

Remembering the life of....

JoAnn Jane Rueckert, 82, of Fargo, ND, passed away Friday, August 11 2017, at Elim Care in Fargo under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

JoAnn was born August 17, 1934, at Page, ND, the daughter of Joe, Sr. and Evelyn (Young) Long. She was raised in Page and graduated from Page High School in 1952. JoAnn worked at the Bowling Alley in Page where she met LeRoy Frederick Rueckert, Sr. They were married June 20, 1953 in Page. The couple farmed south of Ayr, ND, raising six children. LeRoy passed away in March of 1987. She remained on the farm until moving to Fargo in September of 2006.

JoAnn enjoyed ceramics, bowling, baking and was noted for her banana bread; playing cards, bingo and especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to share her memory are her children: Joey (Stephanie) Rueckert, Kevin (Rita) Rueckert, Mike (Maureen) Rueckert and Carmel Rueckert; 28 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren; siblings: twin brother: Joe (Ardele) Long, Jr., Marlene Woodbury, Claudia Ezzel, and Kim (Julie) Long; sister-in-law: Jean Long; numerous nieces and nephews.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sons: Randal and LeRoy, Jr; grandson: Jeremy Rueckert; great-granddaughter: Georgia Rueckert; brother: Donald "Red" Long, Sr.; brothers-in-law: Donald "Woody" Woodbury, Sr. and Edward Ezzel.





*God hath not
promised Skies
always blue.
Flower-strewn
pathways All our
lives through: God
hath not promised
Sun without rain,
Joy without sorrow,
Peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
Strength for the day;
Rest for the labor,
Light for the way;
Grace for the trials,
Help from above;
Unfailing sympathy,
Undying love...*

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
JOANN RUECKERT



Funeral Service
West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Wednesday, August 16, 2017 - 1:00 p.m.

Presider
The Rev. James Ermer

Music
Cecilia O'Keefe, *soloist* "Ave Maria"
"Amazing Grace"
"Loving & Forgiving" "On Eagles Wings"
Sue Knoll, *pianist*

Pallbearers
Tiffany Rueckert Matthew Rueckert Kevin Mark Rueckert II
Brandon Doering Christopher Rueckert Jacob Rueckert
Ross Rueckert Daniel Rueckert Nicholas Kossick
Nicholas Daynes - *Honorary Pallbearer*

Final Resting Place
Buffalo Cemetery Buffalo, ND

*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.*

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