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*God looked around His garden,
And saw an empty place.
He then looked down upon this earth,
And saw your tired face.
He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful,
For He always takes the best.
He knew the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered "Peace be thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Dawne Voigt

1935 ~ 2020



Dawne Voigt, 84, Mandan, passed away on February 27, 2020 at Miller Pointe Care Center, Mandan.

Beryl Dawne Dahlen was born July 31, 1935 on the family farm near Werner, ND, the oldest of three children to Albert and Irene (Cook) Dahlen. Her grandmother, Agnes Cook, was the midwife who delivered her. She graduated from Werner High School in 1952. Dawne met Pete Voigt while picking juneberries and they were married on August 25, 1952. In 1953 they moved to their forever home, a ranch along the Heart River, south of Mandan. Dawne was a hardworking ranch wife, tackling any chore that needed to be done as well as caring for her large family. Dawne raised a huge garden and canned the produce, letting nothing go to waste. There were

always fresh baked goods and a hot pot of coffee in her kitchen. Dawne was an expert at feeding the masses and could stretch what she had to feed as many as she needed to, often inviting visiting friends or neighbors to stay for a meal. She was a caretaker and friend to all. Generous and giving of her time and talents Dawne could always be counted on to help out, bring a dish to share and extra hands to help out, and would always “make-due”, never asking for anything in return. Dawne enjoyed sewing and had created several wedding gowns and prom dresses as well as her never ending mending pile that included repairs for family, friends, and neighbors. She enjoyed reading and took the time to send handwritten cards to just about everyone she knew. Dawne enjoyed square dancing in her younger days and had a great collection of salt and pepper shakers. She was a member of Spirit of Life Catholic Church, Highland Homemakers, and the ND Cattlewomen for 33 years.

Pete and Dawne were blessed with nine children, 3 daughters and 6 sons. Dawne was proud to see each child grow and start their own family. Pete and Dawne’s greatest pride and joy was their large family and seeing each new grandchild add to their family legacy. Pete passed away in May 2000. Dawne continued to live on the ranch until she broke her leg in October 2017 and moved to the care center. The pillar of the Voigt family and center of it all, Dawne was devoted to her family and loved beyond measure. Many people besides her own family called her Grandma Dawne. She was the kind of woman who would take anyone in (and she did). There was always room at her table and enough to go around. She was welcomed into Heaven and is reaping the rewards of a life well spent.

Blessed to have shared in her life are her nine children and their spouses, Vicki (Richard) Clarys, Olive, MT, Valeri (Donald) Entzel, Mandan, Arni (Bert) Voigt, New Salem, Becci (Wayne) Braun, New Salem, Owen (Becky) Voigt, Helena, MT, Pat Voigt, Mandan, Jay-deceased (Lynette) Voigt, Bismarck, Milo (Tammy) Voigt, Mandan, and Luke (Shauna) Voigt, Mandan; 33 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great grandchildren; her brother, Dennis (Roberta) Dahlen, Halliday; several nieces and nephews; her extended Cook/Dahlen relatives and the Voigt family; and countless friends.

Dawne was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Victor and Madalene (Bosch) Voigt; husband, Pete in 2000; son, Jay, in 2006; great grandchildren, Joselyn Entzel and Dalton Miller; and sister and brother-in-law, Maureen (Ernest) Benz.

*Memorials are preferred to the Heart River Cemetery Fund.
Please go to www.WeigelFuneral.com to share memories of Dawne.*

Parish Rosary & Vigil

Sunday, March 8, 2020; 5:00 PM
Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

Rosary led by

Marlin Richter

Vigil led by

Deacon Gary Mizuer

Funeral Liturgy

Monday, March 9, 2020; 11:00 AM
Spirit of Life Catholic Church
801 1st Street SE, Mandan, North Dakota

Celebrant

Msgr. Tom Richter

Concelebrant/Homilist

Fr. Dave Richter

Concelebrant

Fr. Todd Kreitinger

Music

Spirit of Life Music Ministry

Altar Servers

Great Grandchildren ~ Darren & Natalee Gappert

Lectors

Grandchildren ~ Rev. Eli Voigt & Carey Weiland

Opening

“On Eagles Wings”

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

“Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.”

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-9

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

“Only A Shadow”

Presentation of Gifts

Grandchildren

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Songs

“Be Not Afraid” & “Peace Is Flowing”

Final Commendation

“Song Of Farewell”

Closing Song

“Amazing Grace”

The family invites you for lunch and fellowship following the funeral service.

Burial will be held in the spring at Heart River Cemetery, south of Mandan.