

Remembering Kathy. . .

Lovingly known as “Kathy,” she was born May 13, 1949, in Kenmare, to Donald and Geraldine (Keith) Peterson. She was raised in rural Tolley and attended school in Tolley, graduating in 1967. Kathy furthered her education by attending Minot State College for two years. Following college, she worked at the State Bank of Kenmare for two years.

Kathy was united in marriage to Donald “Donny” Raap, on July 24, 1970, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Tolley. Following their marriage, the couple made their home in Tolley and farmed in Roosevelt Township, Renville County. Together, they were blessed with three sons: Chad, Shawn, and Troy.

A devoted wife, mother, and homemaker, Kathy also enjoyed teaching Sunday School, helping with Sunday School music, and singing in the church choir. She served as a relief clerk at the Tolley Post Office for nine years. After her three sons were grown, she worked as a paraeducator at Mohall Public School, where she found great joy working with children. Kathy’s life was dedicated to God and her family. She also enjoyed music, flowers, cooking, decorating, and traveling—especially trips and flights with her girlfriends. Her most precious flowers in the garden of life were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. To God be all the glory.



Kathleen Loretta Raap

DATE OF BIRTH

May 13, 1949
Kenmare, North Dakota

DATE OF DEATH

February 9, 2026
Minot, North Dakota

Seventy-six years, eight months, twenty-five days

FUNERAL SERVICE

Trinity Lutheran Church
Tolley, North Dakota

Friday—February 20, 2026—11:00 a.m.

CLERGY

Reverend Joel Brandvold

MUSIC

Congregational hymns, *To God Be the Glory, Because He Lives,*
How Great Thou Art and *In the Garden*

Loretta Buchholtz, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Brady Nelson
Monte Peterson

Jeremy Nelson
Eric Poppinga

Michael Peterson
Ryan Poppinga

BURIAL

McKinney Cemetery
Rural Tolley, North Dakota

FAMILY

Her loving husband, Donny Raap
Son, Chad Raap (Trish), Chad’s children, Trae (Belle), Kade, and Bell;
Chad’s grandchildren, Duncan and Tatum
Son, Shawn (Tina) Raap, Shawn’s children, Morgan (Waylon),
Makena (Bryden Santos), and Levi;
Shawn’s grandchildren, Roree and Scottie
Son, Troy Raap (Shannon); Troy’s children, Kely and Kenly
Mother, Geraldine Peterson
Sister, Connie (Rick) Skalsky and family
Sister-in-Law, Pauline Peterson and family
and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and dear friends

Kathleen was preceded in death by her father, Donald Peterson;
and her brother, David Peterson.

Following the funeral service, you are invited to a time of fellowship at the
Tolley Fire Hall. Please share you memories of Kathy with us and one
another. The graveside service will take place at 2:00 p.m.

Brose Funeral Home
Mohall, North Dakota