PROCESSION TO THE CEMETERY WILL LEAVE AT 1:40 PM.
