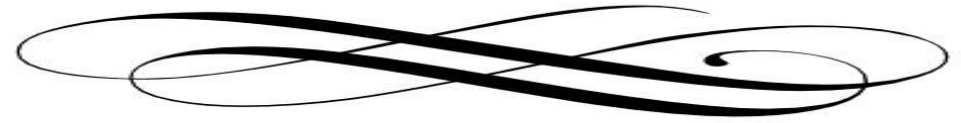




IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Yvonne Swanson



WHO WAS BORN

July 24, 1937
New Ulm, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HIS ETERNAL HOME

August 7, 2024
Milbank, South Dakota

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Monday, August 12, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.
Dassel Community Cemetery
Dassel, Minnesota

OFFICIANT

Rev. Doug Pierce
Lake Jennie Ev. Covenant Church
Dassel, Minnesota

HONORARY URN BEARERS

Her Beloved Grandchildren
Cody Sokolosky | Shane Sokolosky
Emily Van Hoorn | Ashlee Van Hoorn
Kyle Swanson | Casey Swanson

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

Yvonne Kathleen Meyer was born on July 24, 1937, in New Ulm, Minnesota, to Paul and Rebecca (Mehlhop) Meyer. As one of ten children in the Meyer family, Yvonne grew up in a lively and loving household. She attended Gibbon country school, and later graduated in 1955.

On July 19, 1968, Yvonne married the love of her life, Virgil Swanson, in Watertown, SD. Their marriage was a testament to love and partnership, lasting through many decades filled with adventures and shared memories. While raising her children, Yvonne worked various part-time jobs, balancing her responsibilities as a mother with her contributions to the workforce. Her dedication to her family and her work was admirable and set a strong example for her children.

Yvonne had a passion for life that was evident in the activities she enjoyed. She loved spending time with her family, particularly “her girls”, Ashlee and Emily. Yvonne also had a fondness for word searches, and bingo. Known for her unwavering positivity, Yvonne had an optimistic outlook and was a source of inspiration for those around her. Yvonne and Virgil spent their winters in the warmer climates of Texas and Arizona, enjoying the sunshine and the slower pace of life.

Yvonne is survived by her children: Brian (Janna) Swanson of Grand Forks, ND; Jody (Monte Richardson) Sokolosky of Watertown, SD; and Paula (Ted) Van Hoorn of Milbank, SD. She also leaves behind six grandchildren: Cody (Larissa) Sokolosky of Watertown, SD; Shane (Haley) Sokolosky of Sioux Falls, SD; Emily (Michael Karges) Van Hoorn of Milbank, SD; Ashlee Van Hoorn of Milbank, SD; Kyle (Chelsey) Swanson of Grand Forks, ND; and Casey (Elizabeth Thompson) Swanson of East Grand Forks, MN; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Rebecca Meyer, her husband Virgil Swanson, her eight siblings, and her beloved dog, Simon.