

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.*

*O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying
That we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.*

In Loving Memory of

Katherine Hopfauf

1926-2024





Katherine Hopfauf, 97, formerly of Flasher, passed away May 6, 2024, at Vineyard Park Assisted Living in Bothell, Washington.

Katherine was born May 29, 1926, in Flasher, ND, to Adam and Magdalena (Schmidt) Friesz. She grew up on the family farm in Fallon, ND where she attended school. On June 12, 1945, she married the love of her life, Ralph Hopfauf, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Fallon. The two made their home farming nearby for a short while before moving to Seattle, WA in search of new opportunities.

Katherine loved family and children, as evident from the 25 years she and Ralph fostered many infants and young children through Catholic Community Services. She was very active in her Catholic Church community where she was a member of the Women’s Guild, the Wedding Committee, making Rosary’s, and various other ministries. Katherine was an excellent seamstress, sewing clothing for herself and her children. Over time, she opened her own successful upholstery business, and taught upholstery classes. In her retirement years she and Ralph enjoyed traveling around the country in their RV and spending the winters in the Southwest.

Katherine is survived by her children, Paulette (Landy) Manuel, and Candy (Jerry) Carter, brother William Friesz, and sisters, Evelyn Morrell and Lorraine Hitchrick. She is the proud grandmother of 9 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren.

Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ralph in 2005; son Gerald in 2005; brothers: Edward Friesz, Bernard Friesz and Urban Friesz; sisters: Irene Zander and Eleanor Knoll.

Prayer Service	Wednesday May 15, 2024 6:00 PM Weigel Funeral Home
Presider	Deacon Kevin Leingang
Funeral Liturgy	Thursday May 16, 2024 10:00 AM St. Joseph Catholic Church
Celebrant	Fr. Josh Waltz
Musicians	Kate Garcia & Gene Mosbrucker

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF KATHERINE HOPFAUF	
Prelude	“Ave Maria”
Opening Song	“Be Not Afraid”
LITURGY OF THE WORD	
Old Testament Reading	Wisdom 3:1-6
Lector	Larisa Manuel Byers
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 23
<i>“The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.”</i>	
New Testament Reading	Revelation 21:1-5a
Lector	Seve Manuel
Gospel	John 14:15-21
Homily	
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST	
Preparation of Gifts Song	“Shepherd Me, O God”
Presentation of Gifts	Sharon Friesz Johnson & Vicki Schmidt
Eucharistic Prayer	
Communion	“I Am the Bread of Life”
Communion Meditation	“Panis Angelicus”
Final Commendation	“In Paradisum/May Angels Guide You”
Closing	“Amazing Grace”
Burial Service	Mandan Union Cemetery

*You are invited for food and fellowship at the Mandan Eagles,
1400 Collins Avenue, immediately following the burial service.*