

Henrietta "Henny" Matthys

Henrietta "Henny" (Shorma) Matthys was born October 9, 1936, in rural Liberty Grove Township in Richland County, North Dakota to Theodore "Ted" and Sophie (Lewando) Shorma. She graduated from Wyndmere High School, in Wyndmere, ND.

She married Richard Matthys on April 4, 1959, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Wyndmere, ND. The couple lived in Wahpeton, ND, and Bloomington, MN, before returning to the family farm in Tyler, ND, in 1969. During this time, she worked at the Elks Club in Wahpeton, NDSCS dining services and enjoyed working on their family farm. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton. Henny spent many hours crocheting doilies and hot pads for many to enjoy. She enjoyed volunteering with her sister Barb at St. Francis Nursing Home.

Henny is survived by her children, Robert (Trudy) Matthys, Farmington, MN, James (Julie) Matthys, Williston, ND, and Joel (Sharon) Matthys, Marinette, WI; grandchildren, Samantha, Ryan, Elizabeth, Tyler, and Mariah; three great-grandchildren, Evelyn, Ari, and Ensley; siblings, Pat (Emil) Resler, Mary (Earl) Strande, Ed (Pat) Shorma, and Andy (Sharon) Shorma; along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard; son, Ronald; grandson, Scott; parents, Theodore and Sophie; sister, Barb; baby brother, Joseph; half-brother, Tony Shorma; and half-sister, Leona Shorma.

A huge thank you to the staff at the Leach Home for all the extra love and hugs; all the nurses and doctors at Sanford and Essentia for their care; all her resident brothers and sisters at the Leach Home; the special musicians who provided entertainment; and most of all a huge thank you to Lori and Paul Sorum for all they did for Henny.

In Loving
M E M O R Y



Henrietta "Henny" Matthys
1936 - 2022

“Finally the crown of righteousness is reserved for me. The Lord, the righteous Judge, will award it to me in that day-and not to me only, but also to all who have set their affection on his appearing.”

Paul's second letter to Timothy

After Glow

I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an after glow
of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
and bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who
grieve, to dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave
When life is done.

In Loving Memory of Henrietta “Henny” Matthys

Born

October 9, 1936 - Liberty Grove Township, North Dakota

Passed Away

August 30, 2022 - Wahpeton, North Dakota

Age

85 Years 10 Months 21 Days

Mass of Christian Burial

12:00 PM - Friday, September 2, 2022
St. John 's Catholic Church, Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant - Fr. Dale Lagodinski

Organist - Mary Jane Pauly

Cantor - Carmen Pacquin

Special Music

Samantha Matthys - “Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone”

Congregational Hymns

“How Great Thou Art” - “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” - “Hosed”

Pallbearers

Lenny Larson, Randy Larson, Tyler Matthys
Paul Sorum, Keith Matthys, Larry Dohman

Interment

St. John the Baptist Catholic Cemetery
Wyndmere, North Dakota