

Catherine “Cathy” Shea was born on January 26, 1948, in Perham, Minnesota the daughter of Leonard and Balbina (Schmitz) Winkels. When Cathy was young the family moved to Dent and Rose City before making Millerville their home. Cathy graduated from Brandon High School Valedictorian of her class.

On September 16, 1967, Catherine was united in marriage to Thomas Shea at Our Lady of Seven Dolors Catholic Church in Millerville. After their marriage the couple moved to Fargo where Tom attended college and received his degree in education. Cathy and Tom then moved back to Evansville where they raised their four children. Cathy was an avid fan of her children’s sporting events and their number one cheerleader and supporter. She maintained scrapbooks of all of their accomplishments small and large including game programs that served as her personal stat sheets for her children.

Cathy worked in the banking industry in Brandon for her entire career, retiring after 35 years of service. She enjoyed square dancing in her younger years, playing golf and was very active in their church and was proud of her role as religion teacher where she helped guide youth in their preparation for confirmation. She had a 2nd home in Mesa, AZ that she and Tom wintered in for the past 9 years, where she got her second Hole-In-One this past winter.

Cathy died on Saturday, August 3, 2019, after a long battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Tom; children: Peter (Michele) Shea, Erica (Richard) Kraemer, Rachel (Patrick) Tuel, Christopher Shea; seven grandchildren: Ashley, Aly, Connor, Andrew, Thomas, Matthew, Lucas; sisters: Beverly (Robert) Abbott, Mary Ann (Kenneth) Kuhn.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

In Loving Memory



Catherine “Cathy” Shea

1948 -2019

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Loving Memory of

Catherine "Cathy" Shea

January 26, 1948 † August 3, 2019

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Ann's Catholic Church

Brandon, Minnesota

Friday, August 9, 2019

11:00 AM

Officiant

Rev. Father Peter Vander Weyst

Honorary Pallbearers

Ashley Kraemer Aly Kraemer

Connor Shea Andrew Shea

Thomas Kraemer Matthew Tuel

Lucas Tuel

Inurnment

St. Ann's Cemetery

Brandon, Minnesota

Arrangements

Anderson Funeral Home

Alexandria, Minnesota