In Memory Of
Jean Sevre
1952 - 2016

The JOY of the Lord is your strength.
Nehemiah 8:10

When you choose joy you feel good and when you feel good, you do good and when you do good, it reminds others of what joy feels like, and it just might inspire them to do the same.
Jean was born in Bottineau, North Dakota, on November 26, 1952, to Marvin and Benda (Harstad) Sveen. She grew up on the family farm near Roth, North Dakota. She was baptized and confirmed her faith in her Lord and Savior at Lesje Lutheran Church.

Jean graduated from Souris High School. She continued her education at Minot State College and graduated in 1974 with a nursing degree. While working at St. Luke’s Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota, she met Lyle Sevre of Wildrose. They married April 17, 1976, at Lesje Lutheran Church and made their home near Wildrose where they raised their two children, Jessica and Logan. Lyle and Jean have been blessed with the arrival of granddaughter, Stella Carol Ann Sevre.

Jean was known for her wonderful sense of humor and her pranks, many of which included water or lipstick. Not many who knew her were spared from her antics. Their home was a favorite place to visit as both she and Lyle delighted in showing anyone what their farm life involved. From riding over fields on the four wheeler, watching calves being born, playing in the mud or riding on the machinery, there never seemed to be a shortage of new adventures. Jean took a caring and personal interest in everyone. She had an endless supply of questions and often gleaned more information than one intended to divulge, such as what she was getting for Christmas.

Jean loved her community and the people who lived in it. Because of her history and nursing background, she involved herself in health education and served her community with care and advice. Her service to Grace Lutheran Church included Sunday school teacher, VBS teacher, officer in the Women of Grace, and numerous other roles. Jean was a founder and active member of the 23 Hooters Relay for Life team.

Her loving family includes her husband, Lyle; daughter, Jessica (Steve) Hobson; son, Logan (Ashley), granddaughter, Stella Sevre; siblings, Margaret (Roger) Nelson, Betty Hiatt, Oline Kane, Clarisse (Charles) Anderson, Marlo (Jane) Sveen and Kari (Allen) Knudson and sisters-in-law, Gail (Tom) Littleton and Jocelyn Sevre. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, father, mother-in-law, Gladycce Sevre, father-in-law, Ole Sevre and brother-in-law, David Kane.

In Loving Memory of

Jean Carol Sevre

Date and Place of Birth
November 26, 1952 ~ Bottineau, ND

Date and Place of Passing
March 13, 2016 ~ Wildrose, ND

Her Funeral Service
Grace Lutheran Church
Wildrose, North Dakota
Saturday, March 19, 2016
3:00 PM

Officiating
Emily Shipman

Musicians
Phil Jore
Mackenzie DeRoo
Cindy Hansen

Casket Bearers
Kevin Aarestad ~ Curtis Christopherson
Gerald Gillund ~ Dennis Jacobson
Greg Knopp ~ Donald Schilke
Wayne Schilke ~ Marlyn Vatne

Her Final Resting Place
Grace Cemetery ~ Wildrose, North Dakota