

In Loving Memory of
Karene Quast
October 5, 1940 ~ May 29, 2024

Memorial Service

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 ▪ 10:00 AM

Eastgate Funeral Service ▪ 2302 E. Divide Ave
Bismarck, North Dakota

Interment

Kulm Seventh Day Adventist Church Cemetery
Kulm, North Dakota

Welcome

Scripture and Prayer

Marlow and Genevieve Quast

Special Song

Life Sketch

Mark Quast and AnnMarie

Tribute to Karene Quast

Song

“I am Not My Own”

Sermonette

Song

“Does Jesus Care”

Benediction

Officiant Pastor Vernon Herholdt

Musicians Susan Schloffman, Tami Flemmer, and Dan Spilovoy

Casket Bearers Mark Quast, Michael Quast, Marlow Quast, Monte Dean,
Morre Dean and Paul Schlafmann



Karene Quast, 83, passed away on May 29, 2024 after a long battle with Parkinsons.

Karene Margaret (Onstad) Quast was born October 5, 1940 in Pine City MN. The only child of Florence and Alf Onstad. Karene met Roger Quast while attending Union College in Lincoln, NE and they were married four years later on July 8, 1962.

Karene and Roger lived in Germany the first few years of their marriage as Roger was in the Army and Karene the civil service. After their time in Germany, they lived in ND and CO eventually settling in Bismarck, ND. Roger taught at BHS and Karene was a registered nurse at St. Alexius. Karene and Roger have four children, five grandchildren and many foster grandchildren.

Karene was an excellent RN, she was the director of ICU and Telemetry for many years, contributed the AirCare, TCU and purchasing of major equipment while at St. Alexius. She loved her work and her nickname of KQ, RN. Karene was an amazing person, she was loving, kind and supportive with keen intelligence and wonderful sense of humor. She was 100% Norwegian and loved gardening, quilting and animals but mostly she loved connecting with others. Karene was the best mother and wife there ever was. The loss of Karene is great and the hole she leaves is deep. We can't wait to hug her and hear her voice again when Jesus comes.

Karene is survived by her husband Roger; their children, Mark (AnnMarie) Center, ND, Michael (Lonna) Mandan ND, Marlow (Genevieve), Phoenix AZ and daughter Monee' Bismarck, ND; grandchildren, Nadia, KennaDee, Michaela, Anders and Sabine and many foster grandchildren; sister-in-law, Susan (Wayne) Schlafmann; brother-in-law, Richard (Janis) Dean; nieces and nephews, Monte (Heather) Dean, Morre (Katrina) Dean, Jill (Gerard) Goven, Paul Schlafmann and Roz (Ben) Ereth.

A MOTHER'S LOVE

*A Mother's love is something
that no one can explain,
It is made of deep devotion
and of sacrifice and pain,
It is endless and unselfish
and enduring come what may
For nothing can destroy it
or take that love away . . .
It is patient and forgiving
when all others are forsaking,
And it never fails or falters
even though the heart is breaking . . .
It believes beyond believing
when the world around condemns,
And it glows with all the beauty
of the rarest, brightest gems . . .
It is far beyond defining,
it defies all explanation,
And it still remains a secret
like the mysteries of creation . . .
A many splendoured miracle
man cannot understand
And another wondrous evidence
of God's tender guiding hand.*

Helen Steiner Rice

