

### **Remembering the precious life of...**

Roberta "Bobbie" L. Mattson, 76 of Devils Lake ND passed away on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at her home in the care of her family and Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Roberta Lorene Werner was born on March 4, 1948, in Devils Lake ND the daughter of Milton L. and Emma A. (Berg) Werner. Her early years were spent in the Hampden/Starkweather ND area. At the age of 8 she moved with the family to Minot ND where she was raised and educated.

Bobbie met and later married Steven Englman while he was serving in the military in Colorado. They were the proud parents of Michael and Lori.

Bobbie was united in marriage to John "Jack" Mattson on December 8, 1982, and they made their home in Arizona until Jack retired from the military. Bobbie and Jack had been high school sweethearts that had reconnected after so very many years. They had a bit of a wandering spirit and lived in Donnybrook, ND, Texas and Montana until 1989 when they came back to the Lake Region area and called it home the rest of their lives. Jack died on September 26, 2019.

Bobbie was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother and dear friend to many. Her family meant the world to her, and she loved with her whole heart. She treasured good friends, good times, good conversations.

If you knew Bobbie, you knew she had a collector's heart. Her collection of roosters and dolls was truly amazing. She loved to crochet and share her creations with family and friends. She did a crossword puzzle or more every day.

We will forever treasure the memories of our life with Bobbie.

Bobbie is survived by her children Michael Englman of Devils Lake and Lori Russell of Edmore ND; grandchildren Colton and Levi Englman; Susan (Houston) Mooneyham, Nathan (Lindsey) Russel, Dava (Alex) Rowe; great grandchildren twins Boston and Brooklyn, Hunter, Maxwell and Vada; sisters Sylvia Loehr, Devils Lake and Linda (Roger) Lauckner, Carrington ND; step children Tanya Mattson and Tammy Mattson and several step grandchildren and great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack Mattson, mother-in-law Eunice Mattson, grandson Chad, sisters Myrna Skjervheim, Leila Pillow, and Lola Werner.

## **Remembering With Love**



*This pain I now bare it out in so deep  
Because I begged God to trade for hers  
To set her free.*

*To give her rest and give to me.*

*For my Momma  
Love your Beaner*

*Forever Loved, Forever In Our Hearts  
Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother,  
Sister, Aunt, Cousin, Dear Friend and Neighbor*

*Roberta Lorene Mattson*

*“Bobbie”*

**HER BIRTH**

*Friday, March 4, 1938*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

**HER DEATH**

*Sunday, April 28, 2024*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Knights of Columbus Hall*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

*Sunday, May 5, 2024 ~ 2:00 p.m.*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Recordings chosen by the family*

**EARTHLY PLACE OF REST**

*North Dakota Veterans Cemetery*

*Rural Mandan, North Dakota*

*At a later date*

*Who is really there for you  
when things start to blow up for you?  
Who is really there for you  
when your world is falling out from under you?  
Only one person comes to our mind,  
our teacher, our mentor, our nurse in disguise,  
our protector, our friend, our life's journey guide.  
You know the one, the ride till you die,  
the friend that always stays by your side.  
In our lives, we will never find another love so pure.  
It only comes from a mother.  
Cherish what you have in memories,  
you keep the laughs that you shared  
in the good times that we seek.  
This was our Momma, our heart and our friend,  
and there will never be another.  
Thank you all for coming today  
and saying good bye to our mother,  
our beautiful friend with no end.  
Fly high with the angels now  
you will always be missed.  
Forever in our hearts  
we send you off with a kiss.*



*Dear Heaven, Please welcome Bobbie Jo Mattson.  
You will be so missed by so many people who loved you.  
Love from all who loved you, and your Lori Bean.*