



Catherine "Cathy" Alice Schatz, of Aberdeen, passed away on her 81st birthday, Thursday, June 20, 2019, at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen.

Mass of Christian burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2019, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 409 3rd Avenue SE, Aberdeen, with Father Patrick Grode as celebrant and Father David Janes con-celebrating. Because Cathy loved Christmas, please join her family in wearing Christmas ties or jewelry to her service.

Burial will follow at Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Schrivers' Memorial Mortuary and Crematory, 414 5th Avenue NW, Aberdeen, is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may sign Cathy's online guestbook and also view her service via the live stream service link at

www.schriversmemorial.com.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m., Wednesday, at the mortuary with a Rosary being said at 6:30 p.m. and a Liturgical Wake Service beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Visitation continues one hour prior to Mass at the church on Thursday.

Catherine "Cathy" Alice Miller was born June 20, 1938, on the family farm near Wishek, ND to Philip G. and Anna Mary (Baumstarck) Miller. At a young age, Cathy moved with her family to Bismarck, ND, where she attended school and graduated from St. Mary's High School. She then attended one college course entitled Understanding the Fundamentals of Football.

Cathy was united in marriage to Leo Schatz on November 24, 1958, in Bismarck. They later moved to Aberdeen, SD, where together they raised six children, along with owning and operating Modern Woodman Insurance for many years. Cathy continued to make Aberdeen her home until the time of her death.

Cathy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen. She was also active in the Jaycettes, the South Dakota Snow Queen Festival and the Germans From Russia Heritage Society. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing Scrabble and Bridge. Cathy also loved music and playing piano, and was an avid reader. She especially enjoyed the time spent having ice-cream with her granddaughters and great-granddaughter.

Blessed to have shared in Cathy's life is her husband of 60 years, Leo Schatz of Aberdeen; her children: Bob Schatz of Aberdeen, Greg (Deborah) Schatz of Columbia Falls, MT, Don Schatz of Aberdeen, Randy (Tammy) Schatz of Moorhead, MN and Sandra Schatz of Killeen, TX; seven grandchildren: Myssi Joulfs, Thom Schatz, Eryn (James) Dockter, Dustine (Jesse) Fuher, Denae (Michael) Clobes, James Schatz and Ryan Schatz; one great-grandchild, Destiny Fuher; two brothers: Phil (Lotta) Miller and Lee (Linda) Miller, both of Bismarck, ND; and seven sisters: Julie (Joe) Schatz of Mandan, ND, Vivian (Dan) Vetter of Aberdeen, Leona (George) Kuntz of Bismarck, ND, Jo Miller of Aberdeen, Bina (Mark) Krebsbach of Bismarck, ND, Ann (Al) Nagel of Aberdeen and Donna (Marlon) Rahm of Vermillion, SD.

Cathy was preceded in death by her daughter, Bonnie; her parents, Philip G. and Anna Mary; her infant brother, Gabriel; and her infant sister, Isabelle.

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In Loving Memory



Catherine Alice Schatz

"Cathy"

1938 ~ 2019



"Serenity Prayer"

*God, give us grace to accept with serenity
the things that cannot be changed,
Courage to change the things
which should be changed,
and the Wisdom to distinguish
the one from the other.
Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen.*

A Service Of Celebration For The Life Of Catherine Alice "Cathy" Schatz

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

June 20, 1938 June 20, 2019
Wishek, ND Aberdeen, SD

ROSARY & LITURGICAL WAKE SERVICE

Schriver's Memorial Mortuary ~ Aberdeen, South Dakota
6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 26, 2019

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Sacred Heart Catholic Church ~ Aberdeen, South Dakota
10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 27, 2019

OFFICIATING

Fr. Patrick Grode and Fr. David Janes

LECTOR

Nancy Green

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Isaiah 25: 6A, 7-9 ~ Acts 10:34-43
Luke 23:33, 39-43*

ORGANIST CANTOR

Carissa Baustian Joye Ward

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

*"On Eagle's Wings" ~ "I'll Fly Away"
"Amazing Grace" ~ "Song of Farewell"
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"*

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

OFFERTORY GIFT BEARERS

Duane Schatz ~ Cindy Carter

CASKETBEARERS

All of Cathy's Brothers and Sisters

LUNCHEON & FELLOWSHIP

Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall
immediately following the interment

INTERMENT

Sacred Heart Cemetery ~ Aberdeen, South Dakota

Arrangements by:

Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory ~ Aberdeen, South Dakota