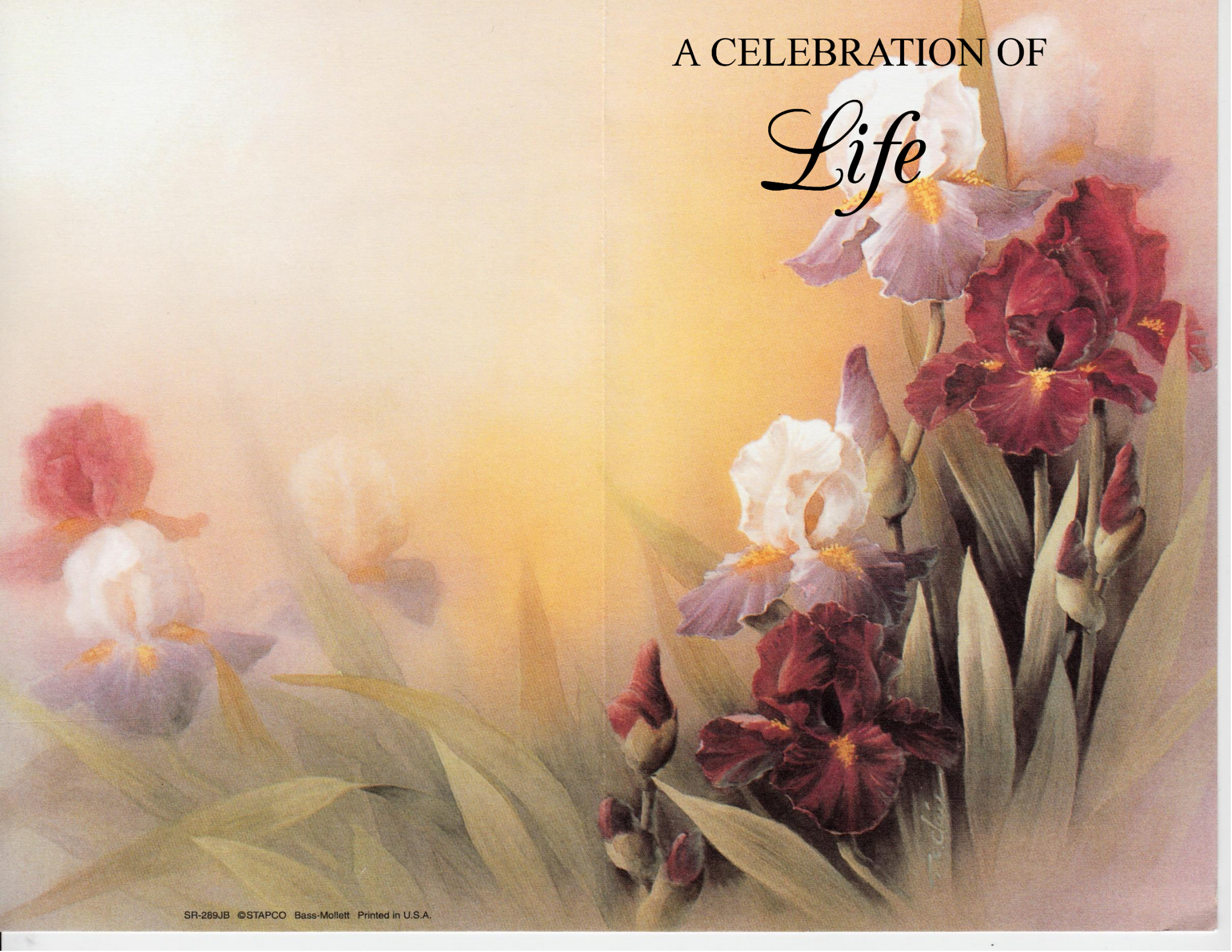


A CELEBRATION OF

*Life*





### *Remembering the Life of...*

Penelope Ann (Hill) Knudson was born on September 10, 1946 and went home to Heaven on September 16, 2024.

