

Family Chain

We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For parts of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

In Loving Memory — of — Sharon Kuntz

1944 – 2026



Celebrating the Life of Sharon Ann Kuntz



Sharon Ann Kuntz, 81, of Mandan, passed away with her family by her side on May 28, 2026, at Missouri Slope Lutheran Care Center after a long battle of FTD Dementia.

Sharon was born December 27, 1944, in Bismarck, to Frank and Ann (Leingang) Gangl. In January 1963, she married the love of her life, Frank Kuntz. They lived in Virginia and California before moving back to Mandan in 1969, where they settled and raised their children, Mike and Bonnie. Sharon worked at Ben's Fairway and Dan's Supermarket. She retired as a meat wrapper after many years at Dan's. Sharon enjoyed fishing, shopping, cooking, and spending time with family and friends, but her greatest joy of all was her grandchildren. If you knew Sharon, you know she loved to entertain for the holidays and you never went hungry.

Sharon will be deeply missed by her family including her children, Mike (Karen), Nocona, TX and Bonnie Kuntz, Mandan; 5 grandchildren, Michael (Kari) Kuntz, Cassey (Tanner) Henry, Shelby (Juan) Herrera, Jacob (Shannon) Willer, and Amanda (Jason) Lantz; 12 great grandchildren, MJ, Dylan, Suri, Makenna, Saddey, Gunner, Emrynne, Jax, Gabe, Annabel, Jameson, and Evelyn; siblings, Kenny (Linda) Gangl and Jeanette Pohlman (Norman Fisher); and sister-in-law, Sue Gangl.

Sharon was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Frank Kuntz in 2024; her parents, Frank and Ann Gangl; brother, Jim Gangl; brother-in-law, Bernie Pohlman; and son-in-law, Wes Vietz.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the nurses and staff of Missouri Slope for taking such good care of our Mom.



Please scan the QR code
to watch Sharon's
Celebration of Life
Tribute video.



Parish Rosary & Parish

Monday, June 1, 2026; 6:00 PM

Presider

Deacon Randy Frohlich

Funeral Liturgy

Tuesday, June 2, 2026; 10:00 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Fr. Nick Schneider

Musicians

Regina McLain & Emily Storick

Urnbearers

Michael Kuntz & Jacob Willer

Lectors

Judy Haider & Susan Kuntz

Prelude

"I Can Only Imagine"

Processional Song

"Here I am, Lord"

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom 3:1-9

Response

Psalms 122

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 4:13-17, 5:1

Gospel Reading

Luke 23:44-46, 50, 52-53

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

"On Eagle's Wings"

Presentation of Gifts

Granddaughters ~
Amanda Lantz, Cassey Henry, & Shelby Herrera

Eucharistic Prayer

Communion Songs

"One Bread, One Body"

Communion Meditation

"Old Rugged Cross"

Final Commendation

"Song of Farewell"

Closing Song

"Amazing Grace"

Committal Service

Mandan Union Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

***The family invites you for food & fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club,
1400 Collins Avenue, immediately following the burial service.***