

Remembering the life of...

Donna Kolle, 88, of Fergus Falls, died Sunday, February 25, 2024 at Park Gardens Senior Living in Fergus Falls.

Donna Mae Kapfer was born November 19, 1935 to Francis and Mona (Hendrickson) Kapfer in Anamoose, North Dakota. She attended Lindaas Consolidated School and Mayville Grade School. Donna graduated from Mayville High School, Mayville, North Dakota in 1953.

She worked at Mayville Pharmacy, Anchor Casualty Insurance in Fargo, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company in Fargo, First National Bank in Fergus Falls, and Community First Bank in Fergus Falls. Donna retired from Community First Bank in 1995.

On February 22, 1957 Donna married Arthur Edwin Kolle at Mayville Lutheran Church in Mayville, North Dakota. The couple resided in Fergus Falls.

Donna was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls for the past 59 years. Until most recently, Donna was very active in LWML, Circle, Loving Hands Caring Hearts, 4-H, BPW, Beta Sigma Pi Sorority, and Homemakers.

She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitch, baking, canning, cooking, child care, reading, computers, genealogy/family history, traveling, and camping.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Arthur E. Kolle; her parents, Francis and Mona Kapfer; mother and father-in-law, Ferdinand and Mabel Kolle; brothers and sisters-in-law, Walt (Lee) Kolle, Verlye (Bob) McCulloch, David Kolle, Wanda Mills, Jim Lange, Gary Abraham, and Ann Kapfer, and daughter-in-law, Joey Kolle.

Donna is survived by her children, Cameron (Margie) Kolle of Mesa, AZ, Bruce (Gail) Kolle of Fergus Falls, and Scott (Stacy) Kolle of Fergus Falls; ten grandchildren, Allison (Chris) Mitlyng, Andrew (Sarah) Kolle, Markie (Eli) Ugstad, Samuel (Carmen) Kolle, Chris (Haley) Kolle, Stephanie (Josh) Olson, Daniel (Kellie) Kolle, Maggie (Maitland) Torgusson, Chase (Marcia) Kolle, Elias (fiancé, Makiya) Kolle; 23 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; brother, Everett Kapfer of Omaha, NE; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ernie (Ardee) Kolle, Violet Abraham, Maysie (Brent) Aarestad, Linda Lange, and Francis Mills; special friends, Wesley and Joyce Kube, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Blessed be the memory of Donna Kolle

In Loving Memory of



Donna M. Kolle

November 19, 1935 ~ February 25, 2024

**Foot-
Prints
In the sand**

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it: "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I needed you most. "The Lord said: "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

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FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024
Trinity Lutheran Church
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend Christopher Lieske

MUSIC

Esther Schlicker ~ Organist

Congregational Hymns

"Beyond the Sunset" see insert
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB #606
"I'm But a Stranger Here" LSB #748
"Now the Day is Over"

CASKET BEARERS

Allison Mitlyng ~ Andrew Kolle ~ Markie Ugstad
Samuel Kolle ~ Chris Kolle ~ Stephanie Olson ~ Daniel Kolle
Maggie Torgusson ~ Chase Kolle ~ Elias Kolle

INTERMENT

Trinity-Faith Cemetery
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.
Please join us for lunch following the service.

~ *The family of Donna Kolle*