



Kathryn Schmidt

May 25, 1944 - August 7, 2014

Kathryn "Kathy" Schmidt, 70, Bismarck died August 7, 2014, at a Bismarck hospital, after an unexpected illness, surrounded by her family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, August 12, at 10:00 AM at Church of the Ascension in Bismarck with Rev. Msgr. Thomas Richter and Rev. Msgr. James Braaten officiating. Burial will be at the ND Veterans Cemetery. Visitation will be Monday from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, where a vigil service will begin at 7:00 PM. Visitation will continue on Tuesday one hour prior to the service at the church. Kathy was born May 25, 1944, in Cando, ND, to the late Clarence and Lavina Michels Cramer. She graduated from Cando High School in 1962. Shortly after graduation she moved to Bismarck where she worked downtown at Finney Drug until her marriage. She married Leo Schmidt on July 20, 1968. They lived in Bismarck, ND, and together they had three children. While raising a family, Kathy worked outside of the home in the dietary department at Missouri Slope nursing facility and worked at many delis throughout Bismarck before managing the deli at Barlow's Super Valu in Mandan. Kathy loved spending time with her family, especially her six grandchildren. They were her pride and joy and she loved babysitting for them and attending all of their games, programs, and activities. She had a passion for cooking, especially for her husband and family and her greatest delight was decorating and preparing for the holidays. She had many interests in life including crafts, sewing, reading and really enjoyed going to the YMCA to swim with friends.

Kathy enjoyed spending time with Leo at the Eagles Club for dinner, bingo, and visiting with friends. She had a warm and nurturing spirit and always had a smile for everyone. She was always there to listen and help in anyway, always putting others before herself. We will forever miss the fun, lively and loving person she was. Heaven just received one heck of a Grandma! Kathy is survived by Leo, her husband of 46 years; three children, Nancy Stacey Zander, Bismarck, Kurt Missy Schmidt, Bismarck, and Scott Schmidt, Las Vegas, NV; six grandchildren, Casey, Cole, Kensi and Kerrigan Zander, Bismarck, and Dylan and Teagan Schmidt, Bismarck; one sister, Gerri Fix, Bismarck; three brothers, Richard Clairice Cramer, Kindred, ND, Robert Cramer, Seattle, WA, and Michael Cramer, Everett, WA; and several nieces and nephews. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Kenneth Cramer; and three sisters, Helen Holter, Sharon Radke, and baby sister, Wanda Sue.

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Years pass by, people move away; we all get caught up in this busy world. Such is what happened with myself and Kathryn, a Cando High School Classmate. In planning our 50th Class Reunion a couple years ago I enjoyed visiting with Kathryn after a 49 year lapse. She expressed an interest in the reunion gathering in AZ but the final words were "I will definitely be at the next one". In her memory we need to do two things: try not to put off till tomorrow, and get in touch with those we hold dear and haven't been in contact with for too long. To Kathryn's family, may God carry you through this loss. Fondly, Bernie MacDonald-King, Mesa AZ

Bernadette MacDonald-King - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ My deep sympathy to you in your loss. Kathryn was a classmate of mine and I have many fond memories of her,

Jan Halverson Weisz - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Nancy and Family ~ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers with you.

Chad Bjornson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NT

“ My sympathies to the family of Kathryn Cramer Schmidt. Kathryn was my neighbor and playmate in Cando. It seems so long ago and yet not so. What fun to grow up in a small town, with the freedom to play outside day and night and parents didn't worry .At least we didn't think so. We had fun times. this is a sad time for you and you will miss this lady. But your memories will be so special
Sincerely Norma Kyes Timms
Cando

Norma Timms - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Dear Nancy and family. Tony, Diego and I are sorry for your loss. God bless you all.

Morena - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Dan & Rae Evans - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ My thoughts & prayers are with you, Leo, & your family!

Jan Cieslak - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ So sorry for your loss! You are all in my prayers.

Tracy Klein Lipp - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ Leo, Kurt, and family - my heartfelt condolences to you during this time of loss. Thoughts and prayers. Remember the memories shared in life and know that one day you will meet again. Hugs

Irene Merck - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Leo, Kurt, and the entire Schmidt family. God bless you.

Greg Lord - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ Leo, I'm sorry for you loss.

Tim Nelson - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Leo, Kurt and family, I am heartbroken over your loss. My prayers are with you.

Cal Haugland - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Kurt and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Doug and Julie Magnus Family - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ leo and family I am so sorry for the loss of a terrific wife mother and grandmother. every time we would see each other she was so proud of her children and grandchildren and she always was very kind to my parents when we lived in the trailer court she will be missed by so many . my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

brenda dallmann mclellan - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WE

“ Leo and Family, Wes and I are sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers, and may God give you all strength, through this difficult time.

Wes and Avalyn Ennen - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Leo, Myron and I are so very sorry for your loss.

Mary Fetch - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Dear Leo and family, we are so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chuck Gene and Darlys Dopple - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Sending prayers your way... Grandma Kathy was such a sweet lady. Kallie enjoyed watching her play in the backyard with the kiddos. Our thoughts are with your family. Mike, Katie & Kallie

Katie Anne - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.Keith and Amanda

Amanda - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Leo, Kurt, Nancy, and Scott,I can't tell you how sorry I was to hear of your wife and mother's passing. She was such a sweet and kind lady and I will always remember her for that beautiful smile and laugh that she always displayed. She always seemed to have tireless energy- nothing ever seemed to slow her down.I think your mother's greatest legacy will be in the wonderful children she raised. She was so very proud of all of you.When ever I bumped into her - She was always quick to start a conversation and it always focused around how proud she was of her kids and grandchildren.I hope that you will find the inner strength to get you through this sad and difficult time.Leo - You have my very deepest and sincere sympathy.Steve, Tara, Parker, Ruby Heydt

Steve and Tara Heydt - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RZ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the difficult time. Kathy was an amazing lady we always enjoyed visiting with her.

Randy and Tammy zimmerman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My sincere condolences goes out to the family. May you find a measure of comfort from Acts 24:15. As you treasure the memories of your loved one just remember that we will be comforted by the God of Comfort. 2 Cor. 1:3,4.

K Adams - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM