

Vikki Ann Sondag, age 72, of Carrington, North Dakota, died peacefully on Thursday, August 31, 2023 at Essentia Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota. She was surrounded by her family and friends at the time of her passing.

Vikki was born in Carrington on March 19, 1951 to James and Jean Smith. She was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and attended elementary and high school in Carrington as well, graduating in 1969. She married Gary Sondag on August 21, 1971, in Carrington, where they made a home and raised their family. Vikki attended the North Dakota State School of Science, earning an LPN certification. She later returned to school to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, graduating from Jamestown College. Vikki served as an RN for many years in Carrington and Jamestown, having a lasting impact on her patients, co-workers, and communities.

In addition to her profession, Vikki found happiness in cooking and crafting. She was an excellent cook, using recipes as suggestions rather than instructions, relying on her intuition as a guide. Her kitchen creations were a testament to her creativity, with her chocolate cake being a family favorite. Her delicious, homemade dishes brought warmth to every occasion. Vikki also enjoyed crocheting, crafting beautiful afghans that she shared with her loved ones. Her crochet work will be cherished as an enduring symbol of her love.



Vikki is survived by her husband, Gary; four children, Eric (Cindy) Sondag and their children, Elle, Owen, and Ben; Tana (Cory) McKibben, and their children, Nela and Kaedyn; Beth (Josh) Schmieg, and their children, Nevaeh, Traeh, and Elijaeh; Kara (Clint) Schaeffer, and their children, Ava, Rogen, and Lenny; her sisters, Sheri and Eileen; and her brothers, Bob, Tom, and Doug.

Vikki was preceded in death by her father, James Smith; her mother, Jean Smith; and her brother, Dan Smith.



# *Celebrating*

## THE LIFE OF



# *Vikki Sondag*

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MARCH 19, 1951 – AUGUST 31, 2023



Did you see that butterfly, the one that's just  
flown by?

Yes well that was me I was just trying to say hi.  
The robin in the garden, yes of course that was me  
too,

I just wanted you to notice that I'm still right  
here with you.

The feather that you found, the white one on the  
floor,

Yes that was me just giving you the sign I know  
you've been looking for.

Because I'll never ever leave you, even though  
heaven feels quite far,

No matter where you go in life I'll always be  
wherever you are.

Our song that comes on the radio, a feather, a  
bird, a butterfly,

Remember that is a sign from me whenever you  
question why.

Even when you feel alone, know you're not I am  
here,

You carry our love within every single tear.  
So please know that I am with you, I wish I could  
take away your pain,

But the love we shared is always around and it will  
always remain.



## Celebrating The Life Of

***Vikki Ann Sondag***

March 19, 1951 - Carrington, ND

August 31, 2023 - Fargo, ND

### **VISITATION**

Thursday, September 7, 2023

1:00PM - 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE**

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Rosary 6:45PM ~ Vigil Service 7:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

### **MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL**

Friday, September 8, 2023

10:30AM

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Carrington, ND

### **OFFICIATING**

Father Terry Dodge

### **MUSIC**

Marlene Boyer ~ Pianist

Sacred Heart Choir

### **PALLBEARERS**

Robert Smith ~ Thomas Smith ~ Douglas Smith  
Cory McKibben ~ Clinton Schaeffer ~ Joshua Schmieg

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

All of Vikki's Grandchildren

### **BURIAL**

Carrington Cemetery, Carrington, ND

Arrangements by

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