Marlene Ellen Knatterud, 68, of New Rockford, passed away Sunday, February 9th at Sanford Hospital in Fargo, ND.

Marlene, daughter of Melvin and Stelma (Simonson) Gunderson was born on August 28, 1951 in Harvey. She was raised in rural Maddock and graduated from Maddock High School in 1969 and attended North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton.

She was united in marriage to Alan Knatterud on June 26, 1970 at Viking Lutheran Church, rural Maddock. They made their home in New Rockford ND.

Along with being a home maker, Marlene worked various jobs in New Rockford, the North Dakota Department of Transportation, and was the bookkeeper for Alan's Furnace Service.

She loved spending time with the family and she cherished her time with her grandkids. She hated making potato salad, but was asked to make it for every gathering she attended as it was loved by all.

Marlene is survived by her husband of 49 years; daughters Dawn Knatterud of Oxnard, CA, Denise Knatterud of Drayton, ND; son Danny Knatterud of New Rockford, ND; six grandchildren; sister Emily Fossen of Grand Forks, ND and sister-in-law Gloria Simonson of Franklin, IN.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Sidney.

The family of Marlene Knatterud wishes to thank you for your acts of kindness. Please join us for lunch at the Eagles following the service. The committal will take place in the spring.

Celebrating a Life



### After Glow

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one. I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when life is done.

I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy time and laughing times and bright 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.

## Celebrating The Life Of

# Marlene E. Knatterud

August 28, 1951 – Harvey, ND February 9, 2020 – Fargo, ND

#### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

Saturday, February 15, 2020 ~ 11:00AM Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

#### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Mindy Meier

#### HONORARY BEARERS

Grandchildren
Connor Knatterud ~ Paige Knatterud ~ Alexis Castro
Alex Knatterud ~ Sadie Knatterud
RaeLee Kasprowicz

#### BURIAL

Prairie Home Cemetery in the spring New Rockford, ND

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