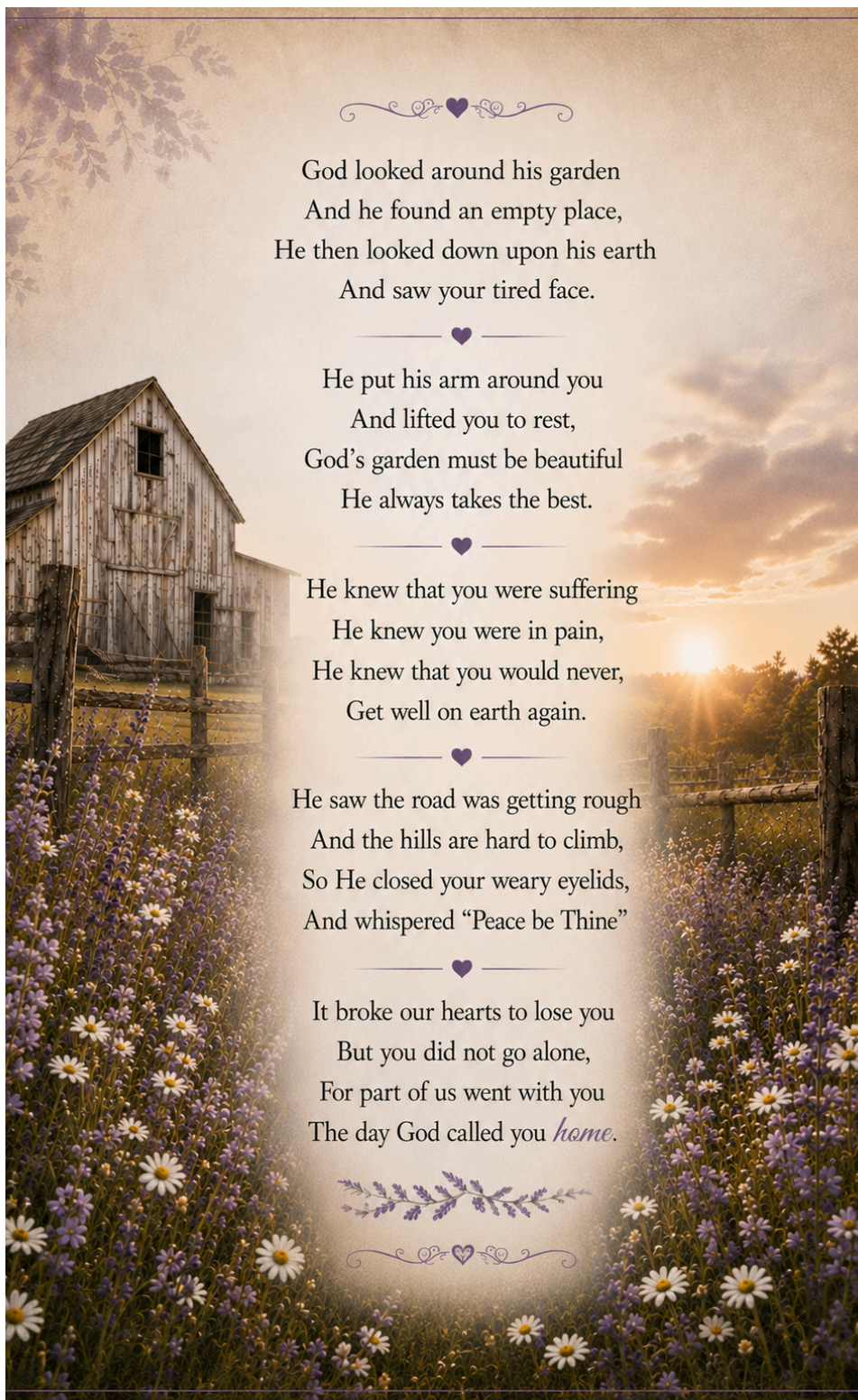




God looked around his garden
And he found an empty place,
He then looked down upon his earth
And saw your tired face.

