



Kathy Materi

November 2, 1957 - June 1, 2013

Kathy Materi, 55, Devils Lake, ND, passed away on June 1, 2013, at St. Alexis Medical Center, Bismarck. Services will be held at 10:30 am Thursday, June 6, at Parkway Funeral Service, 2330 Tyler Parkway, Bismarck, with Rev. Terry Wipf officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Bismarck. Visitation will be held from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Wednesday, June 5, at Parkway Funeral Service, Bismarck. Kathy was born November 2, 1957, in Williston, ND, the daughter of Robert and Betty Smith. She attended St. Mary's High School. Kathy became a paramedic in October 1993, and graduated from nursing school at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks in May 2000. Kathy was married to George Ganje Jr. in 1975, and they had three children. Kathy married Duane Materi in March 1984. Kathy loved fishing, gardening, crafts, and playing with her grandchildren. Kathy leaves behind two daughters, Lisa Ganje, Nicole Genter Justin, and one son, Jody, all of Bismarck; she also leaves behind three granddaughters, Katlyn, Cailey, and Taylor; two sisters, Julie Nachatilo Jerry, Bismarck, and Barb Grabar Steve, Fargo; two brothers, Gary Joan, and Gordy Arvy Smith, both of Bismarck. Kathy was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, David.

Tribute Wall

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“ I met Kathy through friends. I was fortunate to have known her. It was fun fishing with her. She always had a big smile and kind words to share. Her ability to make you feel like your troubles were petty and get you back on track was amazing. I especially remember her little dog. She took him everywhere. I will miss Kathy immensely. Everyone that knew her loved her and she loved them. I pray her family will be ok in her absence. God bless them all!

Scott Thorstad - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I miss not seeing/visiting with Kathy in Nekoma. She was a great lady ... and loved her children and grandchildren. She talked a lot about all of you. God Bless Kathy.

Renee - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you...been very hard!

Nicole - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jody, Nicole, and Lisa - so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Joan Scott-Howes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Julie and family, My thoughts and prayers go out to you and all your family. May you find strength in Gods love during these tough times.

Larry Jahner - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *my thoughts and prayers are with you*

Julie Hoiby-Kuhn - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DZ

“ *Julie, Barb, Gary, and Gordy and families: so sad to hear about Kathy and my heart aches for all of you. Our family is keeping all of you in our prayers. Stan and Donna Becker Zimmerman and family and the Becker family.*

Donna Zimmerman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your sister...my prayers go out to you...*

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