

Remembering the life of....

Marlys Miller, 85, of West Fargo, ND, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2021, at Essentia Health in Fargo with her family by her side.

Marlys was born on October 2, 1935, in Sykeston, ND, the daughter of Peter and Kathryn (Kieffer) Friezen. She graduated from Sykeston High School, moved to Fargo and attended Business College. Marlys worked in the office at Teneffos Construction where she met her future husband, Zacheus Miller. They were married on May 26, 1958. She later worked for the Department of Agriculture in Fargo.

She was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and the VFW Auxiliary in West Fargo. Marlys was an avid bowler and card player. She enjoyed watching Jeopardy, various sports on TV and putting jigsaw puzzles together. Her most enjoyment came from spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory is her two daughters and one son: Gayle Braun of Spearfish, SD, Todd Miller of Grand Forks and Susan (Scott) Johnson of Rose Hill, KS; seven grandchildren: Matthew Braun, Katie Braun, Chris (Nicole) Miller, Brianna (Keith) Robb, Bryan Miller, Erika (Corey) Kinchion, and Justin (Chasidey) Johnson; seven great-grandchildren: McKenna, Brantley, Eli, Aspy, Breckyn, Arlo and Kiera; brothers: Gerald (Evelyn) Friezen of Brookings, SD, and Alan (Beth) Friezen of Fargo; sister-in-law: Laura Friezen of Cathay, ND; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Marlys was preceded in death by her parents: Peter and Kathryn Friezen; husband: Zacheus; infant daughter: Mary; brother: Roland Friezen and a daughter-in-law: Yvonne (Swenson) Miller.



IN LOVING MEMORY

Footprints

*One night a man had a dream...
He was walking along the beach with the Lord, and
across the sky flashed scenes from his life.
In each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand;
one made by him, and the other by the Lord.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him,
he looked at the footprints in the sand,
and noticed that many times along the path of his life
there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed
that it happened at the worst times of his life.*

*This bothered him, so he asked the Lord about it.
"Lord, You said that once I decided to follow You,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But, I've noticed that during times of trouble
there is only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why You left me when I needed You most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you
and would never leave you... During your times of trouble
where you see only one set of footprints,
I was carrying you."*



*You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes and pray that she will come
back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left*

*Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared*

*You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
day
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday*

*You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on*

*You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn
your back
Or you can do what she would want: smile, open your
eyes, love and go on.*

David Harkins

Celebrating the life of
MARLYS MILLER

VIGIL SERVICE

West Funeral Home Chapel
West Fargo, North Dakota
Saturday, October 2, 2021—2 p.m.

PRESIDER

Fr. Phil Ackerman
Holy Cross Catholic Church, West Fargo, ND

Gerald Friezen, *Rosary*

Dan Friezen Bob Hoffert, *Readings*

MUSIC

Margaret Keller, *Cantor*
April Maertens, *Pianist*
“Be Not Afraid” “Here I Am Lord”
“Song of Farwell” “How Great Thou Art”

PALLBEARERS *Grandchildren*

Matt Braun Erika Kinchion Katie Braun
Chris Miller Justin Johnson
Brianna Miller Bryan Miller

HONORARY PALLBEARERS *Great-grandchildren*

McKenna Johnson Brantley Johnson Eli Johnson
Aspyn Johnson Breckyn Johnson
Arlo Kinchion Kiera Miller

INTERMENT

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery-North
Fargo, North Dakota

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

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