

The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth,
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth.

By Dorothy Frances Gurney



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Donna R. Baumgartner, 75, of Linton, passed away unexpectedly December 13, 2018 at CHI St Alexius Health Center in Bismarck.

Donna was born September 26, 1943 in Sioux Falls, SD to William Dale Crist and Loraine (Stoddard).

Donna was raised and educated in Sioux Falls, SD graduating from Washington High School in 1961. She attended Dakota Wesleyan in Mitchell, SD. She married John J. Baumgartner on May 22, 1970 in Richfield, MN.

Donna worked for Northwest Airlines for 37 years as a flight attendant, traveling around the world. She always brought treasures back for her boys from every different culture.

Donna was an avid gardener, she loved to fish, go hunting with the guys and in years past snowmobiling was a favorite way to enjoy the outdoors. She loved helping out in the family vineyard and making homemade wine for her family and friends. She recently became a snowbird in Arizona and loved to spend time in the sun. Donna loved attending sporting events with her kids and grandchildren. Her kindness, gentleness, and generosity of spirit endeared Donna to everyone who knew her. She showed us the meaning of love, honesty, and integrity and supported us whenever we needed it.

Donna will be lovingly remembered and sadly missed by her sons, John (Laurie), Bismarck, William (Danielle), Mandan; grandchildren, Brittany (Andrew) Hilgemann, Lincoln, Mercedes Baumgartner, Bismarck, Anna Baumgartner, Bismarck; great grandson, Braxton Hilgemann. She will also be missed by many in laws, cousins, nieces, nephews & friends.

Donna is preceded in death by her husband, John; parents; sister, Janet Nelson; brothers, Marlin & Merwyn; sister-in-law, MaDonna Crist.

In Loving Memory Of
Donna R. Baumgartner

September 26, 1943—December 13, 2018

Funeral Services

Thursday, December 20, 2018; 1:00 PM

Weigel Funeral Home

Mandan, ND

Officiant: Pastor Merle Hoots

Order of Service

Call to Worship: John 11:25-26

Invocation

Scripture: II Corinthians 5:1-10

Scripture: Psalm 91:1-4

Eulogy

Prayer

Scripture: John 5:16-30

Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Message: “The Final Flight”

Benediction

Burial of Urn St. Peter & Paul Cemetery, Strasburg, ND

At a later date.

Following the funeral service the family invites you for lunch and fellowship at Hillside Park Indoor Shelter at 1719 E. Boulevard in Bismarck