

Leilani "Loni" Martin, 78, of Yakima, WA, formerly of Williston, ND, passed away on Sunday, June 16, 2024 at Yakima Memorial Hospital in Yakima, WA due to recent health issues.

Leilani Martin (Loni) was born January 18th, 1946 in Bottineau, ND to Harold and Evelyn Holdaas. She was raised in Bottineau and graduated from Bottineau High School with the class of 1964.

On December 23, 1963 Loni married Gerald Martin. They had 2 daughters – Renae and Patty (born on Loni's 20th birthday). In 1968 Loni and Gerald moved to Williston where they lived ever since.

She worked at American State Bank for 37 years where she embraced the many friendships over the years. Loni enjoyed bowling and playing Bingo. She was a big Atlanta Braves fan and watched them as much as she could. She loved her family dearly and cherished the time she had with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Last year Loni decided to move to Yakima, WA. where she could be near and enjoyed spending time with her sisters.

Loni is survived by her daughter, Patty (Jody) Monson of Billings, MT; granddaughters, Amanda (Damien) Hanson of Williston ND, Taylor Monson of Billings, MT; grandsons, Jordan Hanson of Bowbells ND, Blair (Lindsay) Monson of Denver, CO; sisters, LuAnn (Don) Malo of Olympia, WA, Laurel Chastain of Yakima, WA, Audrey Daum of Hawaii, Nancy (Rudy) Carranza of Yakima, WA; 8 great- grandchildren; son-in-law, Les Hanson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald in 2009; daughter, Renae in 2017; parents, Harold and Evelyn Holdaas; brother, Kenneth Holdaas.

The family is requesting In lieu of flowers or if you are wanting to give a memorial, please consider giving to St. Joseph's Church, PO Box K, Williston, ND or the charity of your choice.



In Memory Of Loni Martin

January 18, 1946 - June 16, 2024



Leilani "Loni" Martin

Born to Harold and Evelyn Holdaas

January 18, 1946

Bottineau, North Dakota

Returned to Her Heavenly Father

June 16, 2024

Yakima, Washington

Memorial Service

Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:00 AM

St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Williston, North Dakota

Officiating

Father Paul Eberle

Musician

Stephanie Hunter

Music

"Be Not Afraid"

"Holy Is Thy Name"

"Here I Am Lord"

"Jesus, Remember Me"

"How Great Thou Art"

Pallbearers

Jody Monson

Blair Monson

Jordan Hanson

Les Hanson

Don Malo

Bob Martin

Bill Martin

Honorary Pallbearers

Loni's Loving Grand-Children and

Great-Grand Children

Final Resting Place

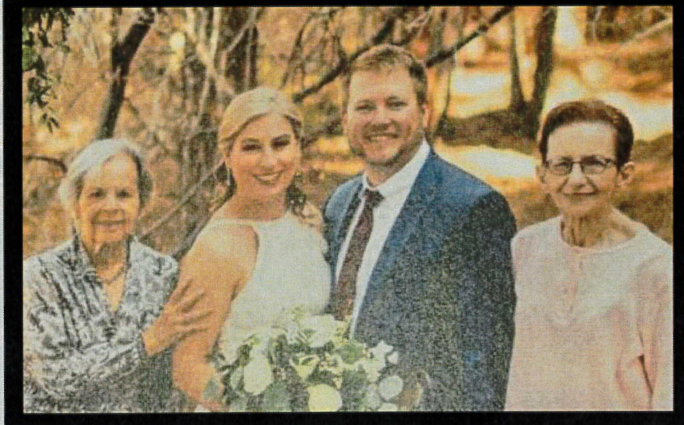
Riverview Cemetery

Williston, North Dakota

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota



We couldn't begin, To count the times
She tolerated our moods,
Consoled our heartbreaks & disappointments,
Endured our ups and downs,
LISTENED to words confused by tears
And just simply understood
For no other reason
Than because **SHE LOVED US.**

The years hold
Precious Memories,
But most of all they hold growth.
In a way, we grew up together...
Mom is our definition
Of a special person... Fantastic...
Exceptional... Unique... Enduring!
She filled our lives with **HAPPINESS**
And sweet feelings that we will
Carry in our hearts *forever*