



*Death takes the body, God takes
the soul, Our minds hold the memories,
Our hearts keep the love. Our faith
lets us know we will meet again*



Trees

By Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see

A poem lovely as a tree.

*A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;*

*A tree that looks at God all day,
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;*

*A tree that may in Summer wear
A nest of robins in her hair;*

*Upon whose bosom snow has lain;
Who intimately lives with rain.*

*Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.*



Edna Kottsick, 73, passed away Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at her home under hospice. Per Edna's wishes, cremation has taken place and Memorial services will be held on Friday, February 19 at 11:00 am at Buehler-Larson Funeral Home in Mandan followed by burial at St. John's Cemetery south of Mandan. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday.

Edna was born February 18, 1947 to Floyd and Ella (Popelka) Schmidt in Mandan. On November 27, 1964 she married the love of her life, Eugene Kottsick in Mandan. Together, her and Gene shared the joy of raising their three children, Sherri, Bud and Mark.

Edna is survived by her three children, Sherri (Brett) Peiler, Bud (Cindy) Kottsick and Mark (Roberta) Kottsick; grandchildren, Chelsie, Evan, Carly, Dakota and Darrick; siblings, Richard (Cindy) Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Delores Ternes and Cheryllyn Schmidt; Gene's siblings, Marlene (Jack) Pulkrabek, Josephine (Henry) Kalvoda, Chuck (MJ) Kottsick, Kathy (Steve) Brown, Jim Kottsick and Dave (Kathy) Kottsick as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene, her parents Floyd and Ella Schmidt; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Charles and Eleanor Kottsick; brother, Donald Schmidt, sister-in-law, Marilyn Kottisick; granddaughter, Emma Lynn St. Peter; daughter-in-law, Julie Kottsick and nephew, Dean Schmidt.

In Loving Memory Of
Edna Kottsick

February 18, 1947—February 16, 2021

Funeral Services

Friday, February 19, 2021; 11:00 AM
Buehler-Larson Funeral Home
Mandan, ND
Officiant: Pastor Phil Leer

Order of Service

Welcome and Opening Rite	
Gathering	
Thanksgiving for Baptism	
Opening Song	<i>"Beautiful Savior"</i>
Invocation and Prayer	
Scripture Selections	Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Psalm 23 Romans 8: 31-35, 37-39 John 1: 1-14
Song Selection	<i>"Here I am, Lord"</i>
Sermon	
Song Selection	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Prayers of the Church	<i>"Hear Our Prayer"</i>
Lord's Prayer	
Sending/Commendation	
Closing Song	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>
Recessional	

Honorary Pallbearers

Chelsie St. Peter ~ Evan Kottsick ~ Dakota Kottsick
Carly Kottsick ~ Darrick Kottsick

Graveside Service

St. John's Cemetery
Mandan, ND