

Peeling Potatoes

Peeling potatoes, side by side,
A husband and his loving bride.
Together they worked, with love and care,
A life together, a perfect pair.

The potatoes peeled, but only one,
Their work had just begun.
But God had other plans in store,
And the wife would peel no more.

The husband's heart was filled with pain,
As he watched his love slip away.
But he knew that she would always be,
A part of him, eternally.

Now every time a spud is peeled,
He thinks of his love and is a little healed.
And though she's gone, he knows it's true,
That love endures, forever new.

He knows that they will meet again,
When life's journey comes to an end.
For Jesus' blood has made them one,
And death cannot undo what's already done.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family we wish to express our sincerest thanks
and gratitude for your support and presence today

Immediately following the memorial service at the church
you are extended the warmest invitation to join the family for refreshments and
fellowship in the dining hall at the church.



In Loving Memory



Phyllis Hovde

August 14, 1943 ~ November 27, 2023

Phyllis Gayle was born on August 14, 1943 in Watertown, South Dakota to parents Melvin and Velva (Froke) Reinhart. She grew up in the Vienna area and attended Vienna High School.

Phyllis married Merlin Hovde in Willow Lake, South Dakota on January 4, 1960. She worked for many years as a bookkeeper at AMPI in Lake Preston.

Phyllis transformed everything she touched including homes, furniture restoration, arts, and crafts. She loved beautiful colors, flowers, cooking, baking, and music. Phyllis loved to help people and always had a soft spot for people who were down and out.

She is survived by her husband, Merlin; her children, Don (Karen) Hovde, Dawnette (David) Anderson, and David (Angel) Hovde; grandchildren, Jill, Brian, Daniel, Blais, Christian and Myles; her sisters, Sharon Simpson, and Sylvia Larson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and four siblings.



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

10:30 A.M., Friday, December 1, 2023

Our Saviors Lutheran Church

Huron, South Dakota

OFFICIANT

Pastor Joanne Nagele

EULOGY

David Anderson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Daniel Anderson ~ Christian Anderson

Blais Callies ~ Myles Clark ~ William Timm, Jr.

Austin Arbogast ~ Karsen Arbogast

Allen Larson ~ Don Knudson ~ Skipper & Juanita Glanzer

Larry Johnson ~ Trayce Haeder

Many Special Friends & Family

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dawnette Anderson ~ Pianist

David Anderson ~ Vocalist

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"Borning Cry"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Amazing Grace"

"Because He Lives"