

## *Prayer for the Game of Life*

Dear God, help me be a good sport in the game of life. I don't ask for an easy place in the lineup. Put me anywhere you need me. I only ask that I can give you 100% of everything I have. If all the hard drives seem to come my way, I thank you for the compliment. Help me to remember that you never send a player more trouble than he can handle with your help... And help me, Lord, to accept the bad breaks as part of the game. May I always play on the square no matter what others do...Help me study...

THE BOOK so I'll know the rules...™

Finally, God, if the natural turn of events goes against me and I am benched for sickness or old age, help me accept that as a part of the game, too. Keep me from whimpering that I was framed or that I got a raw deal.

And when I finish the final inning, I ask for no laurels; all I want is to believe in my heart, I played as well as I could and that I didn't let you down.

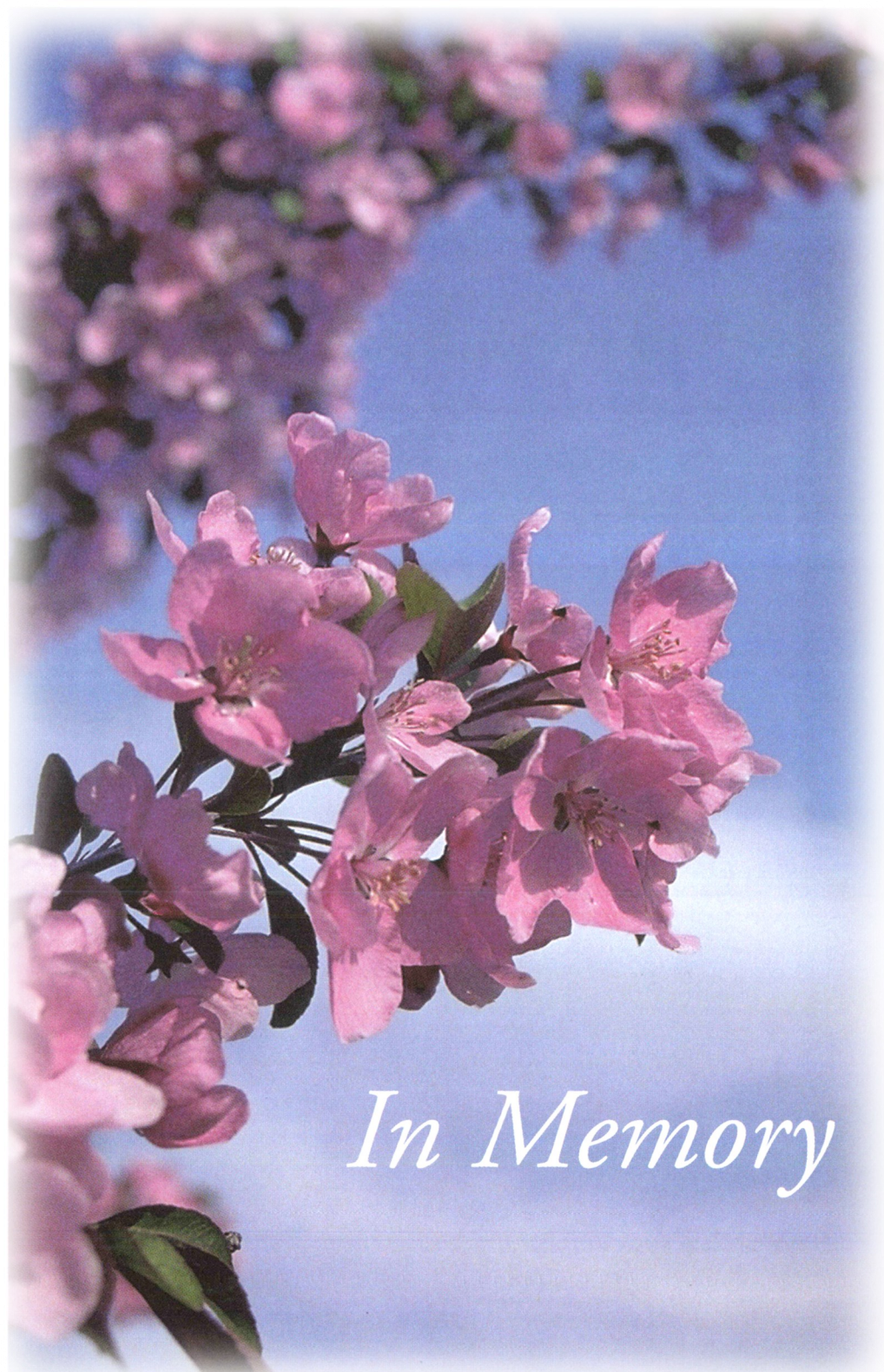
Amen

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*In Memory*

Erlene (Fox) DesLauriers, age 92, of Clark, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 23, 2023 at Avantara Care Center in Clark, SD.

Erlene Fox was born in Clark, SD on July 6, 1930 to Robert Fox and Isabelle (Bertrand) Fox. She was the youngest of eight children and grew up in Clark County. She attended country schools and graduated from Clark High School in 1948.

She married Glen R. DesLauriers on April 12, 1950 in Clark, SD. They farmed for several years near Raymond and spent most of their married life in Huron, SD. To their union, six children were born; Tom, Sheila, Darwin, Sharlene, Jeff, and Don.

Glen was killed in June of 1971; Erlene decided to remain in Huron at that time where she worked for many years doing several jobs. She was involved in her community and loved to cook so she started the little league baseball concessions. She moved to Clark in 1998.

Erlene was an avid Twins fan. She enjoyed all athletics, especially those that her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren participated in. She never missed a game and if she did, it was very few. Erlene also enjoyed playing cards of all kinds.

Blessed to have shared in Erlene's life are her children; Tom DesLauriers, Sheila (Steve) Charron, Darwin (Janie) DesLauriers, Sharlene (Tim) Wolf, Jeff (Kathy) DesLauriers, and Don (Lonna) DesLauriers, her 16 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and many other loving family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Glen DesLauriers, her parents, four brothers; Martin, Walter, John, and Robert Jr., and sisters; Evonne Carter, Annabelle Understock, and Mary Makens.



*The family of Erlene would like to give a special thank you to the  
Wookey Assisted Living Center and Avantara Care Facility  
for the amazing care they provided.*



## *Celebrating the Life of Erlene DesLauriers*



### *Mass of Christian Burial*

St. Michael's Catholic Church

Clark, South Dakota

Thursday, June 29, 2023

11:00 AM

### *Celebrant*

Reverend Daniel Smith

### *Music By*

Bonnie Graves

### *Urn Bearers*

Erlene's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

### *Interment*

St. Martin's Cemetery

Huron, South Dakota



*Please join the family after the service for lunch and a  
time of fellowship in the St. Michael's Parish Hall.*

*The family of Erlene DesLauriers thanks you  
for your presence here today, for your thoughts,  
prayers, and other acts of kindness shown to them.*