

Kathern Riedlinger, 87, Fargo, ND died peacefully in her sleep on Friday, November 28, 2025 at Heather's House Hospice Care in Fargo.

Kathy Riedlinger was born August 19, 1938 at Hague, ND to Malonia Materi Silbernagel and John C. Silbernagel. She was the oldest of seven children. Kathern grew up in the Hague-Zeeland area and studied nursing for a while. On November 5, 1960 Kathy married Gerald D. Riedlinger at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Hazelton, ND.

Kathy and Gerry moved to Edgeley, ND in 1970. Kathy worked various jobs around Edgeley as well as raised her three children.

Kathy enjoyed sewing, gardening, fishing, and dancing, but her true passion was the love of family and friends. Her children's friends were treated as though they were hers, discipline and all. She organized large family reunions and wrote everything in her Bible. She was always strong in her faith and in her love of family.

Kathy lived in Edgeley until 2021 when she moved to Fargo with her daughter Cyndi to be closer to all her children. In 2024 she moved into Eventide. In 2025, she moved to New Perspectives, Fargo, where she resided until November 19, 2025. She was hospitalized for a short time, then transferred to Heather's House Hospice Care on November 26, 2025 where she was made very comfortable until her death on November 28.

Survivors include her three children, Cynthia Anderson, Horace, ND, Genise (William) Cox, Horace, ND, and Shane (Char) Riedlinger, West Fargo, ND; ten grandchildren, Whitnie (Bruce) Knutson, Erica Cox, Amber (Anthony) Ebhert, Lucas (Mariah) Riedlinger, Brook Hildre, Jackie Ross, Autumn (Hunter) Holverson, Chase Anderson, Breena Anderson, and Ashley (AJ) Davis; great-grandchildren, Zayne and Acen Riedlinger, Gunner Holverson, and Abel Ebhert; brother, John (Marie) Silbernagel; two sisters, Molly (Hank) Napolitan and Lavina Lee; many nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly; brother-in-law, Verlyn Riedlinger; and sister-in-law, Jeanette Tchosik.

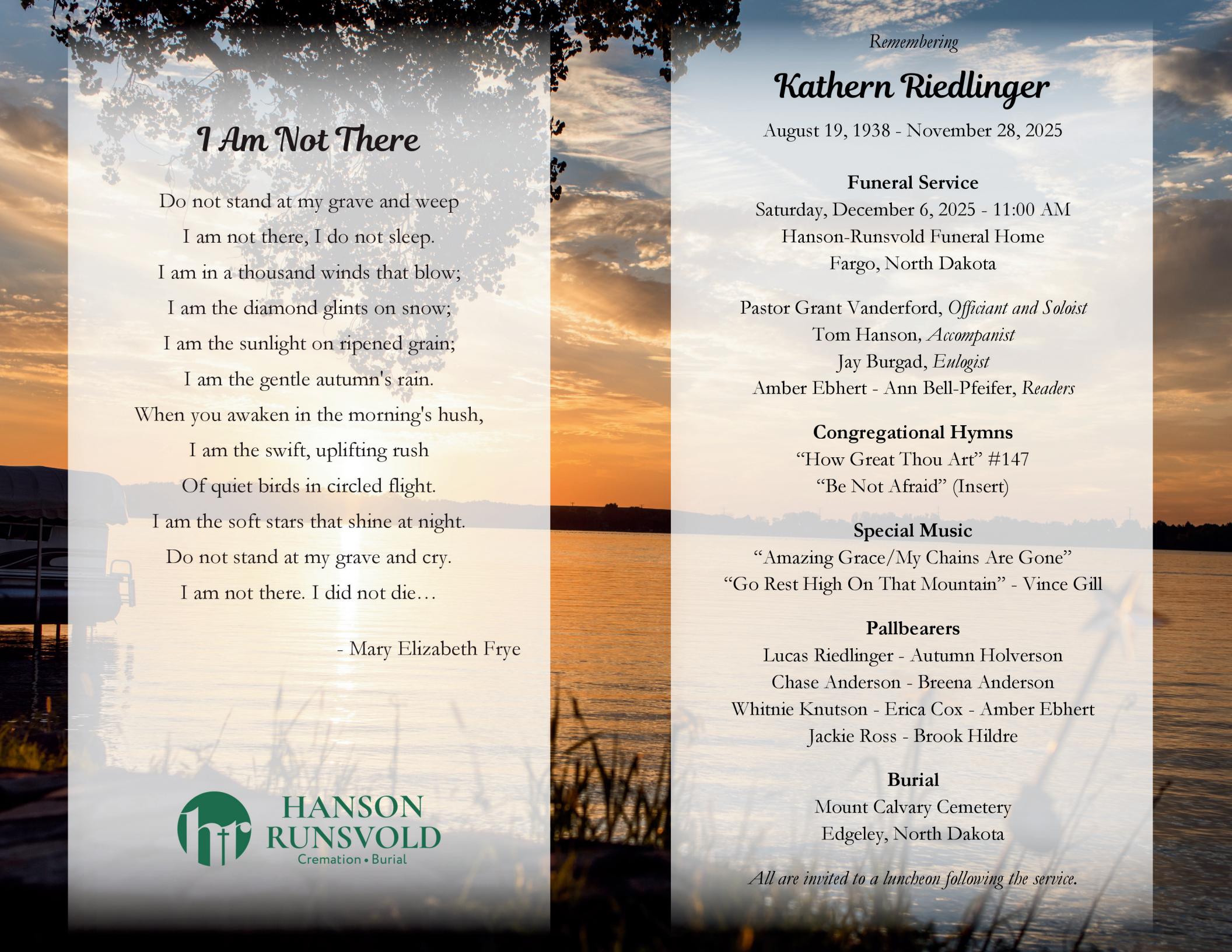
She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Riedlinger; parents, Malonia and John Silbernagel; brother, Christy Silbernagel; three sisters, baby girl Silbernagel, Josephine Sosniecki, and Rosemary Burgad; in-laws, Helen and Jake Riedlinger; as well as several brothers and sisters-in-law.

In Loving Memory



Kathern Riedlinger

August 19, 1938 - November 28, 2025



Remembering

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Funeral Service

Saturday, December 6, 2025 - 11:00 AM
Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home
Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Grant Vanderford, *Officiant and Soloist*
Tom Hanson, *Accompanist*
Jay Burgad, *Eulogist*
Amber Ebhert - Ann Bell-Pfeifer, *Readers*

Congregational Hymns

“How Great Thou Art” #147
“Be Not Afraid” (Insert)

Special Music

“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”
“Go Rest High On That Mountain” - Vince Gill

Pallbearers

Lucas Riedlinger - Autumn Holverson
Chase Anderson - Breena Anderson
Whitnie Knutson - Erica Cox - Amber Ebhert
Jackie Ross - Brook Hildre

Burial

Mount Calvary Cemetery
Edgeley, North Dakota

All are invited to a luncheon following the service.

I Am Not There

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am in a thousand winds that blow;
I am the diamond glints on snow;
I am the sunlight on ripened grain;
I am the gentle autumn's rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there. I did not die...

- Mary Elizabeth Frye

