

Remembering the life of....

Marilyn G. Boe of Fargo, ND passed away on Friday March 19 2021 at Bethany Retirement Living in Fargo, aged 76.

Marilyn was born May 14, 1944 at the Florence Crittenton Home for Unwed Mothers in Fargo. She was taken in at just a few days old by Edd and Selma (Hallquist) Johnson of New Rockford, ND as a foster child. The Johnsons fell immediately in love with her and she joined their family permanently. Already in the home were two other adopted children, Richard and Beverly. Marilyn grew up as a farm kid in Superior Township, attending a small country school from 1st-8th grade. Marilyn then went on to graduate from New Rockford High School in 1962. After high school, Marilyn earned a B.A. in Music Education in 1966 from the Northwest Nazarene College, Nampa, ID. Shortly after graduating from college, she married her high school sweetheart Donald L. Boe in New Rockford on May 31, 1968. Marilyn taught music for K-12 students for many years while raising a family in various small towns throughout North Dakota. Shortly after leaving teaching, Marilyn realized her true calling was educating and care for people with intellectual disabilities. Marilyn worked in this field for 25 years, retiring in 2011. During this work tenure, she went back to college to earn a B.A. in Social Work from Moorhead State University, Moorhead, MN.

Marilyn had a lifelong passion for music that began at a very early age. One of her other great joys was her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Nothing brought a smile to her face like visiting with family and listening to live music. Also of paramount importance was her faith in God. Marilyn was a devout Nazarene who was active in her church for much of her life.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, sister, a nephew and a great nephew. She is survived by her four children, Mike (Connie) Boe of Fargo, Michelle Torgerson of Fargo, David (Tyler) Doupe'-Boe of Beaverton, OR and Donelle Boe of Fargo. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren, Chris, Ben, Amanda, Sabrina, Courtney, Hailey, Katie, Paige, James, Ethan, and William. Marilyn also leaves behind six great-grandchildren, Madison, Meadow, Calliope, Axel, Milo and Cirilla.

The family would like to thank Bethany Retirement Center and their incredible staff for the many years of excellent care that they provided for their Mother. They would also like to thank Hospice of the Red River Valley for their care, and their very kind Chaplain that sang to their Mother every Friday afternoon.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes would see
When your face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine, yeah

Surrounded by your glory
What will my heart feel

Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still

Will I stand in your presence, To my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah, Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

I can only imagine When that day comes
And I find myself Standing in the sun
I can only imagine When all I will do
Is forever, forever worship you
I can only imagine, I can only imagine

Surrounded by your glory What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine, yeah
I can only imagine

Lyrics by Bart Millard

Celebrating the life of Marilyn Grace Boe



FUNERAL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Monday, March 29, 2021 - 11 a.m.

Officiant

Chaplain Randy Spahr
Hospice of the Red River Valley

Special Music

Randy Spahr, vocalist/guitarist
"How Great Thou Art"
Recorded Music
"Thank You" - Ray Boltz

Final Resting Place

Prairie Home Cemetery
New Rockford, ND

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

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