

*Marlys* was born on October 4, 1941, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, to Aldron and Winifred (Holecek) Jones. She began her schooling in Garberg Township, ND, where her mother served as the schoolteacher. The family later moved to Wyndmere, ND, where Marlys graduated from Wyndmere High School in 1959.

She went on to earn her Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) degree from North Dakota State School of Science in 1961. In 1962, Marlys married Wayne Buskohl, and together they welcomed children, Penny and David, and made their home in Wyndmere, ND. Over the years, Marlys worked at Wickes Agriculture, 3M, and Buskohl Trucking, where she served as a dedicated and trusted bookkeeper.

Marlys was a beloved daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was endlessly devoted to her family, who were always the center of her life. She poured her heart into caring for them in every way she could. She was known for her vibrant spirit, quick wit, and fantastic sense of humor. Marlys had a gift for making people laugh and feel at ease, and her warmth left a lasting impression on everyone she met.

Marlys had many interests and hobbies. She was an avid Beanie Baby collector, took great pride in winning "Yard of the Week" in Wyndmere, and enjoyed trips to a casino to play the slot machines. While living in Wahpeton, she even befriended a squirrel that quickly became a beloved little companion.

She loved crafting and baking, and never missed an opportunity to attend her grandchildren's sporting events, always proudly dressed in their school colors. Marlys also embraced technology, delighting in texting, Snapchatting, and FaceTiming with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, staying closely connected to their lives.

Marlys will be remembered for her love, laughter, and unwavering devotion to her family. Her legacy lives on through the generations she cherished so deeply.

Marlys was preceded in death by her parents, Aldron and Winifred (Holecek) Jones; son-in-law, Daniel Tomanek; sister, Lorraine (John) Marien; brother, Keith (Joan) Jones; and brother, Eugene Jones.

Marlys is survived by her daughter, Penny Tomanek, West Fargo; son, David (Donna) Buskohl, Wyndmere, ND; grandson, Joseph Tomanek, Glendale, AZ; grandson, Steven (Alyssa) Tomanek, great-grandchildren Aiden and Eisley, West Fargo, ND; granddaughter, Danica (Andrew) Brummond, great-grandchild, Lincoln, Stratford, WI; grandson, Cody (Hannah) Buskohl, great-grandchildren Rhett and Hayden, Wyndmere, ND; granddaughter, Danielle (Adam) Roney, great grandchildren, Gentry, Miles, Waylon, Oakes, ND; grandson Casey (Destiny) Buskohl, Wyndmere, ND; twin brother, Maurice Jones, Wyndmere, ND; sister-in-law, Marlene Jones, Wahpeton, ND; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Elk Creek Cemetery, 210 Fir Ave, Wyndmere, ND 58081.

*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y



*Marlys Ann Buskohl*  
1941 - 2026

## *In Her Gentle Hands*

In her gentle hands, the world was held,  
A mother's love, where my heart dwelled.  
Now those hands have folded, in peaceful rest,  
But their touch remains, and eternal vest.

The days feel longer, the nights more still,  
As I search for her warmth in the autumn's chill.  
Her voice, a melody in the wind's soft sigh.  
A lullaby that lingers, though I wonder why.

The sun rises, yet a piece of me stays,  
With her, in the memories of yesterdays.  
Her laughter, her wisdom, her comforting ways,  
Are the light in my darkness, the balm that stays.

She was the shelter from every storm,  
Her arms the place where I was warm.  
Now the world feels vast, a sea too wide,  
Without her by my side to guide.

But in every bloom, in every star,  
I feel her near, never far.  
She taught me love, she taught me grace,  
And in my heart, she hold her place.

Though I cannot hold her, I'll carry her on,  
In the beat of my heart, in the break of dawn.  
Her love is the thread that weaves through my days,  
A mother's gift, in infinite ways.

So I'll walk this path, with her memory near.  
In every step, she'll be right here.  
For though she's gone where I can't yet be,

**HER LOVE LIVES ON IN THE HEART OF ME.**



## *Marlys Ann Buskohl*



### *Born*

October 4, 1941 | Breckenridge, Minnesota

### *Passed Away*

February 7, 2026 | Fargo, North Dakota

### *Age*

84 Years | 4 Months | 3 Days

### *Funeral Service*

2:00 PM | Tuesday, February 10, 2026  
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

### *Officiant*

Pastor Amy Eisenmann

### *Music*

"Old Rugged Cross"  
"Jealous Of The Angels"  
"The Happiest Girl In The Whole USA"

### *Pallbearers*

Joe Tomanek | Cody Buskohl | Steven Tomanek  
Adam Roney | Andrew Brummond | Casey Buskohl

### *Interment at a Later Date*

Elk Creek Cemetery | Wyndmere, North Dakota