



Dad always told me, "don't you cry when you're down"

But mom, there's a tear every time that I blin

Oh I'm in pieces, it's tearing me up, but I know

A heart that's broke is a heart that's been loved

I hope that I see the world as you did cause I know

A life with love is a life that's been lived

So I'll sing Hallelujah

You were an angel in the shape of my mom

When I fell down you'd be there holding me up

Spread your wings as you go

And when God takes you back we'll say Hallelujah

You're home

Hallelujah

You were an angel in the shape of my mom

You got to see the person that I have become

Spread your wings

And I know that when God took you back he said Hallelujah

You're home



*Margaret Stegmiller*, 84, of Mandan, died May 17, 2019 in a Mandan nursing home.

Margaret was born January 15, 1935 in St. Anthony, ND, the daughter of George Jr. and Eleanor (Wetsch) Gangl. She was raised and educated in the St. Anthony area.

On October 14, 1953, Margaret married Joseph Stegmiller Jr. in St. Anthony, ND. They farmed in the Flasher, ND area until 1959

when they moved to Mandan, ND. Margaret worked as an Optometric Assistant for 20 years, retiring in 1997.

Margaret loved bowling, playing pinochle, collecting dolls, jewelry, and shopping. She enjoyed travelling and was always up for a trip with family. She always treasured her time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Margaret will be deeply missed by her three children, Duane, Bismarck, ND, Kathleen Stegmiller-Richter, Mandan, ND, and Brian, Rochester, MN; two sisters, Leona Gartner and Donna (Pete) Kuhn; two grandchildren, Andy (Amy) Richter, Flasher, ND, and Lyle Richter, Bismarck, ND; and three great-grandchildren, Joe and Victoria Richter, and Reese Richter.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Joseph; her parents, one sister, Ellen; one infant brother, Terence; two brothers-in-law, Martin Friesz and Franklin Gartner; and one daughter-in-law, Margo Stegmiller.

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

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In Loving Memory Of

# Margaret “Marge” Stegmiller

January 15, 1935 — May 17, 2019

**Funeral Liturgy**

**Thursday, May 23, 2019; 11:00 AM**

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

**Celebrant**

**Reverend Jarad Wolf**

**Musicians**

**Melissa Mosbrucker & Gene Mosbrucker**

**Lector**

**Marie Nelson**

Prelude

*“Old Rugged Cross”*

Opening Song

*“You Are Mine”*

**Liturgy of the Word**

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 103

*“The Lord is kind and merciful.”*

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3:20-21

Gospel Reading

Matthew 5:1-12a

Homily

**Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Preparation of Gifts Song

*“I Have Loved You”*

Presentation of Gifts

Amy & Victoria Richter

Consecration of Eucharist

Communion Songs

*“Only a Shadow” & “Peace is Flowing Like a River”*

Communion Meditation

*“All I Ask of You”*

Final Commendation

*“Old Hundredth”*

Closing Song

*“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”*

**Casket Bearers**

Andy Richter ~ Joe Richter ~ Dennis Yantzer

Tom Gartner ~ Joe Gartner ~ Jim Kuhn

**Interment**

**Mandan Union Cemetery**

City, North Dakota