He put his arm around you
And lifted you to rest,
God's garden must be beautiful
He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain,
He knew that you would never,
Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills are hard to climb,
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be Thine"

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

In Loving Memory of

Lenis Volk

1950 - 2026



Remembered Always, Loved Forever

Lenis (Doll) Volk, 76, of Bismarck, passed away August 22, 2026, at CHI St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck.

In her lifetime, the driving force for Lenis Volk was faith, family, and friends. All of the choices that she made could be traced back to one or all of these.

Lenis was a devout Catholic all of her life. It started when she was young and graduated from The Priory High School in Bismarck in 1968. She found comfort in the church and when she wasn't near her parish, she would seek out one closest to her. If that wasn't an option, you could hear her listening to a service online, praying along as if she was there in person. But just attending church daily wasn't enough. She also joined different women's and the widows' groups at the church, sharing her faith with those who she could relate to, who loved the church as much as she did.

She loved spending time with her family. She would travel hundreds of miles to play a simple "May I" card game. Late into the night, it wouldn't take much to get her to agree to one more sip of Mogen David wine and one more hand of cards while singing along to Outlaw County on Pandora. Not only did she love to play, she loved to suck a new person into the game, hoping to spread the fun she found in playing this and other games.

Lenis would always admit two things. One, was that she was always a farmer at heart. The other was that she could talk to anyone. As a result, she made a friend wherever she went. Her favorite place to go was the Senior Center in Bismarck, and a trip there on Wednesday meant all day Wednesday. She would excitedly report that she went for breakfast, and then stayed and learned how to play cribbage, and then stayed to watch a movie (but not one of those bad ones), and then stayed and had lunch, and then stayed to play bingo, and then stayed to listened to live music, and then finally came home tired and happy.

After fighting bravely through several health challenges, Lenis was called to heaven on August 22, 2026, to the sorrow of family and friends. She left behind her daughters, Darby Volk and Theresa (Jake) Harsha; her sisters, Jo (Tony) Bender, Jackie (Clyde) Staiger, and Robyne (Donnie) Staiger; her brothers, Sherril Doll, Tim (Dianne) Doll, Randy (Tammy) Doll, Callen Doll, and Cordel Doll; her inlaws, Raynard Mosbrucker, Ronald (Arlene) Volk, Jim (Cathie) Volk, and Bonnie Sanders; and countless nieces and nephews and dear friends. But the greatest loves of her life were her two grandsons, Willem and Sam Harsha.

Lenis was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne Volk; her parents, George and Eugenia Doll; sister, Jerry Lou Mosbrucker; and her in-laws, Marilyn Doll, Pete and Margaret Volk, and Hugh Sanders.

Catholic Daughters Rosary	Friday, August 28, 2026; 10:30 AM
Funeral Liturgy	Friday, August 28, 2026; 11:00 AM
	Church of the Ascension
	Bismarck, North Dakota
Celebrant	Fr. Russell Kovash
Musicians	Michelle Friedt
Urn bearers	Will & Sam Harsha
Lector	Jim Volk
Eucharistic Minister	Cathie Volk

Prelude	"Ave Maria"
Processional Hymn	"On Eagle's Wings" #441

	<u>Liturgy of the Word</u>
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 4:7-15
Response	Psalms 23
	"The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want."
New Testament Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:31-46
Homily	

	<u>Liturgy of the Eucharist</u>
Preparation of Gifts Song	"Amazing Grace" #447
Presentation of Gifts	Shiann Cronje & Bobbi Jo Mosbrucker
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion Songs	"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman" #702
Communion Meditation	"Jesus, Remember Me"
Final Commendation	"Song of Farewell" #812
Closing Song	"How Great Thou Art" #431

***The family invites you for lunch, fellowship, & a time of sharing
in the Parish Hall immediately following the funeral service.
The procession to the cemetery will leave at 1:20.***

Committal Service	1:15 PM; St. Mary's Cemetery Bismarck, North Dakota
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