

**Gloria Ann (Runge) Mundt** was born on January 6, 1936, to August and Bertha Runge. She grew up on the family farm near Arco, Minnesota, and later moved with her family to Wessington, South Dakota, where she completed her education.

After graduation, Gloria returned to Tyler, Minnesota, where she worked as a nurse's aide at the Tyler Nursing Home. It was there that she met Jack Mundt. Gloria and Jack were united in marriage on April 23, 1955, beginning a lifetime of love, partnership, and adventure. They soon settled in Pipestone, Minnesota, where they made their home and raised their family.

They were blessed with three children: Daniel, Kathleen, and Scott. Gloria dedicated her life to caring for her family while also working outside the home. Over the years, she was employed at Good Samaritan Home, the Trading Post, and Pamida, where she worked until her retirement in 1999.

After the passing of her husband Jack in 2012, Gloria relocated to Shakopee, Minnesota to live with her daughter, Kathy Howard.

Gloria was a longtime member of St. Leo Catholic Church in Pipestone. She found joy in the simple pleasures of life—spending time with family, camping, reading, and sharing laughter. Gloria and Jack especially loved road trips, traveling together, and taking long walks.

Sunday, January 4, 2026, Gloria passed away peacefully at The Gardens of St. Benedictine in Shakopee, Minnesota.

Gloria is survived by her loving children, Daniel (Patti) Mundt of Oak Grove, Minnesota, and Scott (Debra) Mundt of Brookings, South Dakota; eight grandchildren, Cory (Amanda) Howard, Tammy (Tony) Hyatt, Christopher Mundt, Heidi (Nick) Stepka, Chelsey (Brent) Jensen, Molly Mundt, Emily (Robby) Lundbohm, and Benjamin (Ashley) Mundt; 20 great-grandchildren; Kaylee Mundt, Micah Pentcheva, Blake Knutzen, Cole Knutzen, Aubrey Knutzen, Madilyn Stepka, Isabella Stepka, Arianna Stepka, Ryely Howard, Hana Howard, Kendra Hyatt, Victoria Hyatt, Kadence Hyatt, Elise Jensen, Kai Jensen, Mackenzie Mundt, Mason Mundt, Jackson Lundbohm, Ellie Lundbohm, and Griffin Lundbohm; 2 great-great-grandchildren, Arlo and Zane Seedorff.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Mundt; daughter, Kathy Howard ;grandson, Matthew Mundt; parents, August and Bertha Runge; sisters, Violet Wells, Lorraine Mehling, Leona Hedge, Jean Langbehn, and Betty Hanson; and brothers, Donald Runge, Norman Runge, Lawrence Runge, and Richard Runge.

She leaves behind a legacy of love through her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, all of whom were deeply cherished. Gloria's family remembers her as a steady presence, a caring heart, and someone who always made time for those she loved.



*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y

*Gloria Mundt*

January 6, 1936 - January 4, 2026



Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me  
Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind  
Don't cry for me now I'm gone  
For I am in the land of song  
There is no pain, there is no fear  
So dry away that silent tear  
Don't think of me in the dark and cold  
For here I am, no longer old  
I'm in that place that's filled with love  
Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE."

- Gaynor Llewellyn



In Loving Memory of  
*Gloria Mundt*  
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**Mass of Christian Burial**

Monday, January 19, 2026 - 11:30 AM  
St. Leo Catholic Church - Pipestone, Minnesota

**Officiating**

Monsignor Gerald Kosse

**Altar Servers**

Lucas Faber Samuel Full

**Lector**

Ryely Howard

**Scripture Readings**

Wisdom 3:1-6,9 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13 John 6: 37-40

**Gift Bearers**

Gloria's Family

**Eucharistic Minister** - Elaine Fenicle

**Music**

**Organist** - Carol Haubrich

**Song Leader** - Jim Baustian

**Solo** - "Old Rugged Cross"

**Congregational Hymns**

"Amazing Grace" "On Eagle's Wings"

"Alleluia" "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

"Behold the Lamb" "How Great Thou Art"

**Casket Bearers (Grandchildren)**

Cory Howard Tammy Hyatt

Heidi Stepka Matthew in Heaven

Christopher Mundt Chelsey Jensen

Molly Mundt Emily Lundbohm

Benjamin Mundt

**Interment**

St. Leo Catholic Cemetery - Pipestone, Minnesota

**Arrangements by**

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