

In Loving Memory of

Hilda Welk

August 24, 1929 ~ January 22, 2025

Rosary/Vigil Service

Friday, January 24, 2025 ▪ 7:00 PM

Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Parkway

Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, January 25, 2025 ▪ 11:00 AM

Church of St. Anne ▪ 1321 Braman Ave

Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Monday, January 27, 2025 ▪ 10:00 AM

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery

Mandan, North Dakota

Scripture Readings

First Reading

Wisdom 3:1-6,9

Responsorial Psalm

103:8&10,13-14,15-16,17-18

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel

John 6:37-40

Music

Processional

“Be Not Afraid”

PM#100

Offertory

“Hail Mary, Gentle Woman”

PM#147

Communion Antiphon

“Ave Maria”

Final Commendation

“Song of Farewell”

SMH#755

Recessional

“How Great Thou Art”

Celebrant Fr. Jeffrey Zwack

Rosary Leader Sr. Ivo Schock

Burial Presider Deacon Wayne Jundt

Readers Lauren Ktytor and Marcus Welk

Musicians Krista Goettle and Anne Schanzenbach

Casket Bearers All of Hilda’s Grandchildren

Following Mass, the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship at the church.



Hilda Welk of Bismarck passed away peacefully at the age of 95 on January 22, 2025.

Hilda, the fourth oldest of nine children, was born August 24, 1929 in Raleigh, ND to Anton and Emily (Bachmeier) Volk. She was raised on the family farm near McIntosh, SD. She married Pius Welk on November 26, 1955, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Bismarck. They were married for 61 years until his passing in 2017.

Hilda worked at the GP Steakhouse for six years until becoming a housewife and mother. She loved dancing, was an excellent cook, and enjoyed her many friends. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a devout Catholic and a member of the Church of St. Anne women’s guild.

Hilda is survived by her daughter Connie (Michael) Stevenson, Bismarck; sons, Don (Cindy) Welk, Fargo, and Paul (Janean) Welk, Bismarck; eight grandchildren, Nova Stevenson, Minneapolis, MN, Lauren (Brandon) Ktytor, Bismarck, Braden (Cameron) Stevenson, Minneapolis, MN, Marcus (fiancé Abby) Welk, Brooklyn Park, MN, Emmalee Welk, Chandler, AZ, Thomas (Morgan) Welk, Bismarck, John (Megan) Welk, Bismarck, and Jeffrey (fiancé Briana) Welk, Bismarck; and six great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Leo (Janis) Volk, Rapid City, SD, and sister Florence (Don) Zacher.

She was preceded in death by her husband Pius; her parents; her brothers, Melchior, Johnny, Mike (Lena), William (Barbara); and her sisters, Isabella and Loretta.



Letting Go

*The angels gathered near your bed
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through*

*I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again*

*But your eyes were looking homeward
To the place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say "goodbye"*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did – just yesterday*

*But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew He loved you so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go*

*Now my heart will carry memories
Of the love you gave to me
Until we meet again in Heaven
Where the best is yet to be*



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