

Shirley Marie Steffan was born January 25, 1950, the daughter of Charley and Mildred (Filipi) Steffan. She grew up on the family farm west of Dickinson with her eight siblings. She attended country school and later graduated from South Heart High School in 1968. It was in high school that she met Clarion Kubas, and the two were married April 25, 1970 at St. Wenceslaus Church. The couple made their home in Dickinson where they raised their four children, Marquel, Monte, Craig and Tyson. Shirley worked for Bell Telephone for a number of years. She later worked for MDU reading meters and working in various other roles. After retiring, Shirley opened her own boutique, Sister's Gifts in Dickinson and enjoyed her time there. Her love for her children and grandchildren was obvious. Shirley supported her children and grandchildren through their various activities through the years. She was an avid shopper, especially of antiques. Shirley always loved decorating and dreamed of being an interior decorator. She enjoyed traveling with Clarion and they took many motorcycle trips together. She was a member of the Fireman's Ladies Auxiliary, and worked with Clarion as a pre-marriage counselor at Queen of Peace Parish. Shirley is survived by her daughter, Marquel (Kevin) Berger of Bismarck; sons, Monte (Susan) Kubas of Dickinson, Tyson Kubas of CO; daughter-in-law, Nikki Kubas of Dickinson; grandchildren, Zachary, Jacob and Abbey Kubas, Kylen, Kali and Camden Kubas, Ty, Braedon and Colton Berger; sisters, Bernadette (Roger) Kiwimagi of CO, Elsie Ott of Fargo, Rita (Raymond) Richard of Bismarck, Cyndee (Bill) Kooistra of ID, Millie (Rick) Steckler of MN; brothers, Bernard (Clementine) Steffan of Bismarck, Francis (Jen) Steffan of Bismarck, Charles (Annette) Steffan of Belfield; numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charley and Mildred; husband, Clarion; son, Craig Kubas; grandson, Dylan Berger; mother-in-law, Molly Kubas; father-in-law, Albert Kubas; and brother-in-law, Joe Ott.



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January 25, 1950 - November 6, 2022



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FUNERAL MASS:
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 9:00 am
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL:
Monday, November 14, 2022 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING:
Msgr. Thomas Richter

MUSIC:
Sandy Tibor

READERS:
Kylen Kubas Kali Kubas
Abbey Kubas

GIFT BEARERS:
Kylen Kubas Kali Kubas
Abbey Kubas

PALLBEARERS:
Zachary Kubas Ty Berger
Jacob Kubas Braedon Berger
Camden Kubas Colton Berger

INTERMENT:
St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

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



An Angel flew to heaven today a smile on her face. She gathered up her memories now wrapped in silk and lace, and hid them in a secret place for this journey now through space, where friendly hands reach out for her in welcoming embrace. An Angel flew to heaven today, waving fond goodbyes. So many friends and family, once to her so very dear, later not so very clear, but now coming back to her as she travels through the sky – memories recalled again – the who; the why; the what; the when. Tears of happiness escape from awakened eyes. An Angel flew to heaven today: her world now returns. What had been lost is now renewed, jumbled thoughts now imbued with strength again, with clarity, with faithful friends, familiar things and family recognized, re-organized: a door ajar in forgotten room. It opens now: she looks inside. And what was old now is new, crisp and fresh and pretty too. All is well: her journey's through. And heaven's doors now open wide: an Angel's here with brand new wings.

