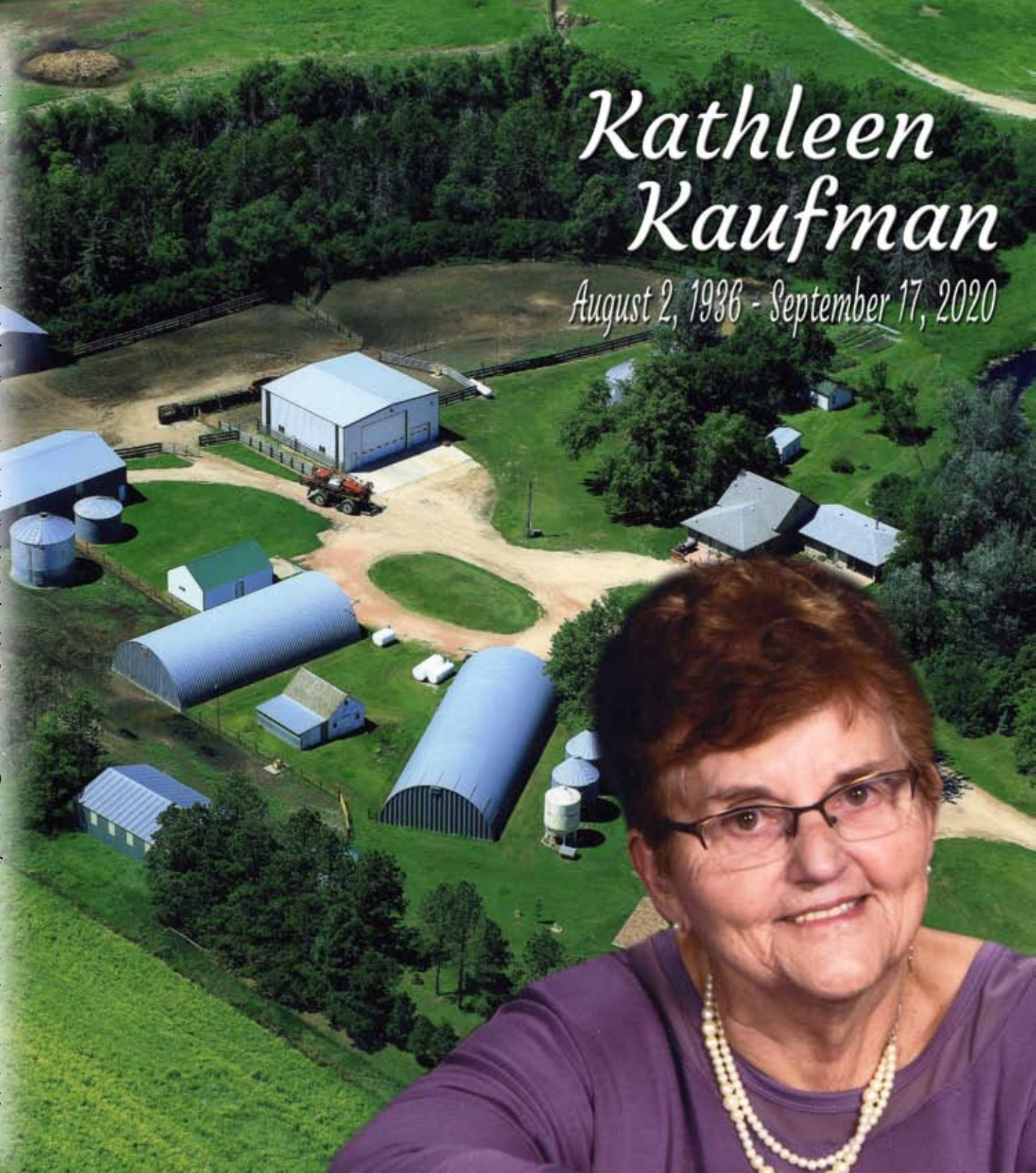


Kathleen Mae Kaufman was born on August 2, 1936 near Scheffield ND, the youngest of six children and the daughter of Leonard and Minnie (Ehrmantraut) Sticka. Her family moved to Fromberg MT and eventually to Belfry MT where Kathleen graduated from Belfry High School. Following graduation she moved to Billings and was employed as a secretary. Kathleen met Elven Kaufman on September 17th at a friend's wedding in Laurel MT 62 years ago. They were united in marriage on October 10, 1959 in Laurel MT. The couple made their home on the Kaufman farm in Lefor ND. Their marriage was blessed with five children, Cindy, Bobbi, Elvie, Laurie and Lenny and ten grandchildren. Kathleen was a devoted farmwife and mother. She was a great cook and no one left her home hungry. She enjoyed playing cards, needlework (making a set of dishtowels for all her grandkids), gardening, baking (her molasses cookies will be missed) and making noodles. Kathleen was a faith-filled woman who served as a member of St. Elizabeth's Christian Mothers, St. Pius Verein treasurer for 25 years, and was a member of St. Anthony's Club. Kathleen is survived by her husband, Elven of 60 years; children, Cindy (Denis) Schneider of Lefor, Bobbi (Darren) Simons of Huron SD, Elvie (Trish) Kaufman of Lefor, Laurie (Todd) Metzger of Bismarck, Lenny (Delinda) Kaufman of Regent; ten grandchildren, Jake and Jessie Schneider, Mindy (Jesse Jalbert) and Drew Lucklum, Nathan Kaufman, Tiffany, Brianna and Travis Metzger, Jared (Tanner) and Elizabeth Kaufman. She was preceded in death by her parents, Leonard and Minnie Sticka; brothers, Adam, John and Arnie Sticka; sisters, Dorothy Spaulding and Leona Roll; son-in-law, Lorin Lucklum.

Kathleen Kaufman

August 2, 1936 - September 17, 2020



Kathleen Kaufman

FUNERAL MASS:

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 11:00 am
St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
Lefor, North Dakota

ROSARY & VIGIL SERVICE:

Monday, September 21, 2020 6:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota
Deacon Victor Dvorak

CELEBRATING:

Father Gary Benz

MUSIC:

Lyn Dvorak
Mike Madler

READERS:

Tiffany Metzger & Trish Kaufman

PALLBEARERS:

Jake Schneider	Jessie Schneider
Mindy Lucklum	Drew Lucklum
Nathan Kaufman	Tiffany Metzger
Brianna Metzger	Travis Metzger
Jared Kaufman	Elizabeth Kaufman

INTERMENT:

St. Elizabeth's Cemetery
Lefor, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served at the KC Hall
following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.*



To Those Whom I Love & Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go.

I have so many things to see and do,

You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,

But be thankful we had so many good years.

I gave you my love, and you can only guess

How much you've given me in happiness.

I thank you for the love that you have shown,

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It is only for a while that we must part,

So treasure the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away for life goes on.

And if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near.

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear,

All my love around you soft and clear.

And then, when you come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and a 'Welcome Home'.