

In Loving Memory of
Darlene "Dolly" Leer
August 26, 1937 ~ June 2, 2024

Vigil Service

Friday, June 7, 2024 ▪ 7:00 PM
Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E. Divide Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Mass of Christian Burial

Saturday, June 8, 2024 ▪ 9:30 AM
Corpus Christi Catholic Church ▪ 1919 N 2nd St.
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Bismarck, North Dakota

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
Responsorial Psalm 63

"My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God"

New Testament 1 Corinthians 13:1-7
Gospel Luke 6:36-38

Music

Prelude *"Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"*
Opening *"Holy God We Praise Thy Name"*
Offertory *"City of God"*
Communion *"Come to the River"*
Special Song *"Panis Angelicus"*
Final Commendation *"Song of Farewell"*
Closing Song *"The Strife is O'er"*

Celebrant Fr. Logan Obrigewitch

Assisting Deacon Ryan Martire

Vigil Presider Sr. Ivo Schoch

Musicians Colleen Reinhardt, Sr. Idelle Badt and Dylan Theil (Bagpipes)

Readers Julie Leer and David Leer

Pall Bearers Gary Leer, Philip Leer, Scott Leer, Holly Leer, Joel Leer
and Alex Fornshell

Honorary Pallbearers All of Dolly's nieces and nephews.

Following Mass, the family invites you to join them for refreshments and fellowship in the Parish Hall.



DARLENE "DOLLY" G. LEER,
passed away on June 2, 2024.

Darlene "Dolly" Gay Leer was born on August 26, 1937, the youngest child of eight born to Gilmund O. and J. Gay (Shelkey) Leer. Dolly grew up in Bismarck under the watchful eyes of her parents and six older brothers.

After graduating from Bismarck High School, Dolly embarked on what would become a 45-year career in nursing. An active member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church in Bismarck, Dolly served as a eucharistic minister and participated in numerous Bible study groups. Throughout her adult life, Dolly enjoyed the company of her four-legged family members: her Pekingeses Punky and Snoopy, and more recently, her poodles Princess Anne and Abby Jo.

On June 2, 2024, Dolly was greeted in heaven by Jesus and a whole host of Leers, including her parents, sister Betty Lou Sylvia who died in infancy, brothers and sisters-in-law Burdette and Jeanne Leer, Eugene and Ellen Leer, Jerome Leer, Sylvester and Lois Leer, Lincoln Leer, and Joan Leer.

She is survived by her brother David of Bismarck, her sisters-in-law Patsy Shepard of Minot and Mona Leer of Scottsdale, AZ, 15 nieces and nephews, a plethora of grandnieces and grandnephews and great grandnieces and great grandnephews, numerous longtime friends who were very dear to Dolly throughout her life, and special four-legged friend, Brody, who brought great joy to Dolly during the past several months.

In Loving Memory

I Have a Place in Heaven

*Please don't sing sad songs for me,
Forget your grief and fears,
For I am in perfect peace,
Away from pain and tears...
I'm far away from hunger,
And hurt and want and pride.
I have a place in heaven,
With the Master at my side.
My life on earth was very good,
As earthly lives can go,
But Paradise is so much more
Than anyone can know...
My heart is filled with happiness,
And sweet rejoicing too.
To walk with God is perfect peace,
A joy forever new.*

