

In Loving Memory
Denise Maureen Nordeng

Born to Enoch & Bernice Nordeng
March 5, 1946 ~ Williston, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father
May 27, 2018 ~ Bismarck, North Dakota

Funeral Service
2:00 PM Sunday, June 3, 2018
First Lutheran Church
Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Rob Favorite

Music
Don Leiseth ~ Vocalist
Caroline Schwartz ~ Accompanist

Pallbearers
Terry Nordeng Jay Lundstrom
Sy Nordeng Norm Dahl
Ken Sanford Steve Sanford
Wade Wold

Final Resting Place
Banks Cemetery
Watford City, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home of Watford City



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Denise Maureen Nordeng, 72 of Twin Valley Township and Watford City, ND passed away Sunday, May 27, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center, in Bismarck, ND.

Denise was a lifelong resident of Twin Valley Township and Watford City. She was born March 5, 1946 to parents Enoch and Bernice (Wold) Nordeng. Her grandparents were Erick and Rena (Holme) Nordeng and M.A. and Ida (Aasen) Wold. All were direct or first generation Norwegian immigrants.

Denise attended grade schools in Twin Valley Township and Watford City. She graduated with the Watford City High School Class of 1965. She lived on the farm with her parents and was a constant helper and companion to her mother Bernice.

Denise moved to the Senior Center in March of 2013 and with her sense of humor made new friends. She lived briefly at Horizon in October of 2017 and most recently resided at the Good Shepherd Home.

Denise was a member of Banks Lutheran Church, the Banks Women of the ELCA, and Garden Homemakers Club. She enjoyed all community celebrations and activities.

She kept calendar journals of daily activities and left a treasure trove of photos of family, friends, neighbors and trips. No birthday cake went unphotographed! She enjoyed the music of Lawrence Welk, Daniel O'Donnell, Elvis and country music. Her only vices were chocolate, Diet Coke, Audie Murphy, casino trips and "Days of Our Lives."

Preceding her in death were her parents, grandparents, numerous aunts and uncles and cousins.

She has left her much loved family: Sister Janice (David) Kolding, niece Jennifer (Gordon) Bentz, nephew Jeffrey Kolding, all of Bismarck, ND; Brother Mervin (Diane) Nordeng, Fargo, ND, niece Amy (David Doherty) Nordeng and children Madeline and Joseph, of Vienna, Virginia and nephew Erik (Lisa) Nordeng and children Gavin and Olivia, Fargo, ND. She had a special bond with her close neighbor, Phyllis Nordeng and her children, cousins Rena and Sy. Her mother's friend Madeline Miller was also an important maternal friend to Denise.



I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave
an afterglow of
smiles
when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright & sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve,
To dry before the sun
Of *happy memories*
that I leave behind
When life is done.