

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Peggy

She came from prairie skies and fields of grain,
A farm girl's heart through sunshine and through rain.
With laughter bright and elegance her own,
She filled each room with warmth that gently shone.

A haystack date became a lifelong love,
A blessing written by the Lord above.
Together they built a family strong and true,
Creating memories that still shine through.

She loved good music, dancing without care,
A shopping trip, a phone call, time to share.
A simple burger, sisters by her side,
And family gatherings filled her heart with pride.

Generous and kind, glamorous and free,
She taught us all what love and grace can be.
A striking wit, a smile that lit the day,
And countless lives she touched along the way.

Though now we miss her voice and gentle light,
Her spirit lingers, beautiful and bright.
In every laugh, in every loving thing,
We'll find the joy that Peggy used to bring.

So wear your pink and celebrate her life,
A cherished mother, grandmother, sister, wife.
For though she's gone from where our eyes can see,
Her love remains—a treasured legacy.



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Peggy Schafer

A Life
Well Lived

A Heart
Well Loved

1943 - 2026





Peggy Mae (Lundstrom) Schafer, 83, passed away June 1, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Peggy was born to Ernest and Katie (Hersch) Lundstrom on April 21, 1943, in Mandan, ND. She was raised on their family farm in Flasher and worked in the family's café. She graduated from Flasher High School. Peggy met Alfred Schafer of Flasher and after an invitation to take her to "see something," which ended up being just a haystack, they remained together.

Peggy and Alfred were married on August 6, 1966, and together they raised three children, Candice, Melissa, and Kent, in Mandan. Peggy was a hard worker and dedicated employee, just recently retiring in March, 2026.

Peggy brought a one-of-a-kind presence to those she loved. She was a lady of class with a striking sense of humor. She was generous, kind, glamorous, and a free spirit; to have known her was to love her. She enjoyed shopping, music, dancing, talking on the phone, a good burger, and spending time with her family and sisters.

Peggy is survived by her sisters, Janice McDowall and Debbie (Terry) Mildenerger; three children, Candice Stein, Melissa Rebenitsch (fiancé, Jeremy Verworn), and Kent Schafer; eight grandchildren, Kendra (Adrian) Brown, Tarri (Jesse) Haas, Amanda (Chris) Zeller, Josh Rebenitsch, Jaedyn (Nathan) Messer, Bailee Rebenitsch, Dylan Isaak, and Presley Fritz (Jesse Gange); five great-grandchildren, Kambri, Brandt, Rhett, Paislee, and Rori; puppy protectors, Maple and Fenrir; and numerous nieces, nephews, sisters- and brothers-in-law, and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Katie Lundstrom; husband, Alfred; father- and mother-in-law, Mike and Irene Schafer; brother-in-law, Marley McDowall; and nephew, Jeff McDowall.



Scan the QR code to watch Peggy's Celebration of Life Tribute video.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF PEGGY SCHAFER

Memorial Service

Monday, June 8, 2026, 11:00 AM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan, North Dakota

Presider

Tashena Chase

Special Music

"How Great Thou Art" ~ Elvis

"Before I Met You" ~ Charlie Pride

"Tequila Makes Her Clothes Fall Off" ~ Joe Nichols

Musician

Randy Stein ~ Accordion

Heavenly Urn Bearers

Jeff McDowall

Honorary Urn Bearers

Josh Rebenitsch, Brandt Haas, Rhett Haas

Jason Mildenerger, Russ McDowall, Nathan Messer

Jesse Haas, Adrian Brown, Chris Zeller, & Jesse Gange

Graveside Service

North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, North Dakota

*Per Peggy's wishes, no luncheon will be held.
Thank you for being here today to support her family.*