

## Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when life is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing  
times and bright and sunny days.  
  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave  
When life is done.

- Helen Lowrie Marshall

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## *In Loving Memory -*

*Sharon Brannan*

*September 28, 1932-May 5, 2024*



Sharon Fox Brannan, age 91, a resident of Clark, SD died Sunday evening, May 5, 2024 at Prairie Lakes Hospital in Watertown, SD, surrounded by her family.

Sharon Fox was born on September 28, 1932, in Clark, SD, to Walter and Viola (Kelly) Fox. She was the oldest of seven children and grew up and stayed in Clark County. She graduated from Clark High School in 1951.

On September 5, 1953, she married Gene Brannan. Sharon was a homemaker on the farm and mother to three children, Larry, Pam and Peggy. She was a lifetime member of St. Michael Catholic Church and was very active with the Altar Society and many other church activities.

Sharon truly enjoyed her life on the farm! Her hobbies were knitting, gardening her many beautiful flowers and making sure the farm yard was perfectly mowed every week. Sharon loved dancing and she and Gene never missed a dance. Sharon cooked for six to eight hunters in the fall for pheasant hunting every year for many years. She was employed by the Grand Lodge in Huron and also worked at Dacotah Bank in Clark. Sharon enjoyed spending time with her seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren and making them special treats.

Sharon is preceded in death by her husband, Gene Brannan, her parents, Walt and Viola Fox, sister, Judy Christensen, and son-in-law, John Hallberg. She was also preceded by her mother and father-in-law, Ray and Belva Brannan, sisters-in-law, Arlis Fox, Marjorie Krenkel and Welma Nelson, brothers-in-law, Leonard Christensen and Bill Altfillisch and several nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her children, Larry (Jeannette) Brannan of Raymond, Pam Hallberg of Omaha, NE, and Peggy (Doug) Steever of Sioux Falls, her grandchildren, Michael, Nicole, Jennifer, J.D. Cassandra, Adrienne and Erica and nine great-grandchildren. Sharon also leaves behind siblings Joe Fox, Janice Larson, Diane Altfillisch, Dean Fox and Darla (Rich) Larsen and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Wookey's Assisted Living for the great care over the years.



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

*Following the burial, please join the family for lunch  
and a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall.*



## *Celebrating the Life of Sharon Brannan*



### *Mass of Christian Burial*

St. Michael Catholic Church  
Clark, South Dakota  
Monday, May 13, 2024  
10:00 AM

### *Celebrant*

The Reverend Richard Baumberger

### *Eucharistic Minister*

Joan Lamb

### *Readers*

Adrienne Bak & Rusty Pick

### *Music Provided by*

Diane Varilek and Bonnie Graves

Scott Larson - Vocalist

"On Eagle's Wings" - Processional

"Hail Mary (Gentle Woman)" - Scott Larson

"How Beautiful is the Body of Christ" - Communion

"You Raise Me Up" - Scott Larson

"Come Follow Me" - Recessional

### *Casket Bearers*

Sharon's Grandchildren

### *Honorary Bearers*

Harriet & Ken Nordhus

Judy Helmer

The Staff & Residents of Wookey's Assisted Living Center

### *Interment*

St. Boniface Cemetery  
Clark, South Dakota