

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Merry Wetsch

1949-2024

To Those I Love

If I should ever leave you whom I love

To go along the Silent Way,

Grieve not,

Nor speak of me with tears,

But laugh and talk of me as if I were beside you there.

(I'd come- I'd come, could I but find a way! But would not tears
and grief be barriers?)

And when you hear a song or see a bird I loved,
please do not let the thought of me be sad...For I am loving you
just as I always have...

You were so good to me!

There are so many things I wanted still to do-
so many things to say to you...

Remember that I did not fear...It was just leaving you that was
so hard to face...

We cannot see Beyond...

But this I know:

I loved you so- 'twas heaven here with you!





Merry Wetsch, 75, of Mandan, passed away March 25, 2024, at Miller Pointe Care Center in Mandan after a short battle with cancer.

Merry was born February 10, 1949, in Mandan, ND to Fred & Helen (Valenta) Hirsch. She graduated from Mandan High School in 1967, and continued her education at UND graduating in 1972, with a degree in Medical Technology. Merry married Delvin Wetsch and they had two children, Jennifer and Jamie. Merry later went back to college, graduating from BSC in 2001, with a paralegal certificate. She then worked for Christianson and Thompson Law Firm, Mandaree Medical, and Bormann, Myerchin, & Espeseth Law Office before retiring in 2019.

Merry’s hobbies included, changing out her home décor for every season, designing floral arrangements, and working in her flower gardens in the summer. Her love for flowers came from years of working at her brother’s floral business, Hirsch Florist, in Mandan. Merry was also a music lover. She dusted off her high school clarinet and played in the early years of the West River Winds community band. She enjoyed watching old musicals on DVD and listening to CD’s, especially Elvis, Barry Manilow, and Neil Diamond.

Grateful for having shared in her life are her children, Jennifer (Brian) Jessen of Bismarck and Jamie (Missy) Wetsch of Mandan; 4 grandchildren, Riley, Ryan, Austin Wetsch, and Kylee Jessen; two brothers, Steven Hirsch of Mandan and David (Fatima) Hirsch of Bismarck; one brother-in-law, Tracy Stein (Judy Volk); niece, Emily (Tyler) Laycock of Winnipeg, Canada; and nephew, Vini Hirsch of Brazil.

Welcoming her in heaven are her parents and sister, Janna Stein.

Merry’s family would like to thank Sanford Hospice and the staff of Miller Pointe for taking good care of her the past several months.

Funeral Service

Friday | March 29, 2024 | 10:30 AM
Weigel Funeral Home

Officiant

Pastor Bruce Adams

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF MERRY WETSCH

Prelude

Opening Scripture

Psalm 28:6-7a
2 Corinthians 5:1

Opening Prayer

Special Music

“Memories” by Elvis Presley

Scripture

Psalm 121

Message

Special Music

“Here Comes The Sun” by The Beatles

Closing Scripture

Romans 14:8-9

Closing Prayer

Private Family Burial

Mandan Union Cemetery

Gem of the Day:

When the tide of life turns against you, and the current upsets your boat, don't waste tears on what might have been, just lie on your back and float.