



In Loving
Memory
Janice K. Giese

1949-2024

It's difficult when you miss someone and they aren't there...

But one thing to remember is this:

If you miss them, It means you were lucky.

It means you had someone truly special in your life,

Someone worth missing,

and that's something to be grateful for.



Scan to watch Janice's
Celebration of Life video.





Janice Giese, 75, passed away on August 1, 2024, at Sanford Hospital in Bismarck after a courageous battle with Amyloidosis and Multiple Myeloma.

Janice was born on July 5, 1949, in Bismarck, ND, to Fidelis and Tillie (Frank) Tischmak. She grew up in Shields, ND, on the family ranch and dairy farm. Janice attended country school, St. Gertrudes High School, and graduated from Flasher High School. She then went on to attend Dickinson State College. After college, she moved to Carson and started working at the bank. Around this time, she got her Mach 1 Mustang and had way too much fun with her hot rod! She met

the love of her life, Thomas Giese, in McIntosh, South Dakota. She said that the moment she laid eyes on him, she knew he was the one. They were married on June 11, 1977, in St. Gertrude’s Catholic Church.

Tom and Janice made their home in Carson, ND. Janice continued to work at Grant County State Bank from 1971 until her retirement, 40 years later. She was active in her community serving on the city park board, JDA, church board, and Legion Auxiliary. Janice had many hobbies including fishing, ceramics, gardening, and canning. She would get off work and can until all hours of the night until every last tomato was canned. She and Tom spent many years playing Horseshoes and bowling on various teams. She even qualified and competed in the National Horseshoe tournament. She enjoyed sports and loved watching her kids and grandkids compete.

Janice always took extra time to check in with family and would drop everything at a moment’s notice to lend a helping hand or run down to the farm to help milk cows. Janice loved any gatherings with family and friends where she could sit down and visit. It was her joy to be able to make special food to take to picnics, birthdays, weddings, and any other social gathering. She loved to help her customers at the bank and genuinely cared about each and every one of them. Jan always took the time to visit and make you feel special. People that knew Jan loved her and she will be greatly missed by all.

Janice and Tom had two children, son, Travis (Gerri) Giese, parents of Delaney and McKenley of Mandan, and daughter, Kellie (Daniel) Dixon, parents of Damon, Kaylee, Kaid, and Kinsey of Aberdeen, SD. Janice will be deeply missed by all her siblings, Ken Tischmak, Mandan, Allen (Cindy) Tischmak, Mandan, SONDY (Brent) Theurer, Mandan, Bryan (Kay) Tischmak, Mandan; sisters-in-law, Carolyn (Rick) Martell, McLaughlin, SD, Delora (Bob) Huddleston, Martin, SD; nieces, Rhonda (Jeff) Brooks, Loveland, CO, Rachell (Travis) Kelsch, McLaughlin, SD, Terista Tischmak, Harvey, ND, Shanley (Daniel) Peltier, Bismarck, Heather Tischmak (Zach Leier), Mandan, Katelyn (Dylan) McAlexander, Mandan, ND; nephews, Ricky Hettich, McLaughlin, SD, Emmett (Kristina) Tischmak, Minneapolis, MN, Marshall Tischmak, Mandan, ND, Garrett Tischmak, Mandan, ND, Jonathan (Isabel) Tischmak, Bismarck, ND, Michael Tischmak Bismarck, ND, Grant Theurer, Mandan, ND, Brian (Camille) Martell, Mandan, ND, Robbie Huddleston, Martin, SD, and Rocky (Laura) Huddleston, Martin, SD.

Janice was preceded in death by her parents, Fidelis and Tillie Tischmak; infant sister, Marie Mary; father and mother-in-law, Edwin and Lydia Giese; sister-in-law, Irma (Ron) Hettich; and nephew, Brad Martell.

Parish Vigil

Wednesday | August 7, 2024 | 7:00 PM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home | Mandan, ND

Presider

Acolyte Chris Riedman

Funeral Liturgy

Thursday | August 8, 2024 | 10:30 AM
St. Joseph Catholic Church | Mandan, ND

Celebrant

Rev. Josh Waltz

Musicians

Phil Horn & Sarah Prescott

Prelude

“We Remember How You Loved Us”

Opening Song

“Here I Am, Lord”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Heather Tischmak

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-10

Lector

McKenley Giese

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Be Not Afraid”

Presentation of Gifts

Kaylee Dixon | Delaney Giese

McKenley Giese | Kaid Dixon

Eucharistic Prayer

“Make Me A Channel Of Your Peace”

Communion Songs

“How Great Thou Art”

Communion Meditation

“All I Ask Of You”

Final Commendation

“Song Of Farewell”

Closing Song

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Casket Bearers

Emmett Tischmak | Marshall Tischmak | Garrett Tischmak | Damon Dixon
Grant Theurer | Johnathan Tischmak | Robbie Huddleston | Rocky Huddleston

Honorary Bearers

Jeff Brooks | Travis Kelsch | Brian Martell
Rick Hettich | Michael Tischmak

Graveside Service

Fairview Cemetery
Bismarck, ND

*After the burial, the family invites you for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles Club,
1400 Collins Ave.*