

*When tomorrow starts without me,
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand.
The angel said my place was ready
In Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind
All those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me
And told me, "Welcome Home."
So when tomorrow starts without me
Don't think we're far apart.
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*



Celebrating the Life of Lorraine Baye

Born to Clyde and Vicki McCarty
September 20, 1931 ~ Watford City, ND

Peacefully Passed Away
June 30, 2024 ~ Watford City, ND

Celebration of Life
Tuesday, July 16, 2024 at 11:00am
First Presbyterian Church ~ Watford City, ND
Luncheon to Follow

Officiating
Ricky Lawlar

Urnbearer
Kash Berdahl

Ushers
Kerrigan Kieson Teagan Kieson

Pianist **Vocalist**
Vicki Bauer Mark Suelzle

Music Selections
"Til We Meet Again" "Candle in the Wind"
"Old Rugged Cross" "In The Garden"

Final Resting Place
Schafer Cemetery ~ Watford City, ND

Arrangements By
Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home
Watford City, ND

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Lorraine Baye

September 20, 1931 - June 30, 2024



Lorraine Baye was born September 20, 1931, to Clyde and Victoria (Vicki) McCarty in Watford City, ND. In 1949 she married the love of her life Truman (Pat) Baye. There was nothing in their marriage that could not be settled by a cribbage game. Even first thing in the morning they would play a game, whoever lost would have to make the bed. They loved dancing together and looked so beautiful twirling on the dance floor any chance they got.

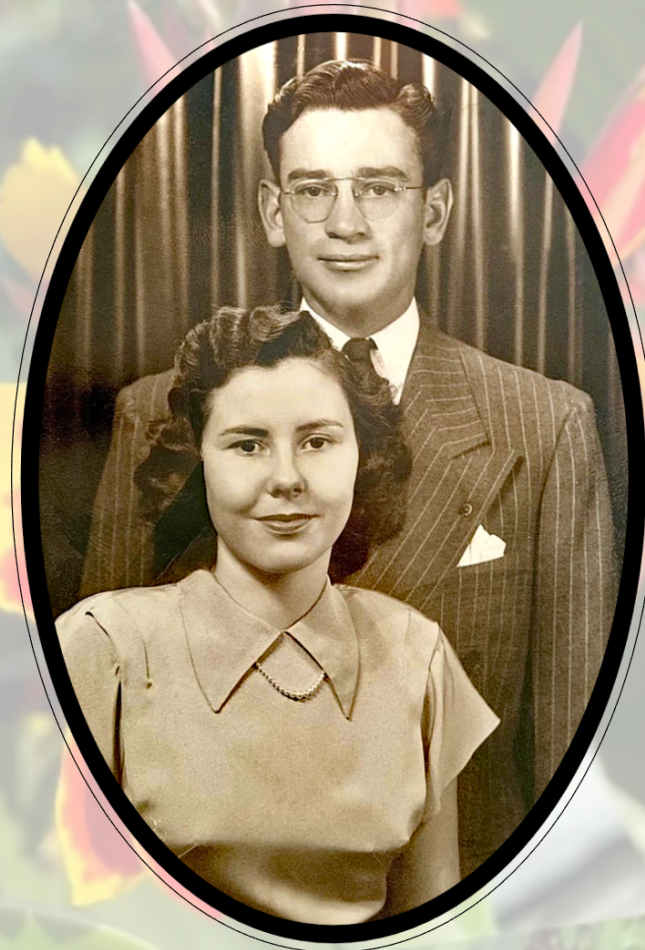
They moved to Riverdale ND the following year; it was here that their first daughter Carlotta was born. The following year they moved back to Watford City where their other 3 children Linda, Wayne and Kirk joined them. She loved all her children. Lorraine and her daughters were like the 3 musketeers, if you saw one of them the other two were right behind, they traveled everywhere together.

In 1958 The family moved to Charleson, ND to live in the Amerada Hess camp. While living there Lorraine loved to go to the river and fish with her friends; even when she had work to do at home, she couldn't resist heading to the river to fish instead.



1966 was the year the family moved back to Watford City where they raised their children and Lorraine resided until her passing.

Baye, as she was often called, loved following all her grandchildren and great grandchildren to any event they were in. If the wheels on the car were moving, she was



going, it didn't matter if it was wrestling, hockey, baseball 4-h, rodeo she was not going to miss watching.

Lorraine loved playing any card or dice game you can name. It did not matter to her if she won or lost (there is a record book to prove it), she just loved playing and once you started playing with her you had better be ready to sit for a while, especially cribbage, because she would not want to quit.

Sitting on her patio enjoying the company of family and friends was one of Lorraine's favorite pass times, she just could not wait for warmer weather to admire her flowers and grow her tomatoes each year.

She was a member of both the American Legion Auxiliary and the VFW Auxiliary for over 60 years.

Lorraine is survived by her daughters Carlotta Berdahl and Linda Baye of Watford City, Wayne (Liz) Baye, Whitewood, SD Kirk (Barb) Baye Shelton, WA. 9 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Proceeding her in death were her parents, husband Pat Baye, sister Lenora Brown, brother Eugene McCarty and Son-in-law Alfred Berdahl.

