



Remember Me

*Remember me when flowers bloom
Early in the spring.*

*Remember me on sunny days
In the fun that summer brings.*

*Remember me in the Fall
As you walk through the leaves of gold.
And in the wintertime – remember me
In the stories that are told.*

*But most of all remember
Each day – right from the start.
I will be forever near
For I live within your heart.*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Barbara Jean Folk

WHO WAS BORN
September 4, 1949
Ortonville, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME
October 25, 2024
Watertown, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL
Wednesday, October 30, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.
St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT
Father Brian Eckrich

MUSICIANS
Nicholas Liese, Organist
St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

GIFT BEARERS
Oliver Folk | Oscar Folk | Katelyn Folk

CASKET BEARERS
Caleb Peters | Justin Peters | Chris Speidel | Jarvis Hyatt
Tyler Assel | Austin Folk | Cody Hayes | Levi Boyle

INTERMENT
St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery
Milbank, South Dakota

APPRECIATION
Barbara's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family for
a time of food and fellowship in the church dining room.

Mundwiler Funeral Home - Milbank, South Dakota

Barbara Jean (Brandt) Folk was born on September 4, 1949, in Ortonville, MN, to Orville and Delores (Granquist) Brandt. She grew up in the Nassau, MN, area and attended school in Reville, SD. Barbara graduated with the Class of 1967 from Reville High School before moving to Watertown, SD, to attend the business school. She resided with her grandparents while she was living there and was very joyed to have the opportunity to spend time with them.

Barbara's life intertwined with that of her beloved husband, Glenn. On July 15, 1972, they were united in marriage and together they built a beautiful life centered around family, hard work, and cherished moments. Barbara dedicated herself to caring for her family, working full-time, assisting on their farm, and tending to her flower garden.

Beyond her responsibilities at home, Barbara found delight in the simple pleasures of life. She enjoyed word find puzzles, loved attending bingo, and was fond of sitting outdoors. Barbara had immense pride in her children and grandchildren; she enjoyed sharing in their accomplishments and milestones.

Barbara was a woman of warmth and kindness; among the things dear to her heart were attending her grandchildren's events and enjoying family gatherings, most recently "Cousin Weekend" in Willmar, MN, and Grandparents Day at St. Lawrence School. Barbara was filled with joy and happiness; when spending time with Glenn, doing things they enjoyed together: going out to eat and attending veteran activities.

Barbara's ties to her community were deep-rooted, as demonstrated by her active involvement in various organizations, including the VFW, VVA, and DAV Auxiliaries. Her dedication to serving others and her unwavering commitment to her beliefs left an unforgettable memory on all those who had the privilege of knowing her.

With genuine kindness and infectious smile, Barbara's heartfelt greetings endeared her to all who knew her. She had a way of making everyone feel valued and loved, leaving a lasting impression wherever she went.

Left to cherish Barbara's memory are her husband of 52 years, Glenn of Watertown, SD; children: Michael (Mary) Folk of Beardsley, MN; Jamie (John) Boyle of Watertown, SD; Lori Folk of Marshall, MN; and Ronald (Laurie) Folk of Milbank, SD; nine grandchildren: Cody Hayes, Katelyn Folk, Austin Folk, Tyler Assel, Levi Boyle, Carleigh Boyle, Owen Neeley, Oliver Folk, and Oscar Folk; one great-grandchild, Kyson Hayes; brother: Mike (Linda) Brandt of Reville, SD; sisters and brother-in-law: Linda (Dave) Pauli, and Duane (Gail) Folk of Milbank, SD; and Renae Espland of Sioux Falls, SD; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Orville and Delores Brandt; parents-in-law, Ed and Gladys Folk; brothers-in-law: Steve and Warren Folk; her three sisters she will meet in heaven; and many other loved ones.

