



God's Garden



*God looked around His garden,
And He saw an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.
He knew the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*



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and offer words of sympathy.



In Loving Memory of
Diane Friedt



Diane Friedt, 81, of Mandan, passed away Thursday, June 5, 2025, at St. Alexius CHI.

Diane was born December 17, 1943, to George and Erma L. (Frederick) Walker. She was raised and educated in Mandan. After graduating, she attended college and earned her LPN certification, beginning a 45-year nursing career at St. Alexius Medical Center.

Diane was a true "people person." Not long after retiring from nursing, she found her way to a new role as a greeter at Walmart in Mandan—a position that suited her perfectly. Welcoming and assisting customers, and building friendships with coworkers, brought her great joy.

Outside of work, Diane loved to bake. Sharing homemade treats with friends and family was her favorite way to show love. If she knew what your favorite dessert was, she'd make it tenfold. Scotcheroos were her signature treat, and she insisted they were best when made with Rice Krispies-not Special K.

Diane's greatest love in life was her family. Her son, James M. Friedt, born in 1964, and her grandson, Mitchell Cory Friedt, born in 1990, were the apples of her eye. She was grateful for her relationship with Jacob Friedt, which blessed them with a wonderful son. Her daughter-in-law Lisa, granddaughter, Megan, and great-grandsons—who always put a spring in her step: Lucas James and Carter David Friedt made her heart full.

She also remembered fondly her siblings and extended family: her sister, JoAnn and husband Richard Gaasland (both deceased); her brother, George and wife Charlotte; her sister, Peggy Schutt (Peggy's husband Steve is deceased); her brother, William Walker (deceased); and brother, Jerry Walker and his wife, Maria Walker (both deceased) along with many nieces and nephews who she thought the world of.

Diane was also grateful to the Friedt side of the family and her many dear friends for giving her the best life imaginable.

In her own words, Diane wished that "your time on earth be as happy and rewarding as mine was."

Jim, Lisa, Mitch, and Megan would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Stacy, Katelyn, and Kylie Aune for the care and support they provided to Diane when her family couldn't be with her in person.

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DECEMBER 17, 1943 — JUNE 5, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 - 11:00 AM

Weigel Funeral Home
Mandan, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Deacon Randy Frohlich

PALLBEARERS

George Walker ~ Troy Walker ~ Joe Zinel ~ Stacy Aune
Mitch Friedt ~ Cody Schoonover ~ Jeff Frederick

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

St. John's Cemetery
Mandan, ND



***The family invites you for food and fellowship at the
Mandan Eagles Club following the graveside service,
1400 Collins Ave, Mandan.***
