



Rabbits, hamsters, gerbils, and birds
Dogs, and cats, and everything furred
An interest in creatures in others she stirred
And through illness, she went on, undeterred.

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Hers was a life full of kindness and heart,
She was selfless, private, but always played her part
Caring for animals to her was like art,
And her example inspired many others to start.

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She loved to pop out for a walk or a stroll,
But illness and age in the end took its toll
Her passing will leave in our lives a great hole,
She'll be missed as a wonderfully generous soul.

IN LOVING
MEMORY

♥
OF A BEAUTIFUL LIFE
WONDERFULLY LIVED

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Winona
“Nona”
Kapp

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Sep 16, 1952 - Apr 24, 2026

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*Her love, kindness
and gentle spirit*

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WILL FOREVER REMAIN
IN OUR HEARTS.

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Forever Loved. Never Forgotten.



Winona “Nona” Kapp, age 73, passed away on April 24, 2026, at St. Alexius Medical Center in Bismarck.

Nona was dedicated to serving others through her work as a postal worker for the United States Postal Service for 40 years before retiring. She also demonstrated her caring nature through her work with EMT in Dawson, where she made a meaningful impact in her community.

Nona will be remembered fondly for the years she spent alongside her husband, Jake, during his time coaching baseball. She was a constant presence in the dugout, faithfully keeping score and always knowing the lineup and batting order. Together, Jake and Nona made a remarkable team, teaching not only the game of baseball but also lessons of teamwork, commitment, and heart.

Nona had a special place in her heart for animals. She loved all creatures, big and small, and never turned away an animal in need. Whether it was a stray looking for shelter or a pet needing extra care, Nona always opened her home and her heart without hesitation. Her compassion for animals was a true reflection of her gentle and giving spirit, and many found comfort and a second chance because of her kindness.

Nona was known as a wonderful cook, often bringing people together through meals made with love. Above all, family was the center of her world, and she cherished every moment spent with them. She had an incredible memory and a gift for storytelling, sharing moments and memories in a way that brought joy to everyone around her. Her stories will live on in the hearts of those who knew her.

She was also one of the biggest fans of her son, Jesse’s, band, offering encouragement and pride in all his musical pursuits. Nona was a constant source of support for her boys, cheering them on in their sports and celebrating their accomplishments.

Her love extended deeply to her family. She was always there for her son, Jace, and together with her husband, Jake, provided the kind of care and devotion that made a lasting difference in his life. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her and were recipients of her kindness.

Nona is survived by her children, Jesse, James (Mary), Jon (Sara), and Jace; grandchildren, Ashley Baker, Brandon Baker, Tyler Mittleider, Kandra Kapp, Rosie Kapp, and Ellie Kapp; and her great-grandchildren, Klarity Baker, Emerson Duin, and Barry Henderson.

Funeral Service	Thursday, April 30, 2026; 11:00 AM St. John’s Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tappen, ND
Officiants	Pastor Karl DeMarce
Musician	Beth Leier
Pallbearers	Jesse Baker, Jon Kapp, James Kapp, Reuben Binder, Brandon Baker, & Tyler Mittleider
Honorary Pallbearer	Jace Kapp
Prelude Music	
Opening Hymn	“Amazing Grace” # 576
Introduction and Welcome	
Liturgy	Remembrance of Baptism, Christian Worship, page 274
Hymn	“How Great Thou Art” # 612
Liturgy	God’s Comfort, Christian Worship, pages 274–275
Scripture Readings	Jeremiah 31:1–6 1 Peter 1:3–9 John 20:11–18
Hymn	“Jesus, Your Boundless Love to Me” # 714
Sermon	“God Sent Me Ahead of You to Preserve Life”
Reading of the Obituary	
The Apostles’ Creed	Christian Worship, page 275
Hymn	“Jerusalem the Golden” # 889
Prayers	Christian Worship, page 276
The Lord’s Prayer	Christian Worship, page 277
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn	“For All the Saints” # 880
A Blessing for the Meal	
Postlude Music	

The family invites you for food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall immediately following the funeral service.



Graveside Service	Dawson Cemetery Dawson, ND
<i>Procession to the cemetery will leave following the luncheon</i>	