

Remembering the life of....

Janice M. McLean, 86, of Wheatland, N.D., died on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Essentia Health in Fargo.

Janice Marjorie Buss was born on March 31, 1936, at home in Eddy County, N.D., to John and Marjorie (Lyman) Buss. They lived many places while she was growing up, and she graduated from New Rockford High School. She then attended Interstate Business College in Fargo, and worked at First State Bank in Casselton, N.D., as secretary to the bank president.

On November 27, 1965, she married John McLean at the Wheatland Methodist Church. They moved to a farm near Wheatland, where they farmed until retirement, raised “The Four ‘J’s” (Julie, Jan, Jacki, and Jennifer), and lived the rest of their lives. John passed away in 2014.

Janice had a servant’s heart; she always said yes to volunteering, no matter the task. And in her volunteering, there were always bars, bars, and bars. She was a long-time member of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Casselton, where she taught Sunday School, served as Sunday School Superintendent, was active in Presbyterian Church Women, and enjoyed being the “craft ladies” with her sister, Karen each year for bible school.

She also bowled in the “Coffee Cup” league, was in charge of the youth bowling league at Casselton, and coached for various sports her girls were involved with. Janice also loved to garden—flowers were her thing!

Janice is survived by four daughters, Julie McLean, Wheatland, N.D., Jan (Robert) Bernier, North Branch, MN, Jacki McLean, Fargo, N.D., and Jennifer (Chad) Rushin, Baxter, MN; three grandchildren, Griffin Rushin, Hannah Bernier, and Brady Rushin; two brothers, Jon Buss, and Wayne (Barb) Buss; one sister, Karen (Jim) McLean; siblings-in-law, Audrey Roach, and Ken (Ilene) McLean; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John; her sister, Betty Muralt; and several siblings-in-law.



God looked around
 His garden
 And found an
 empty place.
 He then looked down
 upon the earth
 And saw your
 Tired face.
 He put his arms
 around you
 And lifted you to rest.
 God's garden must
 be beautiful
 He always takes the best.
 He knew you were suffering,
 He knew that you were in pain.
 He knew that you would never
 Get well on earth again.
 He saw the road was getting rough
 And the hills were hard to climb.
 He closed your weary eyelids
 And whispered, "Peace Be Thine."
 It broke our hearts to lose you,
 But you didn't go alone.
 Part of us went with you
 The day God called you home.



*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your
 kindness and support during this difficult time. Please join
 them for fellowship immediately following the service.*

Celebrating the life of
JANICE M. MCLEAN

FUNERAL SERVICE
 Westminster Presbyterian Church
 Casselton, North Dakota
 Friday, March 17, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIANT
 Pastor Paul Campbell

EULOGIST
 Robert Bernier

SCRIPTURE READER
 Chad Rushin
 Matthew 11:28-30, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

MUSIC
 Jill Roden, *soloist*
 "On Eagle's Wings" "The Lord's Prayer"
 Marlys Herring, *organist*
 Congregational Hymns: "Amazing Grace"
 "In The Garden"

PALLBEARERS
Janice's Nephews
 Ryan McLean Darin McLean Bruce McLean Michael Buss
 Brian Roach Ron Roach David Buss

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Janice's Grandchildren
 Griffin Rushin Brady Rushin Hannah Bernier

INTERMENT
 Wheatland Cemetery Wheatland, North Dakota

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