Janice M. Dockter, age 77, of New Rockford passed away Friday, November 9, 2018 at CHI St. Alexius Medical, Carrington surrounded by her loving family.

Janice Marie Baerwald was born April 29, 1941 at Cando, North Dakota, the daughter of Wally and Catherine (Porter) Baerwald. She grew up in the Egeland and Cando areas and attended school in Cando. She moved to New Rockford in 1958 and on February 23, 1959 was united in marriage to the love of her life, Vernon Dockter. She worked for several years at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd and did the Eddy County News on KDAK Radio for 25 years. She also babysat for many children in the New Rockford area over the years.

Janice loved to go to the casino, doing word search puzzles, watching the Guiding Light (until it went off the air), talking on the phone to family and friends, and her daily ritual of reading the newspaper and drinking coffee at her table.

Janice is survived by her eleven children, Ricky of Fargo, Rob (Dana) of Omaha, NE, Ronnie (Peggy) Randy, Rodney (Kim), Roger (Tara) all of New Rockford, Cathy (Greg) Gronland of Alexandria, MN, Barb (Scott) Clapper, of Fargo, Julie (Vern) Schafer, Rhonda (Todd) Dauenhauer, and Mindy (Scott) Skjerva, all of New Rockford, sisters, Melody Pederson of Ravena, OH, Kim Zeller of Hershey, PA, Sandy, Kinninson of MO and brother, Mark Baerwald of Devils Lake, 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, beloved pet, Sophie and many brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother, Elgie, husband Vernon on August 2, 2006, granddaughters, Alisha Sattler and Tara Kellar, special aunt who raised Janice, Alice Porter and sisters, Cheryl, Diane, and Pat, and many brothers-in-law and sisters-law.

A Mother holds her children's hands for a while... their hearts forever.



A Mother's Love

A Mother's Love is something That no one can explain, It is made of deep devotion And of sacrifice and pain. It is endless and unselfish And enduring come what may, For nothing can destroy it Or take that love away. It is patient and forgiving When all others are forsaking, And it never fails or falters even Though the heart is breaking. It believes beyond believing when The world around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty Of the rarest brightest gems. It is far beyond defining It defies all explanation. And it still remains a secret Like the mysteries of creation, A many splendored miracle Man cannot understand. Another wondrous evidence Of God's tender guiding hand. -Helen Steiner Rice

In Loving Memory Of

Janice M. Dockter

April 29, 1941 ~ Cando, ND November 9, 2018 ~ Carrington, ND

ROSARY & PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, November 15, 2018 Rosary 6:45PM ~ Prayer Service 7:00PM St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Friday, November 16, 2018 - 10:30AM St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford

OFFICIATING Fr. Reese Weber

MUSIC

Heather Klocke ~ Rosary & Prayer Service Kerstin Allmaras & Andrea Salazar ~ Mass

CASKET BEARERS

Gene Kaul, Lenny Kaul, Kenny Thompson, Levi Weber Casey Weber, & James Dockter

HONORARY BEARERS
Janice's Grandchildren, Great-Grandchild
Great-Grandchild

BURIAL Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford

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