

Romans 8:26-28 NLT

²⁶ And the Holy Spirit helps us in our weakness. For example, we don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words.

²⁷ And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

²⁸ And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

In Loving Memory
Gerry A. Mattson

Date of Birth
August 21, 1930

Date of Death
April 8, 2024

Memorial Service
2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 18, 2024
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Erik Weber
Keyboardist: Evelyn Fuller

Congregational Singing
"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Burial
There will be a private burial
at a later date.

Arrangements by
Hoven Funeral Chapel
Ellendale, North Dakota

Gerry A. Mattson, 93 of Ellendale, ND died April 8, 2024 at Evergreen Place, Ellendale, ND.

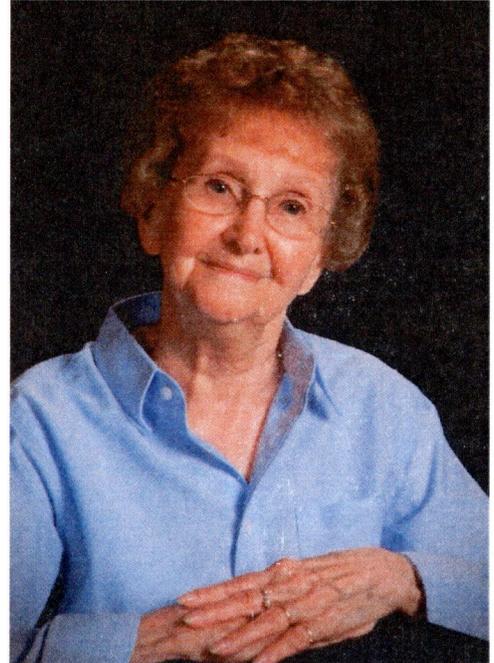
She was born August 21, 1930 to Robert and Ada (Lipe) Marquardt of Bemidji, MN where she spent her childhood. She was the second of five children. Gerry married Harley Mattson on December 13, 1947. They moved from Bemidji to Shelby, MT in 1950 along with their son James. Her husband worked in Shelby as a car dealer, then as a bookkeeper for the Tiber Dam construction. During their years in Shelby, Gerry had three more children, all girls. Gerry and her family moved to Ellendale, ND on January 1, 1957. As Harley worked for Dickey Rural Network, then for the Ellendale Memorial Hospital, Gerry had three more children, making a total of seven. When she wasn't busy raising a family of seven, Gerry taught Sunday school and led a Stonecraft Bible Study Class. Once all of her children were in school, Gerry worked at the Ellendale dry-cleaners until it closed. After that, from 1987 until 1993, Gerry worked at the Ellendale Public Library.

Gerry loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren with all her heart and would do anything for them. She enjoyed bowling, drawing, painting, and attending events and the Senior Center. She liked doing crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, and word finds. Gerry was a member of the Christ the King Lutheran Church from 1957 until her death.

Blessed to have shared in Gerry's life are her son: Joel (Lisa) Mattson of Fargo, ND; three daughters: Joyce Ulrich of Watertown, SD, Jennifer (Dan) Streifel of Aberdeen, SD, and Jean Mattson of Ellendale, ND; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and sister: Gloria Milks of Branson, MO.

Gerry was preceded in death by her parents Ada and Robert Marquardt; husband Harley Mattson; sons James Allen Mattson and John Robert Mattson; daughter Jacqueline Ray Mattson; brothers Robert Jr. and William Marquardt; sister Delores Lemire and great-grandchildren: Kross Mattson and Regina Fiferlick.

In Loving Memory



Gerry A. Mattson

1930 ~ 2024



TAPS

Day is done, gone the sun
from the lake, from the hill,
from the sky.
All is well, safely rest. God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,
'neath the sky.
As we go, this we know. God is nigh.

In Loving Memory
James Mattson

Date of Birth
October 13, 1948

Date of Death
January 2, 2024

Memorial Service
2:00 P.M. Saturday, May 18, 2024
Christ the King Lutheran Church
Ellendale, North Dakota

Officiating: Pastor Erik Weber
Pianist: Evelyn Fuller

Congregational Singing
"I Was There to Hear Your Borneing Cry"
"Amazing Grace"
"How Great Thou Art"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Burial
There will be a private burial
at a later date.

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Ellendale, North Dakota

James Allen Mattson, 75 of Corsicana, TX died unexpectedly on January 2, 2024 at his residence.

James was born October 13, 1948 to Harley and Gerry Mattson in Bemidji, MN. He was the eldest of seven children. As the oldest, Jim enjoyed organizing neighborhood softball games and teaching his sisters to swim and ride bikes. As an adult, Jim had a passion for motorcycle trips, fishing and hunting. Jim served in the army during the Vietnam War as a medical orderly. Jim was honorably discharged from the US Army. He returned home and attended school to become an electrician.

Jim had one son Jamie, born on March 1, 1978, from his marriage to Kathy Ernst. Jim's second wife, Sheila (Duke), died from cancer on August 19, 2002.

Survivors include: Jamie Mattson and his wife Jessica, as well as their children Gavin, Grayson, Liam, and Aliyah; his sisters: Joyce Ulrich, Jennifer (Dan) Streifel, Jean Mattson and his brother Joel (Lisa) Mattson.

Preceding Jim in death were his father Harley Mattson; brother John Mattson; sister Jacqui Miller, great-nephew Kross Mattson; and great-niece Regina Fiferlick. Jim's mother Geraldine Mattson died three months after him.

*Sympathy cards may be sent to:
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