

Loretta E. Svihovec was born in New England on July 13, 1936, the daughter of Casper and Mary (Wandler) Wanner. She was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in New England. She had moved to Dickinson and worked at the movie theater where she met her future husband, Gary L. Svihovec. Loretta and Gary were married on September 14, 1959 in St. Mary's Catholic Church in New England. Their marriage was blessed with five children. Together they moved to Bismarck, Fargo and Aberdeen before settling in their forever home of Dickinson in 1976. Loretta worked as an office administrator for Armstrong Corporation and later at Pizza Hut for over 25 years. She enjoyed camping and fishing in her early years. Later, bowling and playing cards became her favorite pastime. Loretta proudly followed her grandchildren and their activities, cherishing the time she was able to spend with them. She was a fond follower of the Dickinson State University Blue Hawks and Kansas Jayhawks. She served as a member of Queen of Peace Parish. Loretta will be remembered for her positive personality and infectious laughter. She often shared her secret to life was "chocolate and Bud Light"! Loretta is survived by her sons, Todd (Stacy) of Kingwood, TX, Troy (Jamie) of Bowman, Tyler (Michele) of Mandan; daughters, Tricia Arndt of Morris, MN, Tiffany Dietz of Dickinson; 14 grandchildren, Tevin, Tristen, Tannah, Devon, Andrew, Jacob, Jillian, Shelby, Bostin, Riley, Camden, Levi, Ethan, Seth; 7 great-grandchildren, Tara, Harper, Brecken, Daxten, Emerix, Aliyah, Braxton; and brother, Roger Wanner of Nashville, TN. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gary (1994); sister, Viola Melmer; brother, Lester Wanner; parents, Casper and Mary Wanner; and in-laws, Henry and Joyce Svihovec.



*Loretta
Svihovec*
July 13, 1936 - April 26, 2024



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FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, May 6, 2024 10:00 am
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Sunday, May 5, 2024 4:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING:

Monsignor Gene Lindemann

MUSIC:

Sandy Tibor

READER:

Stacy Svihovec Tannah Svihovec

GIFT BEARERS:

Shelby Svihovec Jillian Svihovec

PALLBEARERS:

Bostin Svihovec Jacob Svihovec
Devon Stoldorf Riley Arndt
Camden Arndt Levi Dietz
Ethan Dietz Seth Dietz

INTERMENT:

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the committal service.
Everyone is welcome.*

*Remember me in the early Spring
when sunshine and flowers
are beautiful things.*

*Remember me in the Summer
with laughter and joy
and all the fun things we did.*

*Remember me in the Fall
as you walk through golden leaves
and see the turning colors.*

*Remember me in the Winter time
in the stories that are told
and memories unfold.*

*But most of all
remember each day from the start
I will be forever near
for I live within your heart.*

