

## An Angel's Hand

An angel whispered in my ear  
Believe in me I have no fear  
Come with me and take my hand,  
I will take you to another land.  
A place of peace, a place of light,  
Don't be afraid, just hold on tight.  
Your earth days are done but don't be sad  
Remember all the times you had;  
Loved ones will join you; don't despair.  
You have many in heaven waiting there  
Your body dies, your soul is free,  
That's why you get to fly with me.  
by John Connor

### Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the way,  
of happy times & laughing times & bright & sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve, to dry before the sun;  
of happy memories that I leave when life is done.

-author unknown

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## In Loving Memory



# Eileen Jaeger

August 8, 1946 – December 5, 2024

In Loving Memory  
Eileen Jaeger  
1946 ~ 2024

Memorial Mass  
4:00 p.m.  
Friday, December 13, 2024  
St. Leo Catholic Church  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Celebrant  
Fr. Darin Schmidt

Reader  
Corey Urban

Music  
Kathy Koenig ~ organist  
*Be Not Afraid*  
*The Servant Song*  
*I Am the Bread of Life*  
*Hail Mary, Gentle Woman*  
*Amazing Grace*

Gift bearers  
Alyssa Schuurmans, Nick Myers,  
Mikayla Schuurmans & Morgan Jaeger

Urn bearers  
Trevor Schuurmans, Cassie Myers,  
Tad Schuurmans, Jake Jaeger, Joe Jaeger,  
Emma Jaeger & Joslynn Jaeger

Inurnment  
St. Leo Catholic Cemetery  
Tyndall, South Dakota

Eileen Marie (Urban) Jaeger was born August 8, 1946 in Loretta, Kansas to parents, Leo and Veronica (Stramel) Urban. She was the youngest of seven children. She graduated from Norton High School in Kansas in 1964.

Eileen met and married George Jaeger in 1965 after meeting him at the county fair. George's railroad career took them to East Moline, Illinois for 16 years where they raised four children. During this time they lived on a small farm and Eileen spent her time as a homemaker and raising their children. In her spare time, she volunteered in their church, visited elderly neighbors, sewed her own and the kids' clothing, crocheted and enjoyed cooking, baking and entertaining friends. In 1981 they moved to South Dakota to farm full-time in Tyndall.

Eileen experienced a near death encounter in 1994 with a massive heart attack where she was code blue twice, followed by a helicopter ride to Sioux Falls. George and Eileen retired to town in 2002. Eileen lost George to MDS cancer in 2022. She recently moved to Sioux Falls to live with her daughter, Sharon, until her death due to cardiorenal syndrome, Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Doughtery Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Eileen was a member of St. Leo Altar Society and always made sure that a salad or dessert was taken to the various events. She was very active with her grandchildren through the years when her health allowed. She worked part-time at Sandra Rose doing alterations and spent 10 years helping her daughter, Trish with her business at Hometown Floral. She also loved playing cards, games and putting together puzzles.

Those surviving and grateful for sharing her life are her children, Trish (Paul) Olson of Sioux Falls, Stan (Kathy) of Tyndall, Sharon (partner, Andreanna) of Sioux Falls and Paul (Charlotte) of Tyndall; seven grandchildren, Trevor (Alyssa) Schuurmans, Cassie (Nick) Myers, Tad (Mikayla) Schuurmans, Jacob Jaeger, Joe (Morgan) Jaeger, Emma Jaeger and Joslynn Jaeger; eight great-grandchildren, Layla, Briar, Lettie, Remi, Miles, Kaydence, George and Roy; brother, Larry Urban; numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, George; her parents, Leo and Veronica Urban; sisters, Clarice (Clem) Engel and Marlene Urban; brothers, Marvin (Mary) Urban, Vernon (Gerry) Urban, Eugene Urban and Janie Urban; three nephews and one niece.