

Irene Mae was born on February 23, 1932 to Oswald V and Pearl (Leroy) Olson. Irene grew up in the Killdeer Mountains with 4 brothers and one sister. She attended country school in her early years and later graduated from Killdeer High School with the Class of 1950. Irene married Charles Meduna at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Belfield, ND on June 18, 1950. Irene and Charles enjoyed 70 wonderful years together and welcomed four sons, Dennis, Chuck, Barry, and Larry, and one daughter, Debbie. During their marriage, the family moved around a bit, living in Nebraska, Watford City, and Dickinson before settling north of South Heart for many years. Over the years, Irene and Charles enjoyed road trips with their camper to relatives out west and in Minnesota and the occasional trip to the casino. They also owned a cabin at Skunk Bay on Lake Sakakawea where they cherished their time spent on the boat and fishing with their kids and grandkids. Irene was a wonderful cook. She was famous for her banana cream pie, chokecherry jelly, homemade pickles, marshmallow dessert, apple bars and so many other family favorites. You never went hungry when Irene was around! Irene also enjoyed sewing and gardening. She will be remembered for her unconditional love for her family and friends and her kind nature. Irene will be missed dearly but her legacy will live on in her family. Irene is survived by her sons, Chuck (Janel), Barry (Laura), both of Dickinson; daughter, Debbie (Florian) Kuntz of Belfield; brothers, Gary Olson of WA, Harold (Maureen) Olson of Killdeer; sister, Marilyn Walker of Deer Lodge; nine grandchildren, Kris (Chantel) Meduna, Kara (Chris Messer) Meduna, Kalyn (Marcus) Murphy, Kayden (Zach) Pavlicek, Ryan (Ann) Kuntz, Corey Kuntz, Jennifer (Andy) Kuntz Cabeen, Jared (Alyshia) Meduna, Nicole (Dan) Renshaw; and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oswald and Pearl Olson; husband, Charles (2020); sons, Dennis and Larry Meduna; daughter-in-law, Pauli Meduna; great granddaughters; Alexis Meduna and Charly Renshaw; and brothers, Jack and Clifford Olson. The family would like to sincerely thank all of the staff at St. Benedict's for the outstanding care they provided for Irene.



Irene Meduna

February 23, 1932 - March 19, 2024



Weep Not For Me

Weep not for me though I have gone
Into that gentle night
Grieve if you will, but not for long
Upon my soul's sweet flight

I am at peace, my soul is at rest
There is no need for tears
For with your love I was so blessed
For all those many years

There is no pain, I suffer not
The fear is now all gone
Put now these things out of your thoughts
In your memory I live on

Remember not my fight for breath
Remember not the strife
Please do not dwell upon my death
But celebrate my life



Irene Meduna

FUNERAL MASS

Wednesday, March 27, 2024 10:00 am
St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Al Schwandt

CELEBRATING

Father Robert Shea

MUSIC

Sandy & Ana Tibor

READERS

Kara Meduna & Jen Kuntz

GIFT BEARERS

Barry & Laura Meduna

PALLBEARERS

Irene's Grandchildren

Kris Meduna	Kara Meduna
Kalyn Murphy	Kayden Pavlicek
Ryan Kuntz	Corey Kuntz
Jennifer Kuntz	Jared Meduna
Nicole Renshaw	

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Irene's Great-Grandchildren

INTERMENT

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be held at the church
following the committal service.
Everyone is welcome.*