

Karen Theis, age 81, of Jamestown, ND, died on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at Golden Acres Manor in Carrington, ND.

Karen Ann Moriarty was born on August 22, 1942 in Carrington, ND to Francis and Esther (Berg) Moriarty. Karen attended and graduated from Bordulac School in 1960. On August 28, 1961, Karen was united in marriage to Ronald N. Theis at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Carrington. Together they were blessed with five children: Donnie, Bobbie Joe, Jerry, Julie, and Jodi.



Karen enjoyed employment at various establishments over the years including; Fenley's, Petsinger's, Seaburg Drug, Holy Family Villa, Eventide Hi-Acres Manor, and cleaning homes. She was a member of the Sacred Heart Altar Society and Esterbrook Club.

Karen was full of life and enjoyed a number of hobbies. She loved camping and spending time out at the lake on the pontoon. She also enjoyed being at home cleaning her house and tending to her beautiful flowers. She was known for her green thumb and wonderful flower beds. She also loved the Christmas season and decorating her home for it. Karen adored her grandchildren and was often heard bragging about all their accomplishments. She spent a great deal of time with her friends, especially with her best friend, Marlene Schaack. Her and her friends could often be found together at the Spiritwood Inn, shaking dice and playing tickets.

Karen will be greatly missed by her husband of 61 years, Ronald, Jamestown, ND; children, Donnie (Teresa) Theis, Carrington, ND, Bobbie Joe (Dawn) Theis, Carrington, ND, Jerry (Xanthe) Theis, Newburg, ND, Julie (Terry) Hall, Upham, ND, Jodi (Dustin) Erickson, Lansford, ND, and bonus son, Eric Nordstrom, Spiritwood Lake, ND; sister, Mary Lou (Roland) Sharbono; grandchildren, Kelly (Tom), Stephanie (Brandon), Joe (Brandi), Carisa (Nick), Sammi (Cole), Riley (Alexis), Brock, Tanner, Kylee, Bryce, Addison, Ryder, Beau, Allie (Levi), Jordan, Carter (Drew), Savanna (Bryce), Hesston, and Stetson; twenty-two great-grandchildren, sister-in-law Peggy (Bob) Clifton; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Esther; in-laws, Romel and Pat Theis; two brothers, Jerome "Bucky" Moriarty and Doran "Red" Moriarty; brother-in-law, Robert Theis; sister-in-law, Marlene Schaack; nephew, Shawn Clifton; and niece, Mary Beth Theis.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



Karen Theis

AUGUST 22, 1942 – AUGUST 27, 2023



*As beautiful as a rose to see,
Was her life she lived
so Gracefully*



*She made things
precious by her touch,
Her selfless love lives on in each of us,
The petals of her life fell one by one,*



*Each a gift of her heart
Yet her radiance blooms once again
In Fields of Glory
with no end.*



Celebrating The Life Of *Karen Ann Theis*

August 22, 1942 - Carrington, ND

August 27, 2023 - Carrington, ND

VISITATION

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

2:00PM - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Rosary 6:30PM ~ Vigil Service 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, August 31, 2023

10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Father Terry Dodge

MUSIC

Jennifer Hoornaert ~ Pianist

Sacred Heart Choir

PALLBEARERS

Beau Ferguson ~ Terry Hall ~ Dustin Erickson ~ Royd Unruh

Teresa Theis ~ Eric Nordstrom ~ Jeanne Unruh

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Karen's Grandchildren

BURIAL

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

Evans Funeral Home - Carrington & New Rockford, ND

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