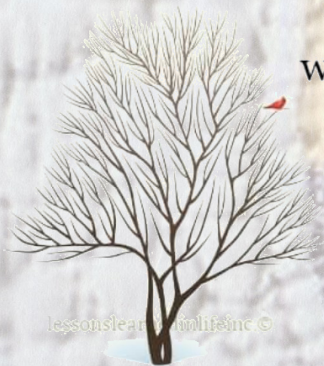


When Tomorrow Starts Without Me.

When tomorrow starts without me,
please try to understand, that an angel
came and called my name, and took me
by the hand. The angel said my place was
ready, In Heaven far above, and that I'd
have to leave behind all those I dearly
love. But when I walked through
Heaven's Gates, I felt so much at home
when God looked down and smiled at me
and told me: "Welcome Home"

So when tomorrow starts
without me, don't think we're
far apart. For every time
you think of me, I'm
right there in
your heart.

~ David M Romano



*In Loving Memory of
Betty A. Wasland*

4/21/1945-2/17/2022

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Betty Wasland, age 76, of Watertown died Thursday morning, February 17, 2022 at Prairie Lakes Hospital surrounded by family.

Betty Ann Dunlavy was born April 21, 1945 at Peabody Hospital in Webster, SD, the third child of James Lawrence and Catherine Veronica (Nolan) Dunlavy. She grew up on a farm southwest of Crocker with her parents and twelve siblings. Growing up, the kids would play outside or listen to "Gunsmoke" and "The Lone Ranger" on the radio. Visiting neighbors and trips into Crocker were childhood highlights. Betty attended country school at Mallard Slough School and Spring Valley #37 through the eighth grade. She then attended high school in Conde until the middle of her junior year when they moved north of Clark so she ended up graduating from Clark High School with the Class of 1963. Following school, she worked as a nurse's aid at the Memorial Hospital in Watertown.

On July 11, 1964, Betty married LeRoy (Pete) Clinton Wasland. They farmed on the Wasland family farm southwest of Wallace where they spent a lot of time milking cows. In 1986, they sold the cattle and moved to Baton Rouge, LA where LeRoy attended Bible College and became an ordained minister in 1989. They moved back to Wallace and then into Watertown in 1990. They started the Neighborhood Church of Watertown and pastored that for eight years.

In 2004, they sold the farm. Betty and LeRoy both retired but she could still be found helping her daughter, Penny, and Penny's husband, Cecil at Penny's Tendercare Greenhouse. Betty also enjoyed reading, sewing, painting, and taking care of her flowers. In Betty's words, "What I most enjoy is living close to my family and seeing them grow up and accomplish many things. I am so proud of each and everyone of them and am glad to be part of their lives."

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, LeRoy Wasland of Watertown; children, Bill (Cheryl) Wasland and Penny (Cecil) Martinez, all of Watertown, and Lance (Rachelle) Wasland of Bradley; grandchildren, Amanda Martz, Blake Wasland, Aleigha VanderPoel, Christian Kaaz, Justin Wasland, Jennifer Sheldon, Josh Martinez, Rebecca Sims, and Emma Trautman; and 10 great grandchildren. She is also survived by siblings Jane (Dennis) Zinda of Big Lake, MN, Catherine Ragels of Mitchell, Darrel (Pam) Dunlavy of Huson, MT, Tom Dunlavy of Claremont, SD, Leo (Denise) Dunlavy of Andover, SD, Jan (Sandie) Dunlavy of Belle Plain, KS and Kim (Kenny) Lewis of Gresham, OR. Betty also leaves sisters-in-law, Peggy Dunlavy and June (Carl) Whetsel; and brother-in-law Fred McDonald.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Dale and Bob; sisters, Helen Ragels, Carol Peterson and Bonnie McDonald; brothers-in-law, LaVoy Ragels, David Peterson, Norm Ragels, and David Wasland; and sister-in-law, Merlene Dunlavy.



Celebrating the Life of Betty Wasland



Services from

Calvary Lutheran Church
Wallace, South Dakota
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
11:00 AM

Officiant

Pastor Carl Van Voorst &
Pastor Adam Ramirez

Music

Susan Olson—Pianist
Jennifer Sheldon—Vocalist
"10,000 Reasons"
"It is Well With My Soul"

Pallbearers

Amanda Martz	Christian Kaaz	Justin Wasland
Jennifer Sheldon	Josh Martinez	Covin Wattier

Honorary Pallbearers

Betty's Great Grandchildren

Interment

Telemarken Cemetery
Wallace, South Dakota



Following the interment, please join the family
in the church basement for lunch and a time of remembrance.

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