Angela Schatz was born on July 14, 1945 in Burt, North Dakota. She was the oldest daughter of Alphons and Regina (Meier) Schmitt. She grew up in Burt, where her parents owned a hardware store. Angela graduated from Mott High School in 1963. Angela met the one and only love of her life, Leo Schatz, at the roller skating rink in Burt. Grandpa Schmitt always kept a close eye on Angela, and until the day she married Leo, he made sure she was home when the porch light came on. Leo and Angela were united in marriage on April 4, 1964, with a beautiful wedding ceremony at St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Mott. Eleven months later, they had their first child. The pair were blessed with five children, Sheila, Wayne, Shea, Scott, and Lynelle. The kids kept Angela and Leo very busy. Leo's job took the family to various small towns in southwestern North Dakota, and Angela made friends wherever they went. In 1978, the family moved to Dickinson. Angela was a cook at many of the local restaurants, including Lisko's Café, the Paragon, and the Ivanhoe. She could easily whip up a perfect omelet, as well as a burger with fries. Angela loved to entertain and decorate for the holidays. Around Christmastime, you would find her baking many cookies and lots of fudge. Her freezer was always full of goodies. Simple gatherings usually ended with a full course meal. Angela always had a garden, and she spent many days canning and preserving vegetables, some of which she would sell. Her produce was shared with many friends and neighbors, and no one ever went hungry when she was around. Angela enjoyed playing bingo and cards, and she loved to visit. Her beloved cat, Sammy, and Leo's Pomeranian, Buddy, were a great source of joy to her. Angela was an extremely caring grandmother, and her house was always filled with grandkids. She often cooked special breakfasts for them, including oatmeal with ice cream. She attended many of their sports events, and was very proud of every accomplishment. Angela is survived by her children, Sheila (Denny) Francis of Norwich, Wayne (Robin) Schatz, Shea (Michelle) Schatz, Scott (Glenda) Schatz, and Lynelle (Bruce) Hecker, all of Dickinson; grandchildren, Dustin, Desiree, Cody, Hunter, Remington, Ashton, Caden, Whitney, Jason, Danielle, and Andrea; 13 greatgrandchildren; sisters, Margaret, Isabel, Lucy, and their spouses and children; sisters-in-law, Shirley and Jane; and her cat, Sammy. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo (2020); her parents and grandparents; sister, Janice; brother, Alvin; grandson, Dylan; and numerous other relatives.



If Roses Grow in Heaven

If roses grow in heaven, Lord please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my Mother's arms and tell her they're from me.

Tell her I love her and miss her, and when she turns to smile, place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

~ Dolores M. Garcia~



Angela Schatz

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Friday, January 12, 2024 10:00 am
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

VISITATION

Thursday, January 11, 2024 5:00 - 7:00 pm Stevenson Funeral Home Dickinson, North Dakota

OFFICIATING

Deacon Ron Keller

PALLBEARERS

All of Angela's Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Bethesda German Congregational Cemetery south of Richardton, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

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Lunch will be held in the fellowship room immediately following the Liturgy.

Everyone is welcome.



