

## REMEMBERING THE LIFE OF....

Rosella Elshaug, 82, of West Fargo formerly of Ashley, ND, passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020, in Sanford Health CHI in Fargo.

Rosella Stella Wilke was born December 7, 1937, at Belcourt, ND the daughter of John and Virginia (Jerome) Wilke. She was raised and attended school in Belcourt. The family moved to Cavalier, ND when she was a teenager. Rosella was employed there in a café and this is where she met Reuben Elshaug. They were married Nov. 18, 1956, in Cavalier, ND and lived in Hillsboro, ND. The family lived in various cities because of Reuben's elevator jobs, including, Fergus Falls, MN, Peever, Gettysburg, Huron in SD and Ashley, in ND. Over the years, they had seven children: Lucy Elshaug, Bonny (Wayne) Varnson, Ronald Elshaug, Angela Reuben, Susan Schlenvogt, Catherine (Rocky) Sayler, and Collette Elshaug.

In the summers, Rosella and Reuben loved taking their children camping in the Black Hills, fishing at Lake Oahe, or touring a national park or monument. She enjoyed baking, gardening, bowling, crafts, reading, teaching CCD and was a member of the church Altar Society and the VFW in Ashley, ND.

She is survived by her seven children; much loved grandchildren: Jarriid Elshaug, Anthony (Maegin) Elshaug, Justin (Charlene) Varnson, Kyle (Katelin) Varnson, Shelby (Keaton) Hanevold, Jessica Chipera, Dylan (Skyla) Chipera, Tiffany (Bill) Solometo, Tyler (Katie) Schlenvogt, Jackie (Ben) Schlepp, Raquel (Justin) Gross, and Will Sayler; her great-grandchildren: Walker, Charlotte, Marek, Chrysta, Emmitt, Skye, Ike, Carmin, Adelynn, Arlan and Casmir; sisters: Lillian, Christine, Corrine, Shirley, & Grace and many nephews and nieces.

Preceding her in death: parents: John & Virginia Wilke; husband: Reuben on January 7, 2018; brothers: Leo, Francis, Marvin, Andrew; sisters: Geor-galine and Charlotte.

*We wish to thank Fr. Gary Luiten who has been a spiritual light in this otherwise dark world, Willard Yellow Bird, Sanford Hospital and Hospice House for their excellent care and support over the last two weeks.*



## IN LOVING MEMORY





***MISS ME -  
BUT LET ME GO...***

WHEN I COME TO THE END OF THE ROAD  
AND THE SUN HAS SET FOR ME,  
I WANT NO RITES IN A GLOOM FILLED ROOM,  
WHY CRY FOR A SOUL SET FREE  
MISS ME A LITTLE- BUT NOT TOO LONG,  
AND NOT WITH YOUR HEAD BOWED LOW.  
REMEMBER THE LOVE THAT WE ONCE SHARED,  
MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO.  
FOR THIS IS A JOURNEY THAT WE ALL MUST TAKE,  
AND EACH MUST GO ALONE.  
IT'S ALL A PART OF THE MASTER'S PLAN,  
A STEP ON THE ROAD TO HOME.  
WHEN YOU ARE LONELY AND SICK OF HEART,  
GO TO THE FRIENDS WE KNOW.  
AND BURY YOUR SORROWS IN DOING GOOD DEEDS,  
MISS ME - BUT LET ME GO.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF  
**ROSELLA ELSHAUG**



**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**  
Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
West Fargo, North Dakota  
Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020  
11:30 a.m.

**PRESIDER**  
The Rev. Gary Luiten

**MUSIC**  
Mary Beth Odegaard, *cantor* Ronda Voss *pianist*  
Lucy Elshaug, soloist & Rosella's Family

**PALLBEARERS** *Grandchildren*  
**ACTIVE**  
Jarrod Elshaug Anthony Elshaug Justin Varnson  
Kyle Varnson Tiffany Solometo Tyler Schlenvogt  
Will Sayler Dylan Chipera

**HONORARY**  
Jessica Chipera Raquel Sayler  
Jackie Schlepp Shelby Hanevold

**INTERMENT**  
Holy Cross - North Fargo, ND

*The family wishes to express their appreciation for your  
kindness and support during this difficult time.*

ROSELLA  
ELSHAUG