

LaVelle Barbara Odegard

(July 27, 1940 - February 17, 2018)

LaVelle Barbara Odegard, 77, of Gwinner, ND, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on February 17, 2018 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo, ND. LaVelle was born on July 27, 1940 to Ted and Ella (Rohl) Krause of Wyndmere, ND. She grew up and attended school in Wyndmere, graduating in 1959. She married the love of her life, Elroy Odegard, on June 5, 1959 in Breckenridge, MN. They made their home in Gwinner, where they raised their 4 children, Jeff (Jeannie) Odegard of Milnor, ND, Lisa Jensen of Bismarck, ND, Janel (Daniel) Erickson of Fargo, ND, and Corey (Christina) Odegard of Georgia. LaVelle was an active member of Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner, WELCA and altar guild. LaVelle worked at the Tastee Freeze, then the Cafeteria at Bobcat for 25 years before retiring in 2000. LaVelle enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, her coffee crew and she liked to travel. LaVelle will be sadly missed by her husband of almost 59 years, her children; 14 grandchildren, Randy (Jennifer) Johnson, Tyrel (Sammi) Johnson, Brittany Odegard (Traverse), Dylan (Kendra) Odegard, Sasha (Devan) Elenberger, Ryan (Sarah) Jensen, Abby (David) Wisham, Lindsey Erickson (Neil), Zachary Erickson (Dawn), Morgan (Dean) Blair, Maisen (Franklin) Crone, Jackson Odegard, Benjamin Odegard and Emily Odegard; and 23 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Carol Jean Bohlken of Fargo; a brother, Vernon Krause of Wahpeton; sisters-in-law, Donna Krause, Marlene Krause, Pricilla Krause, Mardell (Elmer) Aabrekke and Sharon (James) Kath; brothers-in-law, Frank Dable, Vernon (Louise) Odegard, Elwood (Diane) Odegard, Curt Odegard, Dale (Carol) Odegard, Dennis (Barb) Odegard, Kevin (Danene) Odegard and Lynn (Michelle) Odegard; and several nieces & nephews. LaVelle is preceded in death by her parents, 5 brothers, 3 sisters, 4 sisters-in-law, 3 brothers-in-law, 1 granddaughter and 1 great-grandson. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church in Gwinner. Her memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at Gustaf Adolf Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Gwinner Cemetery at a later date.