

Her Journeys Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away –
Her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets –
This earth is only one...
Just think of her as resting,
From the sorrow and the tears,
In a place of warmth and comfort,
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing,
That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness,
Can really pass away.
And think of her as living,
In the hearts of those she touched...
For nothing loved is ever lost –
And she was loved so much.
--E. Brenneman

IN LOVING MEMORY



MARY ANN
Krauser
1947 ~ 2023



Mary Ann Krauser, 76, Bismarck, formerly of Porcupine, passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023, at Sanford Health in Bismarck.

Mary Ann was born August 20, 1947, in Shields, ND to John “Jack” and Avina (Red Fox) Krauser. She attended Becker Day School in Chamberlain, SD and later Fort Yates School. After schooling she started work as the Nutrition Director at the Standing Rock Head Start where she

worked for over 20 years and later at the Standing Rock Elderly Program. On September 8, 1964, she married Sherman Iron Shield in Ft Yates. Sherman passed away on November 12, 1981. Later she enjoyed time with her significant other, Perry Iron Road.

Mary Ann’s Catholic faith was very important to her. She was baptized on March 21, 1984, at St. James Catholic Church in Porcupine. She enjoyed sewing, cooking, and watching the news.

She is survived by her children, Darrell Iron Shield, Corrine Iron Shield Many Horses (Kenny Many Horses), Scott Iron Shield (Tina Quilt), Mary Ellen Iron Shield, Sherman Iron Shield Jr., Amber Iron Shield, and Lisa Ironroad; and grandchildren, Derrick, Jarrod, and Kole Iron Shield, Trenton Iron Shield, Kenton, Michael, and McKenzie Many Horses, Kyleigh, Kallan, Charlesy, Graceyn, and Graceley Iron Shield, Taylin Vetter, Abby and Alex Eastman, Roxanne Lewis, Benji, Tawna, and Larin Iron Shield, Tristan and Mikiya Wells, Mykelti and Kimora Iron Shield, Axton Gates, Nathan Jr. and Nalani Bradley, and Briggs; sisters, Luella (Ben) Harrison and Annette Goudreau (Curtis Dwarf).

She was preceded in death by her significant other, Perry Iron Road, in 2004; her parents; grandchildren, Corey Iron Shield and Riley and Oakley Kraft; daughter-in-law, Kimberly Iron Shield; siblings Margaret Goudreau, Juanita Rousseau, Mayme Chapman, Roger Goudreau, Victor Goudreau, and Harold Goudreau.

Funeral Service

Friday | September 29, 2023 | 10:00 AM
St. James Catholic Church | Porcupine, ND

Celebrant

Monsignor Chad Gion

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR MARY ANN KRAUSER

Readings

Sirach 2:1-11 ~ Corinne Iron Shield

Psalms 103 *“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

Romans 8:31b-35, 37-39 ~ Jamie Murphy

Matthew 5:1-12a

Giftbearers

Axton Gates & Alicia Amidst

Casketbearers

Corey Iron Shield, Axton Gates, Jarrod Iron Shield, Derrick Iron Shield, Kole Iron Shield, Larin Iron Shield, Benji Iron Shield, Tristan Wells, Graceyn Iron Shield, Kenton Many Horses, Michael Many Horses, Trenton Iron Shield, Mykelti Iron Shield, Alex Eastman, and Briggs, Apollo, & Rackles

Honorary Bearers

~ All of Mary Ann’s kids & family ~

Rozlyn Buffalo Boy, Rita Loon, Mary Louise Defender, Elenor Fuchs, Patty Kelly, Stephanie Tinkeye, Jamie Murphy, Ladeen Paula Lee, Gerry Morset, Lorey Jamison, Fr. John Paul Gardner, Alicia Amidst, Stephanie Curtis, Tina Quilt, India Frasier, Patty Snider, Iris Ramie, Mandi Bauer, Lavonne Running Bear, Lena Wise Spirit, Sharla Silk, Melody Azure, Madonna Red Bear, Christan Koppy, Debbie Blackhawk, Ruby Herrera, Reva Gates, & Barb Iron Road family

~ *We apologize if we left anyone out* ~

BURIAL WILL BE AT ST. JAMES CEMETERY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL SERVICE. YOU ARE INVITED FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT PORCUPINE COMMUNITY HALL FOLLOWING THE BURIAL SERVICE.
