



Brooks Funeral Home ~ Langdon, ND



In Loving Memory Of
Sonja Kay Gette

September 18, 1942 - May 30, 2024

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Friday, June 7, 2024 ~ 11:00 a.m.

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church

Langdon, ND

CLERGY

Fr. Kurtis Gunwall Deacon Tim Kraemer



MUSIC

Bob Schaan Min Gette St. Alphonsus Choir

"On Eagle's Wings" "Drawn To You"

"Ave Maria" "All Is Well With My Soul"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tonia Olson Andy Justus Shanna Gette

"Hallelujah"

Tonia Olson Andy Justus

"El Shaddai"

READERS/GIFT BEARERS

Sean and Shanna Gette

CASKET BEARERS

Sonja's Grandchildren

INTERMENT

Assumption of Mary Catholic Cemetery

Starkweather, ND

Sonia Kay Sten was born September 18, 1942, in Devils Lake, ND, to Hans and Klara (Berg) Sten. She grew up and attended school in Devils Lake, ND, before continuing her education at Lake Region Junior College. She started working in Devils Lake as a bookkeeper at Farmer Union, which is where she met her future husband, William Gette. She and Bill were married February 6, 1965, in Devils Lake. They made their home in Devils Lake briefly before moving to a farm near Hampden and then to Langdon. Sonja helped on the farm, was a teacher's aide, and helped run Christian Corner in Langdon with her Discipleship Group while raising four children. She also was a caregiver for her father for seven years before his death in 2000. Sonja enjoyed gardening, birdwatching, and was very artistic through various forms of media, especially rosemaking. Spending time with her family and friends was very important to her. She was involved as a Girl Scout leader and helped with Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. She was active in the American Cancer Society and was a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church and their altar society, as well as Discipleship Group.

Surviving Sonja are her husband, William, of Langdon; children: Andrea Justus of Maui, Todd (Min) Gette of Langdon, Tonia (Troy) Olson of Langdon, and Reggie of Maui; grandchildren: Alexa, Sean, Shanna, Tanner, Trinity, and Tucker; sister Marilyn (Stan) Kruger; sisters-in-law: Leona Sten Eversvik, Agnes Gette, and Ruby Gette; nieces and nephews on Sten side: Margo (Shannon) Norton, Dawn Kruger, Ned (Kristi) Kruger, Travis (Amanda) Sten, Kaycee (Troy) Johanson; and 43 nieces and nephews on Gette side. Preceding her in death are her parents; brother Orson Sten; and brothers and sisters-in-law: Mel (Marie) Gette, Marie (Joe) Wilhelm, Joe Gette, Henry (Vivian) Gette, Alvina (Rudy) Wilhelm, Bette (Marvin) Berg, Leona Gette, Leo (Rose) Gette, and Don Gette.

Sonja passed away May 30, 2024, at the age of 81 at her home surrounded by family and sunshine.