



Tomorrow Starts Without Me

*When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand.
That an angel came and called my name,
and took me by the hand.
The Angel said my place was ready,
in Heaven far above.
And that I'd have to leave behind
all those I dearly love.
But when I walked through Heaven's gates,
I felt so much at home,
For God looked down, smiled at me,
and told me "Welcome Home."
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we are far apart,
For every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.*

In Loving Memory



Faye E. Quam

April 13, 1933—March 4, 2023

Faye was born April 13, 1933 in Pembina, ND and was one of 13 children born to Margaret (Wills) and Lorenzo Martineau. She attended school in Pembina and on May 1, 1954, married Clinton Duane Quam.

She led a very interesting and challenging life as a military wife, living in many states and Germany, living in 65 different homes before she moved into a nursing home.

After Duane's retirement from the service, the family moved to a farm by Cavalier, ND, then moved to Grand Forks, ND. They then owned a grocery store, Duane's Food Center in Park River, ND and eventually settled in Grand Forks, ND.

Faye was a bookkeeper and had many different jobs including working at Duane's Food Center, The Girl Scouts, Coke Company and Gregory Ford in Cavalier.

In Faye's retirement years, she was a K-MART greeter, earning her the nickname "Mrs. K-Mart" from her siblings. Her hobbies included collecting dolls, sewing, and baking. Not only did she love to bake, and she had a notorious sweet tooth. Guests were always offered goodies at Faye's house; she would often say, "I have nothing baked today, as she placed five varieties of sweets before you.

Faye was petite in stature but big in personality. Some of her grandchildren called her "Spicey" and Sassy." Her own father referred to her as small but "almighty."

Surviving Faye are her four daughters: Deborah (David) McCurdy, Cavalier, ND, Sandy Clingenpeel, Grand Island, Nebraska, Sharlene (Kurt) Espelien, Grand Forks, ND, Phyllis (Perry) Flaten, Grand Forks, ND. Grandchildren: Sarah (Terry) Hinnenkamp, Langdon, ND, John (Krystal) McCurdy, Ashton, Idaho, Kent (Trisha) McCurdy, Cavalier, ND. Adam Clingenpeel, Anya Clingenpeel, Alaina (Gus) Hamilton, Parker Clingenpeel, all of Grand Island, Nebraska, Eric (Stephanie) Espelien, Tyler Espelien, Fargo, ND, Derek (Kristi) Flaten, St Paul, MN. Nichole (Skylar) Eartman, Grand Forks, ND. Great Grandchildren: Kadence, Gryffen, Gracelynn McCurdy, Elin, Callen Hinnenkamp, Isabella, Emmett Espelien, Hadley Hamilton, Penelope, Lyla, Margo Ertman, Sophie Flaten, along with many nieces and nephews.

Faye is also survived by the following siblings, Francis Sather and Judy Hove, both of Grafton, ND, Joyce Wosick and Bill Martineau, both of Cavalier, ND Wanda DuRain, Bismarck, ND, and Connie Bushaw, Grand Forks, ND.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Duane Quam, parents, Margaret & Lorenzo Martineau, brothers: Richard, George, and Arthur "Pete" Martineau, sisters: Elmer Kramer, Doris Markel, Louise Keney, son-in-law, Jerry Clingenpeel, and grandson, Coty Espelien.

Faye Eldonna (Martineau) Quam passed away March 4, 2023 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, ND.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Askew Funeral Home
Cavalier, North Dakota

CLERGY

Rev. Beth Peterson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jealous of the Angels"

- Donna Taggart

"Rainbow"

-Kacey Musgraves

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sarah Hinnenkamp Nichole Ertman Anya Clingenpeel
Alaiha Hamilton Parker Clingenpeel

CASKET BEARERS

John McCurdy Kent McCurdy Eric Espelien
Tyler Epselien Adam Clingenpeel Derek Flaten

INTERMENT

Cavalier Cemetery
Cavalier, North Dakota