

Rita was born July 12, 1941 in Stark County, ND, the daughter of John A. and Elizabeth (Barth) Wandler. She grew up and attended St. Joseph's Elementary School and Dickinson High School. On September 29, 1962, Rita was united in marriage to Arnold Reisenauer at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. To this union, Brenda, Dean and Brian were born. Rita went to work for Sak News, working there for 16 years. She was also a volunteer at St. Joseph's Hospital for eight years. In her pastime, Rita enjoyed reading, traveling, dancing, Rock-n-Roll 50's and "Elvis" music. She had a special love for animals and family was very important to Rita. Rita was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and Christian Mother's and a member of the Prairie Cruisers. Rita is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Larry) Sand of Dickinson; son, Brian (Dawn) Reisenauer of Dickinson; three grandchildren, Nicole, Mathew, and Alex; four sisters, Arilda McMillan of Helena, MT, Cecelia Koppinger of Bismarck, Bev Mato, and Susie (Kelvin) Splichal. She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Arnold "Ike" Reisenauer; her parents, John & Elizabeth Wandler; son, Dean Reisenauer; and brother, Jimmey Wandler.



Rita Reisenauer

July 12, 1941 - August 29, 2024



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FUNERAL MASS

Thursday, September 5, 2024 2:00 pm
St. Joseph's Catholic Church
Dickinson, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL

Wednesday, Septmeber 4, 2024 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Ross Reiter

CELEBRATING

Father Keith Streifel

MUSIC

Angela Reiter

READER

Larry Sand

GIFT BEARERS

Mathew Reisenauer Alex Reisenauer

PALLBEARERS

Mathew Reisenauer Alex Reisenauer
Vern Nelson John Miller
Roland Reisenauer Clyde Heidecker

INTERMENT

St. Joseph's Cemetery
Dickinson, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Refreshments will be served in the Pine Room
following the committal service.
Everyone is welcome.*

*God saw he was getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him,
And whispered, "Come with me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched him suffer
and saw him fade away.
Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands to rest;
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

