

Marilyn Gail Rolfsrud, age 81, died on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at her home, in Bismarck, surrounded by family. She was born on March 31, 1938 in Fargo, North Dakota to Marvin & Margaret (Boulton) Sorby and grew up in Kragnes, Minnesota with her parents, brother, Matthew & many beloved grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Marilyn graduated from Moorhead High School in Moorhead, MN in 1956. She worked as a certified nursing assistant at St John's Hospital in Fargo, ND and also as a long distance operator for AT&T.

Marilyn married Harold Rolfsrud on May 16th, 1958 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead, MN. After moving to the farm in Keene, ND she met many lifelong friends with whom she enjoyed playing cards, playing softball, fishing, camping, bowling, & square dancing. She was a member of the Clear Creek Lutheran Church and involved with Clear Creek WELCA, Crafts Club, North Dakota Cattle Women, Keene Lucky Leaf 4H Club, and was a Good Shepard Home Board member for 9 years.

Marilyn always enjoyed visiting with family and friends, playing cards, gardening, & reading books, and jigsaw puzzles. She loved sending out birthday and anniversary cards to family & friends. She also cherished spending time with all her grandchildren & great grandchildren.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Harold Rolfsrud and their five children; John (Nancy) Rolfsrud of Keene, ND; Douglas (Debbie) Rolfsrud of Watford City, ND; David (Gena) Rolfsrud of Keene, ND; Guy Rolfsrud of Watford City, ND; Kelli (Jiro) McCoy of Enterprise, AL. Nine Grandchildren: Laura McFarland of Bismarck, ND; Trish (Jason) McFarland of Bismarck, ND; Meghan (Ryne) Hendrickson of

Mandan, ND; Kyle Rolfsrud of Watford City, ND; Morgan Rolfsrud of Fargo, ND; Ty (Chauncey) Rolfsrud of Keene, ND; Cole (Savannah) Rolfsrud of Keene, ND; Josh (Katelyn) Rolfsrud of Watford City, ND; Brooke Rolfsrud of Watford City, ND. Six Great Grandchildren: Brita, Tava, Cora, Stella, Wyatt, & Hallie. Brother: Matthew (Judy) Sorby of Moorhead, MN. Brother in law: Arnold (Metha) Rolfsrud of Gig Harbor, WA. Sister in law: Karen (Donald) Kirmis of Austin, TX and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by her father, Marvin Sorby; mother, Margaret Sorby; sister in law, Louise Haugen; brother in law, Ken Haugen; many beloved aunts, uncles, & cousins.

Visitation will be at Fulkerson Funeral Home in Watford City on Monday, March 16 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm followed by Family services at 5:00 pm. The Funeral Service will be held at First Lutheran Church in Watford City on Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 am. Rob Favorite will be officiating. The burial will follow the funeral service at Clear Creek Lutheran Church. Family & friends are welcome to come to the Keene Dome afterwards for the Celebration of Marilyn's life.



# In Loving

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## M E M O R Y



*Marilyn Gail  
Rolfsrud*

*March 31, 1938 - March 10, 2020*



# Marilyn Rolfsrud

God's Garden  
God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone.  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.

Born to Marvin & Margaret Sorby  
March 31, 1938-Fargo, North Dakota

Passed Away  
March 10, 2020-Bismarck, North Dakota

Services  
10:00AM Tuesday March 17, 2020  
First Lutheran Church  
Watford City, North Dakota

Officiating  
Pastor Rob Favorite

Music  
Caroline Schwartz Pam Haugen

Casketbearers  
Kyle Rolfsrud Ty Rolfsrud Cole Rolfsrud  
Josh Rolfsrud Travis Thompson Jiro McCoy

Honorary Casketbearers  
Stephanie Thompson Pape, Deanne Haugen Dostal,  
Michel Haugen Lovehaug, Kathy Veeder Boos  
& Jill Sorby Anderson

Ushers  
Andy Mogen Wayne Olson

Final Resting Place  
Clear Creek Cemetery-Keene, North Dakota

Luncheon will be served following the  
burial at the Keene Dome

Arrangements By  
Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home

