

Joan Marilyn

88 years old, was born on December 8, 1931 in Mandan, the daughter of James W. and Clementine (Staudinger) Suchy. She attended school at Little Heart #2 south of Mandan through the fifth grade. St. Joseph's Catholic School in Mandan was where she attended six through eighth grade before going to high school and graduating from Mandan High. Joan became the bride of George Pavlish on October 14, 1952. The couple was blessed with five children, Marilyn (Bunky), Greg, Stephanie, Mary (Beth) and Nancy. Joan was a wife, homemaker, worked in a cannery, was a waitress, salesclerk, veterinarian assistant and worked as a CNA in a nursing home. Having spent the past 37 years in Golva, Joan spent many years making her home across North Dakota and the west coast. Joan lived in Medora, Gladstone, Dickinson, Solen, Beach, Strasburg and Golva, North Dakota for the last 37 years. Joan also lived in Stayton, Echo and Glide Oregon; Plentywood and Caryle Montana; White Swan, Washington and Chadron, Nebraska. Joan was a faith-filled woman, inspiring many throughout her life. She enjoyed her animals, gardening, flowers (especially Pansies, Russian Lilacs, orange Poppies, Bachelor Buttons), drawing in charcoal, walking and running her dogs, reading and embroidery. Joan also found pleasure in cleaning, cooking (her fried chicken was the best) and baking, especially doughnuts, frybread and kolaches. Her family meant the world to her and she will be missed deeply. Joan is survived by her children, Marilyn "Bunky" Nistler of Beach, Greg (Sonja) Pavlish of Wichita, KS, Stephanie Pavlish Edmundson of Bismarck, Mary "Beth" (Robert) Nistler of Golva, Nancy Pavlish of Monument, CO; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Dolores Sneider of Fort Collins, CO. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Clementine Suchy; husband, George (2000); son-in-law, Edward Nistler; four sisters, Marian Suchy, Doreen Brown, Claudia Adams and Gloria Headrick.



Joan Pavlish

December 8, 1931 - March 1, 2020



Those Days Are Gone

*I close my eyes and see the farm I knew;
With childish wonder every glance was
filled.*

*A robin sang; and when the day was
through,
I heard a whippoorwill. My heart was
thrilled!*

*There was alfalfa in the roadside field
One year; and when the crop began to
bloom,*

*Delighted, I beheld the whirring yield
Of hummingbirds that came to seek
perfume.*

*I walked barefooted where the cows had
grazed;*

*The softness bade me linger there to rest.
Ah, many times my childish lips had
praised*

*The orange sherbet sky out in the west!
I loved the winter, summer, spring, and
fall,*

*But failed to know the One who made
them all!*

Lina Johnson



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GRAVESIDE SERVICE:

Friday, June 26, 2020 4:00 p.m. CST

St. John Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Bernie Krebs

SPECIAL MUSIC:

"Amazing Grace"
by Chuck Suchy

HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Joan's Grandchildren

Missy Brown

Morgan Edmundson

Heather Vanwyk

Grace Dailey

Katie Mitchell

Christopher Nistler

Autumn Ronglien

Chesna Rogers

Joan Denlinger

Chanel Pavlish

Monet Pavlish

INURNMENT:

St. John Cemetery
Mandan, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota