

Wilma Alice Kurtz, age 90, of rural New Rockford, ND, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at Sanford Health, Fargo, ND, with family by her side.

Wilma was born on June 30, 1932, the daughter of Burdett and Eva (Fread) Kurtz. She was raised and attended Sheldon Country School; Wilma then attended New Rockford High School, where she graduated. She went on to be the Eddy County Superintendent and was the Secretary at the New Rockford School from 1976 until retirement.

She had a love for flowers and could often be found tending to her flower beds during the summer months. Wilma also enjoyed animals; especially her dogs and cats that she cared for dearly. Wilma loved to fly with her nephew, Jay and her adventuresome spirit took them to many exciting places. She had many miles left in the tank for adventure even after hitting 85 years old.

Wilma is survived by her nephews, Jay Topp, Randy Kurtz, Lonnie Kurtz, and Butch Kurtz; two nieces, Judy Mechtle, and Eve McAvoy; many cousins; and Baby Cat and Annie Dog.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Arnold Kurtz; four sister, Francis Pearl McAvoy, Wanda Lee Kurtz, Marion Agnes Mechtle, and Phyllis Burdetta Topp; and two nephews, Joseph McAvoy and Don McAvoy.

*In Loving Memory*



*Wilma Kurtz*

JUNE 30, 1932 - JUNE 10, 2023



***If Roses Grow in Heaven***

*If roses grow in Heaven,  
Lord please pick a bunch for us.  
Place them in Wilma's arms  
And tell her they're from us.  
Tell her we love and miss her  
And when she turns to smile,  
Place a kiss upon her cheek  
And hold her for awhile.  
Because remembering her is easy,  
We do it everyday.  
But there's an ache within our hearts,  
Because we are missing her today.*

Celebrating The Life Of  
***Wilma Alice Kurtz***

June 30, 1932 – North Dakota  
June 10, 2023 – Fargo, ND

**VISITATION**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
12:30PM - 1:30PM  
Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE**

Wednesday, June 14, 2023  
2:00PM  
Prairie Home Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

**OFFICIATING**

Pastor Rick Loewen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Sunday Morning Coming Down ~ Johnny Cash*

**PALLBEARERS**

Robert Schaefer ~ David Schaefer  
Grace Leichtman ~ Levi Leichtman  
Ethan Leichtman ~ Mike Leichtman  
Tyler Leichtman ~ Jason Vollmer  
David Parkman

**BURIAL**

Prairie Home Cemetery  
New Rockford, ND