

Cathleen Rachel Rychner was the youngest of 8 children born to Elmer and Ida (Schuh) Rychner. She was known as the littlest sister by all of her older siblings. After grade school and high school, she went off to Oak Hills Bible College where she pursued a four year degree. While at college, she went on a mission trip to Hong Kong and Mexico. After returning to North Dakota for a few years, she moved to Bemidji, MN where she lived for ten years. Cathleen returned to Killdeer and worked for Killdeer Mountain Manufacturing for several years before making her home in Hettinger. While in her thirties, Cathleen developed a brain tumor. Although she survived the removal of the tumor, it started a slow deterioration of her body. She had a form of MD, which complicated her health problems. After a steady decline, she was called home to heaven in the first month of the New Year, 2025. Cathleen was a great cook and an avid seamstress, known for her beautiful embroidery. She was a big fan of old movies, especially those with Doris Day or Shirley Temple in them. Cathleen is survived by her mother, Ida Rychner of Killdeer; siblings, Rodney Rychner, Killdeer, ND; Omer (Roselyn) Rychner, Killdeer; Arnold (Virginia) Rychner, Ekalaka, MT; Cordella Rychner, Killdeer, ND; Colleen (Dan) Rowe, Dalton, NE; sister-in-law Mira Rychner, Tulsa, OK; numerous nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her father, Elmer Rychner, brothers, Craig and Mark Rychner.

In Loving Memory

Cathleen Rychner

March 8, 1966 - January 24, 2025



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FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, January 31, 2025 2:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Killdeer, North Dakota

VISITATION

Friday, January 31, 2025 1:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Killdeer, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Jim Biswell

MUSICIAN

Sara Rychner

PALLBEARERS

Keith Rychner James Mousseau
Wayne Rychner Levi Rychner
Austin Rychner Ryan Rychner

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Melissa Mousseau Rachel Paulson
Emily Rychner Grace Baxter
Julianen Schweiger Rose Rychner

INTERMENT

Oakdale Cemetery
Killdeer, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Killdeer, North Dakota

*Lunch will be held at St. John
Lutheran Church following the burial.
Everyone is welcome.*

