



*As the waters cover the sea,  
so does my Lord Jesus' love cover me.*

*Altho a sinner I am still  
it just is not my father's will  
to have me sternly washed ashore  
and leave me there with nothing more.*

*Instead He takes me by the hand  
and gives me courage where I stand.  
No matter if the sea does roar  
or tries to purge me from its core.*

*Still I will be the most content  
because my Father His son sent  
to deliver me from life's events.  
And as the waters cover the sea,  
so does my Lord Jesus' love cover me.*

Written by: Arlys Schiesser, 5-23-1978

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# *Arlys Kay Schiesser*

WHO WAS BORN  
March 28, 1950  
Milbank, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME  
August 18, 2023  
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRATION OF LIFE  
Saturday, August 26, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.  
Big Stone Tabor Church  
Big Stone City, South Dakota

OFFICIANT  
Pastor Barbara McKewin

MUSICIAN  
Paul Hammon, Organist

URN BEARERS  
Nathan Devorak | Jaxson Schiesser

INURNMENT  
Mound Cemetery  
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION  
Arlys's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.  
Following the graveside service, please join the family for a time of  
fellowship and refreshments in the church basement.

*Mundwiler and Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota*

**A**rllys Kay (Mueller) Schiesser was born on March 28, 1950, in Milbank, SD. She was the daughter of Walter and Geraldine (Holmquist) Mueller. Arlys grew up in the Milbank and Ortonville area. She was united in marriage with Ralph Schiesser on May 1, 1967, in Webster, SD. They made their home in Ortonville and were blessed with children: Lori Jo, Donn, Brent, Kandi, Jodi and Troy.

Arlys was a dedicated homemaker and wife. She adored her children and loved to spend time together at the park. She would teach her kids about the stars and taught them to use their imagination while looking at the clouds. She was a talented writer and wrote in her diary for over 40 years. She wrote a Blog – Arlys’ Meanderings. She provided loving foster care for many years. She enjoyed crafts of all kinds and loved to play cards. Arlys also answered phone for many years for Larson Funeral Home in Ortonville. She was a prankster, having her siblings (Sharyn and Allan) play pranks on each other, Arlys carried on the fun with her own family. Most importantly, Arlys loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Arlys was a Sunday School teacher and a true prayer warrior. She enjoyed playing Yahtzee and Concentration Marble Game, both of which she was very competitive and loved to win!

Arlys is survived by her children: Lori Jo Schiesser of Fergus Falls, MN; Donn Schiesser of Junction City, KS; Brent (Sandra) Schiesser of Middelburg, FL; Kandi (Loren) Tetzloff of Spicer, MN; Jodi Eiyneck (Russ Raaf) of Ortonville, MN; and daughter-in-law, Deanna Schiesser of Willmar, MN; 15 grandchildren: Guy, Chassity, Kayla (Mary), Nathan, Brad, Christopher, Dylon, Jennifer, Aries (Tim), Jordan, Kevin, Courtney, Lexi, Laci, and Jaxson; five great-grandchildren: Mykel, Lilly, Oakley, Cora, and Seraia; siblings: Julie Macziewski of Montevideo, MN; Lorrie (Keith) Laumann of Granite Falls, MN; Deb (Joe) Gartner of Golden Valley, MN; Dennis (Angie) Mueller of Watford City, ND; Lynda (Kevin) Ruschen of Alexandria, MN; Jimmer (Karen) Halvorson of Big Stone City, SD; sisters-in-law: Ardis Fronning, Shaylene Halvorson, and Diana Mueller; and dear friends: Mary Boelz of Ortonville, MN, and Judy Raddatz of Big Stone City, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

Arlys was preceded in death by her parents: Walter and Geraldine; husband, Ralph; son, Troy; grandson, James Matthew; siblings: Allan, Sharyn, Carolyn, Darwin, and Mike.



*Celebrating*  
**A LIFE**