




# Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.  
Share the happy memories we've made,  
Do not let them wither or fade.  
I'll be with you in the summer's sun,  
And when the winds chill has come.  
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze,  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.  
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared, are yours to keep.  
Sometimes our final days, maybe a test,  
But remember me, when I am at my best.  
Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.  
Let your sorrow last for just a while,  
Comfort each other and try to smile.  
I've lived a life full of joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

*Anthony Swenson*



*In Loving Memory Of*  
***Arlene Swenson***

*December 10, 1952 ~ October 12, 2023*





Arlene was born December 10, 1952. During her childhood she moved around to many communities and graduated from Munich High School. She continued her education at Joseph's School of Hair Design. Arlene married Robert Swenson June 29, 1987. They lived in Perth ND. She did several jobs including working in a floral shop, at a chiropractor's office and ending her career as a branch manager for FCCU in Bisbee, ND. She loved to be outside in the summer and do all the mowing she could. She loved people and had a gift-to-gab.

Among her many talents and hobbies she loved to crochet, knit, sew, draw, cut hair, decorate, mow the grass, garden, can, plant flowers, bake and anything else that prevented her from sitting down. She loved to make people happy. She had a beautiful smile that would light up a room and a contagious laugh. Arlene's children and grandchildren were her pride and joy, all perfect in her eyes. She taught many of them her talents and hobbies. Arlene loved to camp, to be outdoors, and to be with her husband, children and grandchildren. Arlene did everything with her whole heart and at 100 percent. We were not ready for her to go, and she fought a good fight with cancer for as long as she could. We are all very thankful for the extra time we were blessed with.

Surviving Arlene are her husband, Robert, of Perth, ND; children: Stephanie (Aaron) Luebke of Bismarck, ND, Renae Schottenbauer of Bisbee, ND, Chad Schottenbauer of Fargo, ND, Stacie Schottenbauer of Montevideo, MN, Kristi (Kris) Honsey of Rquette, ND, and Bryce Swenson of Bismarck, ND; step-children: Lisa (Scott) Lloyd of Bisbee, ND, Chad Swenson of Fargo, ND, Krissy (Chris) Quam of Devils Lake, ND; grandchildren: Brooklyn, Ellie and Hadley; McKenzie, Gavin, and Ashlyn; Alex; Addilyn; Dalton and Gates; several step-children and siblings: Dave, Dorothy, Kim and LeeAnn. She was preceded in death by her mother, Rena; mother and father-in-law Orin and Doretta; siblings Allen and Sherman; her grandparents; and friends.

Arlene passed away with her husband, children and grandchildren by her side on Oct. 12, 2023, at Sanford Medical Center in Bismarck, ND, after a 10-year battle with cancer. Arlene was a loving wife, mother, Nana, sister, aunt and friend, who was always there when we needed her.

# MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, October 20, 2023 ~ 2:00 p.m.  
St. Alphonsus Church ~ Langdon, ND

## CLERGY

Father Kurtis Gunwall

## MUSIC

Bob Schaan    Min Gette    St. Alphonsus Choir  
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"    "We Remember"  
"On This Day, Beautiful Mother"    "Amazing Grace"

## READER

Aaron Luebke

## GIFT BEARERS

Arlene's Granddaughters

## CASKET BEARERS

Bryce Swenson    Chad Schottenbauer    Dalton Honsey  
Alex Schottenbauer    Gavin Schottenbauer  
Kris Honsey    Aaron Luebke

## HONORARY BEARERS

All of Arlene's Friends and Relatives

## INTERMENT

Lebanon Cemetery ~ Langdon, ND