Penelope married John Knudson on Valentine's Day in 1972. They farmed and ranched by Fort Totten.

Penny loved horses. In her senior yearbook, Penny stated that she hoped to someday have a Western Store. Penny graduated as Valedictorian of her class of 1964.

Penny achieved her dream when she and John established the Branding Iron in 1977. Penny was very active in the business community. She was the first female member and went on to become the first female president of Kiwanis. She was also a member and president of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the Business and Professional Women's Association and Lake Region Anglers Association.

Penny's faith helped her through many health crises and was her rock to lean on. John was her best friend and the love of her life. Together they weathered many ups and downs through the years.

Penny was adopted into the Laidman and Winona Fox family and the Ephraim and Mary Hill family.

Penny is survived by her loving and beloved husband John; sisters Lynette Wood, Naomi Roy and Celeste Schroeder; brother Justin (Bergit, Eva and Even) Sobak; sister-in-law Joyce Whitehead; aunt Carol Sampson; nieces and nephews Lisa Wood Schmidt, Brad Wood, Brian Wood, Tim Wood, RaeAnn (Jason) Bowes, Lana (Rob) Raleigh, Shanna (Rob) Stengl, Carrie (Derek) Hawley, Natalie (Aaron) Perls, Nathan Roy, Darren Roy, Lonnie Rotenberger, Ann (Dana) Houck, Maria (Layne) Koch, Laurel (Clem) Schnase, and Bill (Kim) Whitehead; adoptive mother Winona Fox and adopted family member Lenore Longie, Kenny Hill, Janice Roulette, Mylo Hill, Theresa Blacklance, Vicky Hill and Melody Hill; special friends Ken and Jolene Higbee.

She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer Hill and Alda Sobak, step father Willard Sobak, brothers-in-law Emerson Wood, Luke Roy, Jim Schroeder and Frank Whitehead, nephews Max Roy, David Rotenberger and Brandon Wood, niece Laurie Wood Bischof, adoptive parents Laidman Fox, and Ephraim and Mary Hill, mother-in-law and father-in-law Anne and Bjarne Knudson, special uncles Albert Mellin and Oliver Sampson.





*“I have told you these things  
so you may have peace. In this  
world you will have trouble,  
but take heart I have overcome  
the world.”*                      *John 13:33*



*Forever Loved, Forever Missed, Forever In Our Hearts*

*Penny Knudson*

**September 10, 1946 ~ September 16, 2024**

**VISITATION**

*St. Michael's Wellness Center*

*St. Michael, North Dakota*

*Wednesday, October 2, 2024*

*from 4:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.*

**PRAYER SERVICE AND TIME OF REMEMBRANCE**

*St. Michael's Wellness Center*

*St. Michael, North Dakota*

*Wednesday, October 2, 2024 ~ 7:00 p.m.*

**OFFICIANT**

*Tony McDonald*

**MUSIC**

*All Drummers and Singers are welcome  
to share their songs in memory of Penny*

**HONORARY BEARERS**

*All of Penny's Many Treasured  
Friends and Families of the Lake Region*

*Forever Loved, Forever Missed, Forever In Our Hearts  
Our Precious Wife, Daughter, Sister, Aunt, Niece,  
Cousin, Sister-in-law, and Dearest Friend*

*Penelope Ann Knudson*

**BEGAN HER EARTHLY JOURNEY**

*Tuesday, September 10, 1946*

*Langdon, North Dakota*

**WENT HOME TO HEAVEN**

*Monday, September 16, 2024*

*Fargo, North Dakota*

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

*Peace Lutheran Church*

*Devils Lake, North Dakota*

*Thursday, October 3, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.*

**OFFICIANT**

*Reverend Trudy Dumont*

**MUSIC**

*Dr. N.L. Montaniel, Vocalist*

*Eunice Throlson, Pianist*

**CASKET BEARERS**

*Fern Beaver ~ Connie Hanson*

*Cindy Mayers ~ Cindy Ewert*

*Brenda Kenner ~ Corinne Peterson*

*Barb Duncan ~ Dorothy Anderson*