

Rose Ann Heisler

Rose was born in Esmond, ND on June 27, 1940, to Steven and Mary (Hager) Heisler. Rose grew up on a farm outside of Esmond, with 5 siblings, and went to a country school through the 8th grade. She was brought up knowing you had to work hard, and all the kids were given their daily chores to complete.

She married Jim Axtman, April 14, 1958, and they had 4 children together. During the early years Rose stayed home and took care of their kids and sold Avon for many years as a supplemental income and did daycare. Once the kids were older, she started working for 3M/Imation in 1980, in Wahpeton, ND. She continued to work for the next 25 years, retiring in 2005.

Rose loved to dance and listening to all kinds of music, she was an avid reader, with strong faith. Rose loved to cook, and her meals were memorable. The more people she had to cook for the happier she was. She loved the holidays and spending them with family. She took special joy in her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always had flowers growing in her yard and a large garden where she would spend hours canning the fruits of her labor in the fall. She loved to laugh and make others laugh. She enjoyed hours of conversation with others, and you always felt welcome when you came to visit her. She was honest and told you like it was, you never had to wonder how you stood with her. She was one of a kind and to be loved by her was to be truly blessed.

Our mother was a kind, caring and giving person who always put the needs of her family before her own. She was a strong woman who faced every challenge in her life with courage and dignity. Our mother was a source of inspiration to us all and she will be deeply missed by everyone whose lives she touched.

Rose is survived by her 4 children, Steven (Rhonda) Axtman, Medford, Wisc., Keith Axtman, Palmdale, Ca., Debbie (Kevin) Sittarich, Fairmount, ND., Pam Jensen, Rib Lake, Wisc. 9 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. Josh (Nichole) Axtman and children, AJ and Sam, Megan (Grant) McGraw and children Elaina, Kate and Benjamin, Lacey (Tommy) Billbruck and children, Presley and Hallie, Curtis (Heide) Culver and children, Tripp and Adonis, Keane (Nichole) Axtman, Logan (Heather) Sittarich and children, Elijah, Piper and Harper, Spencer (Audrina) Sittarich, Colton (Pati) Sittarich, and Heather (Dwayne) Axtman and children, Zara Rose, Tahlia, Kai and Shadi. One sister-in-law, Donna Heisler and many nieces and nephews.

Rose was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Tom, Leo, Frank, and Norman Heisler. One sister, Mary Ann Schneider and her grandson Dustin Jensen.



Celebrating THE Life OF



Rose Ann Heisler
1940-2023





Her Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of her as gone away, her journey's just begun

Life holds so many facets, this earth is only one

Just think of her as resting, from the sorrows and the *tears*

In a place of warmth and comfort, where there are no days or years

Think how she must be *wishing*, that we could know today

How nothing but our sadness, can really pass away

And think of her as living, in the hearts of those she *touched*

For nothing *loved* is ever lost, and she was loved so much.



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In Loving Memory of

Rose Ann Heisler



Born

June 27, 1940
Esmond, North Dakota

Passed Away

April 4, 2023
Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

82 Years 9 Months 8 Days

Funeral Service

2:00 PM - April 13, 2023
Vertin-Munson Funeral Home
Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Fr. Dale Lagodinski

Music

"Jealous of the Angels" | "Eagles Wings"
"We Will Rise Again" | "Dancing in the Sky"

Pallbearers

Rose's Grandchildren

Interment at a later date

Fairview Memorial Gardens
Wahpeton, North Dakota