

LaDonna Kay Hatch, age 78, of Sykeston, ND, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 16, 2025, due to complications from injuries from a car accident on June 13, 2025. She was surrounded by her loving family at the time of her passing.

LaDonna was the second child of six born to Sherman and Merljean Montgomery on June 3, 1947. She attended country school through the 8th grade and then attended high school and graduated from Carrington High School in 1965. She attended business school at Aaker's Business College in 1966.

She met her loving husband, Richard, at a dance at Rainbow Gardens in August of 1965. They were happily married on November 2, 1968, and were blessed with four children. After various moves for employment and family, LaDonna and Richard found their perfect place to live and raise their family in Cannon Beach, Oregon. They lived there from 1981 until 1997, when Richard retired and they returned to North Dakota. While living in Oregon, LaDonna worked as a retail clerk while the kids were in school. She was instrumental in organizing the Christmas Basket Program through the Cannon Beach American Legion for families in need. That program is still going to this day to help those who need a little help. She attended all of her children's activities and even a few that their friends were involved in. Every one of the kids' friends and even a few interns with the Cannon Beach Police Dept. knew her as "Mom". She was the biggest cheerleader to have in your corner. She was the first to support anyone who needed it, especially her kids.



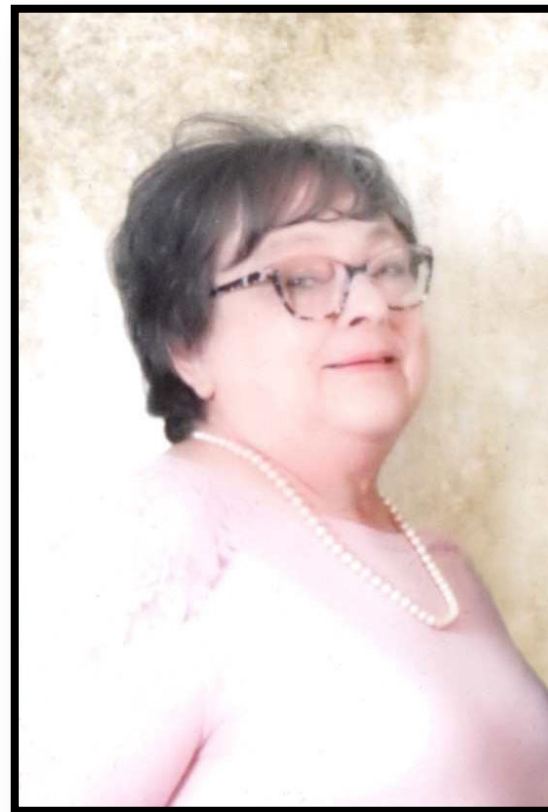
After returning to North Dakota, she became involved in the community as much as possible. She started working at 4th Corp. in 2002 and worked with them until she retired in 2012. She filled her time by crocheting afghans and blankets for the Sanford Children's Hospital in Fargo and the Veterans at the V.A. Hospital. She also made gloves, caps, and scarves for kids and adults who needed them.

LaDonna was preceded in death by her parents; brother Jerry; sister Vicki Sommer; sisters-in-law, Sandra Olson and LaVerna Address; brothers-in-law, Gary Address and Orville Hatch Jr.; father and mother-in-law, Orville Hatch Sr. and Irene Hatch; and granddaughter Monica Hatch.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; their children, Krista Taylor, Kim Hatch (Christa), Karen Hatch, and Karla Collins; grandchildren, Samantha Taylor Lee (Damarvis) and her children, Marley Taylor, Zemirah Lee, and Jasper Lee, Sabrina Taylor and her children, Zoey Taylor, Isabelle Aughenbaugh, Cody Hatch and his daughter Raelynn, Shai-Anne Hatch-Collins and her children Evelyn Lutman, Elijah Matejka, Jennifer Joyce, Isaiah Hatch-Collins and his son Zayn Collins, Cameron Hatch-Collins, and Morgan Hatch; brothers, Mitch Montgomery (Judy) and Kelly Montgomery (Ginny); sister Janell Anderson (Ed); sisters-in-law, Linda Peavey and Sharon Brown (Bill); brother-in-law Robert Olson, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Celebrating

THE LIFE OF



La Donna Hatch

JUNE 3, 1947 – AUGUST 16, 2025



God Saw Her

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He put His arms around her
And whispered, "Come to Me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly
We could not make her stay.*

*A golden heart stopped beating;
Hard working hands put to rest.
God broke our hearts to
prove to us
He only takes the best.*



DEATH IS NOTHING AT ALL

*I have only slipped away into the next room.
I am I, and you are you. Whatever we were to
each other, that we still are.
Call me by my old familiar name, speak to me in
the easy way which you always used.
Put no difference in your tone,
wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.
Laugh as we always laughed at the
little jokes we enjoyed together.
Pray, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was, let it be spoken without
effect, without the trace of a shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was;
there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
just around the corner.
All is well.*

- Henry Scott Holland



In Loving Memory Of *LaDonna Kay Hatch*

June 3, 1947 - Carrington, ND

August 16, 2025 - Fargo, ND

PRAYER SERVICE

Thursday, August 28, 2025
6:00PM

Evans Funeral Home, Carrington, ND

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 29, 2025
10:00AM

Federated Church UCC/UMC, Carrington, ND

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rick Loewen

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jon Polries | Soloist | *The Old Rugged Cross*

How Great Thou Art by Alan Jackson

When God Made You My Mother by Riley Roth

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of LaDonna's Beloved Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren

FELLOWSHIP

Sykeston Fire Hall
Sykeston, ND

BURIAL

Melville Cemetery, Melville, ND

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