

Sylvia Gail Friesz was born in Elgin, ND on April 3, 1944 to Sebastian and Ida (Reimann) Pfutzenreuter. She went to school in Elgin and later received her GED.



She married Vernon Friesz on January 27, 1960 in Elgin. They started their married life at an apartment at a drug store, then in an apartment above Bader Implement, then to a farm north of New Leipzig, into the city of New Leipzig, and finally to the farm. Vernon and Sylvia had two children, DeeAnn (Ross) Evanson and Alba (Pat) Friesz Arel.

Sylvia worked as a waitress at the Curve restaurant and the New Leipzig Cafe, which they owned. Later in her life, she worked as a CNA at the Mott Nursing Home.

Sylvia found true happiness in being a farm wife and immersing herself in the life she and Vernon built together. She loved raising chickens, horses, cats and dogs. She enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, visiting with friends, and playing Bingo and cards. Her favorite TV show was Gunsmoke, and she loved flowers. Sylvia enjoyed visits from her grandchildren, especially when the girls moved to the farm and they'd run over to the house to see their "Farma."

She is survived by her husband, Vernon; children, DeeAnn (Ross) Evanson and Alba (Pat) Friesz Arel; grandchildren, Zachory Friesz, Derek Evanson, Riley Evanson, and Logan Evanson; great grandchildren, Brooke Friesz, Kinsley Friesz, and August Friesz; brother, Quentin (Rosemary) Pfutzenreuter; and several nieces and nephews.

Sylvia is preceded in death by her parents, Sebastian and Ida Pfutzenreuter; in-laws, August and Ruth Friesz; brother, Orris (Donna) Pfutzenreuter; sister and brother-in-law, Bernice and Gary Heinle; niece, Sondra Pfutzenreuter Kovarik; and nephew, John Pfutzenreuter.



*In Loving
Memory of
Sylvia Friesz*





Fill Not Your Hearts

Fill not your hearts with pain and sorrow,
But remember me in every tomorrow.
My going has eased my pain and given relief,
so dry your eyes and forget your grief.
Remember the joy, our laughter, my smile
And that our being apart is just for awhile.
Remember me also as I used to be.
Understand in your hearts, so precious to me,
that I've gone on ahead to dwell up above,
and 'til we're one more together..
You have all my love.



In Loving Memory of **Sylvia Gail Friesz**

Date and Place of Birth

April 3, 1944

Elgin, ND

Date and Place of Death

November 29, 2024

Bismarck, ND

Funeral Service

10:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Hope Congregational Church

Elgin, ND

Pastor Ed Zimmerman, officiant

Annette Roth, pianist

Special Music

Dale Heinle

Lori O'Brien

Casketbearers

Derek Evanson

Riley Evanson

Logan Evanson

Ross Evanson

Zachory Friesz

Pat Arel

Interment

Odessa Cemetery

New Leipzig, ND

"When shadows fall across our lives and dim the sunshine's glow, by being here you help us bear our grief and onward go." With that thought in mind, we thank you for attending today's service and invite you all to join the family at the church following the burial for a luncheon and time of fellowship.

Evanson Jensen Funeral Home

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