



PSALM 100

Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.

Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves, we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise, be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.



*Where there is faith
Where there is faith, there is love;
Where there is love, there is peace;
Where there is peace, there is God;
And where there is God; there is no need.
Leo Tolstoy*

Gail Dawn (Backman) Klumph, 62, of New Rockford, ND died on November 13, 2018 at Sanford Health in Bismarck, ND after a long battle with cancer. Gail was born on July 15, 1956 in New Rockford; the daughter of Donald and Gerda (Gedrose) Backman. Gail was the first of three children. She was raised on the family farm in rural New Rockford where she loved to get dirty outside, work in the fields, and work the cattle. Some would say she was a tomboy! She was baptized and confirmed at the First Congregational Church in New Rockford.

Gail graduated from New Rockford High School in 1974. Throughout her high school career, she was very involved in 4-H. She went on to Lake Region State College and then Mayville State College where she graduated in 1978. After graduating from college, Gail taught at Alsen High School in Cavalier county and then at Aaker's Business College in Grand Forks.

Gail moved back to New Rockford and married the love of her life, Alfred Klumph, on September 11, 1994. Together, they loved to hunt and take trips. Some of her most memorable trips included those with her husband, mother, niece, and nephew to Medora, Iowa, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. She also took a trip of a lifetime to Norway with her mother in the early 90's. Alfred passed away on March 30, 2017.

Gail was a devoted member and volunteer at the First Congregational Church and the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd Auxiliary. Gail organized and taught many years of Sunday school and Vacation Bible School. She had a heart of gold and the patience of a saint. She loved kids and was so good with them. They loved her just as much in return.

Gail is survived by her mother, Gerda Backman, New Rockford; brother, Bob Backman, New Rockford; sister, Lorraine (Chuck) LeBlanc, Grand Forks; niece, Amanda (Lucas) Croegaert, Bismarck; nephew, Neil Backman, New Rockford; niece, Stephanie LeBlanc, Grand Forks; nephew, Matthew LeBlanc, Grand Forks; and two grand nephews, Trace and Toby Croegaert. She was preceded in death by her father Donald and her husband Alfred.

In Loving Memory Of

Gail D. Klumph

July 15, 1956 – New Rockford, ND
November 13, 2018 – Bismarck, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, November 17, 2018
First Congregational Church
New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mindy Meier

MUSIC

Kerstin Allmaras, Violinist
Darlene Risovi, Organist

CASKET BEARERS

Matt LeBlanc Luke Croegaert
Neil Backman Bryan Hilbert
Jamie Allmaras Sharon Hope

BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery
New Rockford, ND

Arrangements By
Evans Funeral Home – New Rockford & Carrington, ND
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