

Sharon was born on July 29, 1943, to Ferd J. and Taletta (Buss) Smith in Breckenridge, MN. She attended Mooreton School #1 and stayed on the family farm. She left the family farm at the age of 18 and began working at Clem's Café where she met Jerry Tetzlaff. They married on December 22, 1962. She and Jerry had five children. They moved to Rugby, ND, for 1 ½ years before returning to the Mooreton and Wahpeton areas. She worked for Clem's Café, NDSCS, and the Sav Mor Motel. In Mooreton, they operated Dutch's Café and owned and operated the Last Chance Steakhouse Café. When the steakhouse burned down, they moved to Wahpeton. Jerry passed away in March of 1982. Sharon continued living in Wahpeton, where she raised her children. She loved doing crafts, woodworking, and decorating the Fryn' Pan Restaurant for many years. She was a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the Mooreton Legion Auxiliary. She loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Sharon leaves behind her son, Loren Dean (Kandi) Tetzloff, daughter, JoAnn (Andy) Dodd, son, Jeff (Laura) Nygaard, son-in-law, Todd Oswalt, 11 grandchildren, Britt (Cecelia) Rovig, Kayla Scott, Austin Oswalt, Katelyn Oswalt, Kayla (Mary) Devorak, Nathan Devorak, Brad Tetzloff, Dylon Tetzloff, Jordan Tetzloff, Aries (Tim) Finsaas, Kevin Tetzloff, 9 great-grandchildren, Cassidy Scott, Kayleigh Scott, Keeran Scott, Scarlette Rovig, Artemis Rovig, Cora Finsaas, Mykel Tetzloff, Lilly Tetzloff, Oakley Tetzloff, Seraia Tetzloff; and many nieces and nephews.

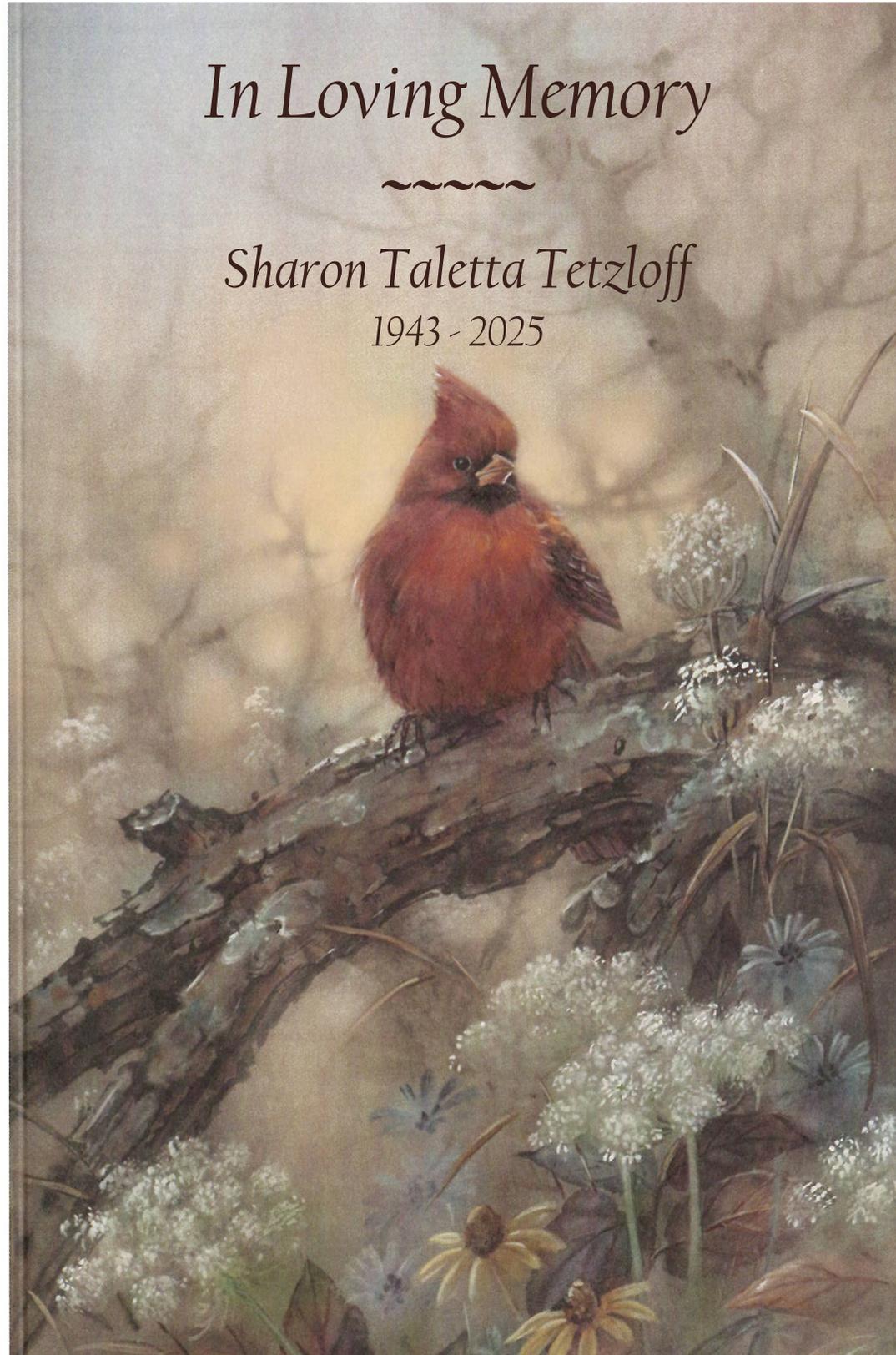
She is preceded in death by her husband, Jerry in 1982, daughter, Pam Rovig in 2002, son, Don, in 2018, daughter, Lynn in 2022, Steve in 2023, grandson, Tony in 2025, parents, in-laws, 5 brothers and 3 sisters, Louis (Joanie) Smith, Lester (Grace) Smith, Vernon Smith, Lyle (Shirley) Smith, Marlyn (Ethel) Smith, Audrey (Harold) Roberts, Viola (John) Dauer, Lucylle (Ray) Nordick and Mark Schmitt and some very special friends and nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory



Sharon Taletta Tetzloff

1943 - 2025





In Loving Memory of
Sharon Taletta Tetzloff



Born

July 20, 1943 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

Passed Away

September 19, 2025 | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

82 Years | 1 Month | 21 Days

Memorial Service

2:00 PM | Saturday, October 4, 2025
United Church Of Christ | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Pastor Ken Adams

Pianist

Connie Raguse

Congregational Hymns

“How Great Thou Art”
“What A Day That Will Be”
“On Eagles Wings”

Honorary Pallbearers

All of Sharon's Grandchildren

Interment

Fairview Cemetery | Wahpeton, North Dakota

When I'm Gone

When I come to the end of my journey,
and I travel my last weary mile, just forget if you can,
that I ever frowned and remember only the smile.

Forget unkind words I have spoken, remember some good I have done.

Forget that I ever had a heartache and remember I've had lots of fun.

Forget that I have stumbled and blundered, and sometimes fell by the way.

Remember I have fought some hard battles and won, before the close of the day.

Then forget to grieve for my going, I would not have you sad for a day.

But in summer, just gather some flowers, and remember the place where I lay.

Then, come in the evening when the sun paints the sky in the west.

Stand for a few moments beside me and remember only my best.

So don't grieve for me, just fill your life with kindness and love,
for that is how I'll remember you with love.