



## *Our Mother*

How many times we've needed you,

How many times we've cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place no one can ever fill.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore.

As time goes by we'll miss you more.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not depart alone.

For part of us went with you, Mother,

The day God took you home.



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*Magdaline Schafer*, 94, of Mandan, passed away January 14, 2019 surrounded by her loving family at Miller Pointe, Mandan.

Maggie was born on May 25, 1924 to Christ and Clementine (Barnhardt) Geiger in Crown Butte, ND. Maggie was raised on her family farm in Oliver County. Growing up as a farm girl instilled a work ethic in Maggie that was to be admired. She was educated in a little country school near Crown Butte, ND. She met John H. Schafer, the love of her life, after moving to Mandan as a young woman, they were married November 11, 1946.

Maggie worked at Cloverdale Foods on Main Street in Mandan and then at Bills Super Valu in the meat department until her retirement.

She enjoyed being around family and friends, especially entertaining and preparing food for family events. Her German potato salad and prized meatballs were recipes most asked for as well as her knoephla soup! She will be remembered by many as they dry dishes with the dish towels she so lovingly embroidered and gave as gifts. Gardening, crocheting, and crafting of many kinds kept her busy; and a good game of pinochle or Gin Rummy with her sisters and brothers was played weekly.

Maggie was a lifetime member of the Catholic Daughters and St. Joseph Catholic Church. She had a deep faith and we rejoice with her as she enters the gates of Heaven.

She will be deeply missed by all, especially her by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Maggie is survived by two sons, Larry (Connie) Schafer and Dennis (Jolene) Schafer; one daughter, Karen (Don) Nuss, all of Mandan; 10 grandchildren, Brian (Pam) Schafer, Brad (Sharyl) Schafer, Brent Schafer, Brandon Schafer, Jason (Tammy) Schafer, Shanon (Steve) Gerding, Theresa (Casey) Meidinger, Kristin Nuss, Heather (Jerry) Lindsley, and Christopher (Sarah) Nuss; 20 great grandchildren; one brother, John (Fran) Geiger; sister, Justine Fleck of Tacoma, WA; sisters-in-law, Cecilia Geiger and Ellen Schafer; brother-in-law, Clem (Betty) Schafer; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, John; her parents; 3 brothers, Frank, Matt, and Jerome; 3 sisters, Beada, Rose, and Ann.

*Following the burial the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles.*

In Loving Memory Of

# Magdaline (Maggie) Schafer

May 25, 1924 — January 14, 2019

**Catholic Daughters Rosary & Parish Vigil Thursday, January 17, 2019; 7:00 p.m.**

**Weigel Funeral Home**

**Presider**

**Deacon Bob Wingenbach**

**Vigil Musician**

**Brianna Helbling**

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Friday, January 18, 2019; 10:30 a.m.**

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church**

**Rev. Josh Waltz**

**Celebrant**

**Musicians**

**Melissa Mosbrucker ~ Gene Mosburcker ~ Brianna Helbling**

**Eucharistic Minister**

**Jason Schafer**

Prelude

*"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"*

Opening Song

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

## Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Lector

Shanon Gerding

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

*"The Lord is my light and my salvation."*

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-5, 6-7

Lector

Brian Schafer

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-6

Homily

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of Gifts Song

*"Amazing Grace"*

Presentation of Gifts

Nicholas Gerding ~ Brookelle Schafer ~ Myles Schafer

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Songs

*"Be Not Afraid"* & *"On Eagle's Wings"*

Communion Meditation

*"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

Final Commendation

*"Old Hundredth"*

Closing Song

*"How Great Thou Art"*

## Casket Bearers

Brian Schafer ~ Brad Schafer ~ Brent Schafer

Brandon Schafer ~ Jason Schafer ~ Christopher Nuss

## Honorary Casket Bearers

Shanon Gerding ~ Kristin Nuss ~ Theresa Meidinger ~ Heather Lindsley

**Interment**

**North Dakota Veterans Cemetery**

Mandan, North Dakota