

Jeannette Kathleen Laches

was born January 27, 1951, in rural Mott, the daughter of Peter and Mary (Reinert) Laches. Growing up, she attended country school and graduated from Mott Lincoln High School. Jeannette married James A. Sullivan on October 11, 1968 in St. Stephen's Catholic Church. The couple was blessed with three daughters, Sherri, Stephanie, and Carrie. The family made their home on the farm north of Burt. Jeannette was a devoted and hard-working farm wife, and could often be found doing chores alongside Jim. Jeannette and Jim remained at the farm before retiring and moving to Dickinson in 2012. Jeannette had a love for music and dancing. She played piano, everything from classical to country music. Jeannette was a great cook and took pride in feeding large groups. She also enjoyed classic cars and could identify the make and model from quite a distance. Jeannette and Jim found joy in travelling to Branson, Missouri and the East Coast. Jeannette had a gift of being able to talk to anyone she came in contact with; nobody was ever a stranger for very long. She filled the room with her laughter and witty one-liners. She treasured the time she got to spend with her family and never missed a chance to visit. Jeannette was especially close with her sister Mabel, as they were kindred spirits. Jeannette is survived by her husband, Jim of Dickinson; daughters, Sherri (Butch) Forsch and Stephanie (Troy) Dinius of Dickinson, Carrie (Bryan) Teske of Bismarck; grandchildren, Jessica (Chad Ferris) Forsch, Samantha (Logan) McIsaac, Ashley (Dan Honcharenko) Forsch, Brett (Samantha Schlag) Dinius, Logan Teske, and Kaia Teske; great-grandchild, Sadie McIsaac; brother, Edward Laches; sister, Irene Messer; brother-in-law, Bill Powell; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Mary Laches; sisters, Mary Beth Powell and Mabel Walter; brothers-in-law, Mike Messer and Don Walter; and grandson, Travis Forsch; step-mother Rose Laches; niece Karen Harp.

*I felt the light of heaven
it was shining down on me,
I heard His voice, He called my name,
"my child, come follow Me;"
There is no pain, there is no hurt
nor sadness anywhere,
In heaven there is joy and love
and I'll be waiting there;
For on the day I left this earth
I felt your many tears,
And now I watch you from above
and keep you very near;
It hurts to be apart from me, but
be patient for the day,
When we meet again in love and peace
when you too come this way.*

—Stephanie Clark



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January 27, 1951 - February 21, 2024



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FUNERAL MASS

Saturday, February 24, 2024 10:00 am
Queen of Peace Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL

Friday, February 23, 2024 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Leonard Krebs

CELEBRATING

Monsignor Thomas Richter

READER

Valerie Thoennes

MUSIC

Sandy Tibor

PALLBEARERS

Don Walter Jr.	Dave Walter
Steve Messer	Logan Teske
Henry Miller	Logan McIsaac
Terry Miller	Brian Ludwig

INTERMENT

St. Wenceslaus Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the church
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*

