

Remembering the life of....

Ardyce K. Dietrich, 74, of West Fargo, died Friday, July 10, 2020, at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND.

Ardyce Kay Dietrich was born July 5, 1946, at St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, ND, the daughter of Arthur and Clara (Savre) Alexander. She was raised in Lisbon, ND and graduated from Lisbon High School in 1964. In 1966, Ardyce moved to Fargo and worked as a bank teller where she met, Richard Dietrich. They were married in November of 1967 and lived in Valley City, ND, where she was a homemaker and helped raise her three children. Ardyce moved to Fargo in 1987 and attended Moorhead State University, graduating in 1992. After graduation, she worked with individuals with special needs as a job coach. Ardyce was also employed in customer service at Red Lobster, Herberger's and Scheels. After many years in the financial services department of Meritcare Hospital, she retired in 2013.

Ardyce enjoyed sewing, knitting, craft shows and her sports. She made and sold many blankets, hooded towels, kitchen dish cloths and gave many as gifts. She was an avid fan of the NDSU Bison, Minnesota Twins and her grandchildren's local high school teams. Ardyce loved making special Christmas snacks for many members of the community, especially the West Fargo Police Department. Above all, Ardyce loved her grandchildren. She was delighted to spend time with them and follow their sporting activities. She was their biggest fan. Ardyce was a member of Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church in West Fargo and while she lived in Valley City, an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Ardyce is survived by: children: Brenda (Todd) Ingstad, Travis, Isaac, Eric and Sydnee; Lana Meyer, Spencer, Autumn, Rachael, Ryan and Ross; Luther (Erin) Dietrich, Dawson, London, Livia and Beck; sisters: Cathleen Engelking and Arlene (Gerald) Gackle; brother: Harold (Diane) Alexander; brother-in-law: Robert Reinke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Ardyce was preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Clara Alexander; sister: Carmen Reinke; and niece: Jennifer Alexander.



In Loving Memory





*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."*

Celebrating the life of
ARDYCE K. DIETRICH

MEMORIAL SERVICE
Triumph Lutheran Brethren Church
West Fargo, North Dakota
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Officiant
The Rev. Vern Baardson

Music
"Go Rest High on That Mountain"
"You Raise Me Up"
Dan Klein, soloist
"Jesus Loves Me"
Pastor Vern Baardson, soloist
Cathie Scheid, pianist
Hymns: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"
"The Family of God"

Honorary Urn Bearers
Ardyce's Grandsons
Travis Ingstad Isaac Ingstad Spencer Meyer
Dawson Dietrich Ryan Meyer Ross Meyer
Eric Ingstad Beck Dietrich

Interment
Oakwood Cemetery Lisbon, ND

*Ardyce's family wishes to express sincere appreciation for
the support they have received during this difficult time.
Please join them for refreshments outside in the
picnic shelter following the service.*

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