

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Joyce LaFay Peschong



*Father,
We entrust Joyce to your mercy.
you loved her dearly in this life:
Now that she is freed from all its cares,
give her happiness and peace forever.
The old order has passed away:
welcome her now into paradise
where there will be no more sorrow,
no more weeping or pain,
but only peace and joy with Jesus, your Son,
and the Holy Spirit forever and ever.
Amen.*

WHO WAS BORN

February 21, 1925

Adams Township, Grant County, South Dakota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

January 4, 2020

Milbank, South Dakota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Thursday, January 9, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

St. Lawrence Catholic Church

Milbank, South Dakota

CELEBRANT

Father Gary DeRouche

MUSICIANS

Sandy Tucholke, Organist

St. Lawrence Funeral Choir

CASKET BEARERS

Tim Wechsler | Wayne Peschong | Dale Peschong

Liz Schultz | John Bendix | Eric Angerhofer

HONORARY BEARERS

Church of the Annunciation Catholic Altar Society

Grant County Senior Citizens

INTERMENT

LaBolt Cemetery

LaBolt, South Dakota

APPRECIATION

Joyce's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.

Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Following the Mass, please join the family for lunch and fellowship in the parish hall.

ARRANGEMENTS BY

Mundwiler Funeral Home

Milbank, South Dakota

Joyce LaFay Syrstad was born on February 21, 1925, on the family farm near the Yellow Bank River to Melvin and Esther (Nordquist) Syrstad. She attended school in Revillo, SD, and graduated in 1943. On October 18, 1945, she was united in marriage with Dale Peschong at the parsonage at Church of the Annunciation in Revillo. They took a honeymoon to the Redfield area to go pheasant hunting. Together they were blessed with 34 years of marriage and five children: Sandra, Gary, Thomas, Laurie, and Susan. Dale passed away on July 23, 1980.

Each spring, Joyce would purchase 500 chickens to raise and butcher. Her children didn't really appreciate having to get up early on summer mornings to butcher chickens or having to do chicken chores every day; however, they did enjoy having fresh, farm raised chickens to eat! Joyce was known for her delicious chicken and chocolate cake. In addition to working on the farm and raising her children, Joyce worked with her longtime friend, Evy Berg, for 42 years. They took on painting, wallpapering, and woodworking jobs.

Joyce lived and farmed near LaBolt, SD, until she moved to rural Milbank in 1984 following her marriage to Jim Angerhofer. Joyce welcomed Jim's children into her life: James Jr., Gavin, Debbie, Karen, Vicki, and Scott. Jim died in 2005.

Joyce loved dancing. Dale, Joyce, and Betty and Glen Schull ran the Tunnerville Dance Hall for many years. Joyce also enjoyed bowling and playing Pinochle. She was an avid Minnesota Twins fan! Later in life, she was proud of her three motorcycle rides after age 80; however, she always said her greatest accomplishment was raising five wonderful kids.

Joyce is survived by her children: Sandy (Ted) Wechsler of Sun City West, AZ; Gary (Shirley) Peschong of Watertown, SD; Tom (Shannon) Peschong of LaBolt, SD; Laurie (Brad) Schultz of Pierre, SD; Susan (Larry) Bendix of Boyd, MN; ten grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; two sisters: Adeline Schull and Sharon (Dale) Weaver; and special family friend, Father John McMullen O.S.B.

She was preceded in death by her husbands: Dale Peschong and James Angerhofer; three grandchildren: Lee Peschong, Adam Schultz, and Andrew Schultz; one brother; and five sisters.

In Loving Memory



Joyce L. Peschong
1925-2020

