

Karen (Herman) Heth was born on July 5, 1943, the third daughter of Carl and Marguerite Herman in Hazen, ND. Karen grew up on a farm south of Beulah with her siblings Mary Margaret, Marleen, and Darell. She attended her first eight years of school in a one room schoolhouse across the road from the farm. She graduated from Beulah High School in 1960. Karen went on to receive her B.S. in Business Education at Dickinson State in 1964 and later her M.S. in Business Education from the University of North Dakota. She had two children, Mary Kathryn "Mary Kae" and William Joseph "BJ," from her marriage to Bill Heth. Karen spent 50 years in the teaching profession. She taught at Mandan High School, East Grand Forks High School, and 45 years at Dickinson State University in the Business Department. She genuinely cared about her students and wanted the best for all of them. Karen was active in organizations and held offices in the following: American Association of University Women, Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma International Society, and the North Dakota Education Association. She received her "50" year pin from the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and was the Past Regent for the local organization. Her faith was very important to her, and she was active in Queen of Peace Catholic Church as a Eucharistic Minister, a Sacristan, and observing Holy Hour. Karen was a loving and involved mother and grandmother. She shared her love of horses with her children through horse shows, cow cutting events and rodeos. She was an enthusiastic spectator at her grandchildren's sporting events. After each game, she always had bags of treats for Abby and Drew. If she wasn't at a sporting event supporting her family, she was cheering on the Blue Hawks. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, loved her ranch, and riding horses. During the summer you could find her outside on the deck with a cup of coffee, reading a good book. It brought her great joy to gather family and friends to the ranch for her annual 4th of July picnic. Karen is survived by her children Mary Kae (Steve) Kelsch and BJ; her grandchildren Abby and Drew Kelsch; her sister Marleen Schnaidt, brother Darell (Sherry) Herman and many special nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, infant daughter Jennifer Jane, and her sister, Mary Margaret Wolf.



In Loving Memory

Karen Heth

July 5, 1943 - April 14, 2024



Karen Heth

FUNERAL MASS:

Friday, April 26, 2024 10:00 am
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Thursday, April 25, 2024 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Rosary - Rick Marsh
Vigil - Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING:

Monsignor Thomas Richter
Father Shannon Lucht

MUSIC:

Pianist - Sandy Tibor
Vocalist - Mary Steiner

READERS:

Abby Kelsch Darell Herman

PALLBEARERS:

Karla Zastoupil Michael Wolf
Kathy Wolf Patrick Schnaidt
Peggy Schnaidt Elizabeth Fleck
Sarah Kemnitz Michael Herman
Kyle Smith

INTERMENT:

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery
Beulah, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
immediately following the Funeral Mass.
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.*

