



A collection of your memories,  
Precious times enjoyed together;

*Keepsakes*  
of the *Heart*

That remain with us forever.



**In Loving Memory Of**  
**Kathleen "Kathy" Rolfe**

**Born to Ralph & Louise Geinert**  
September 13, 1950  
Hettinger, North Dakota

**Returned to Her Heavenly Father**  
May 3, 2022  
Stanley, North Dakota

**Funeral Services**  
10:00 AM on Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
Faith Lutheran Church  
Palermo, North Dakota

**Officiating**  
Pastor Rebecca Mangelsdorf

**Eulogist**  
Lynea Geinert

**Special Music**  
"In The Garden" ~ Processional  
"Precious Lord Take Thy Hand" ~ Congregational  
"Just As I Am" ~ Congregational  
"God Be With You" ~ Recessional

**Accompanist**  
Eileen Jones

**Arrangements By**  
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home  
Stanley, North Dakota

IN LOVING  
*Memory*

**Kathleen "Kathy" Rolfe**  
September 13, 1950 - May 3, 2022



*If tears could build a stairway and memories a  
lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring  
you home again.*



Kathleen (Kathy) Ann Rolfe was born on September 13, 1950 to Ralph and Louise Geinert in Hettinger, ND. Kathy was the second oldest of eight children. She graduated from Gackle, ND High School in 1968,

and she went on to attend beauty school in Jamestown. Kathy then began her beautician career in Fargo and then moved to Bismarck. Kathy was in search of a roommate and found a lifelong best friend, Judy. She soon after met her husband, Howard Rolfe; they married on May 25, 1973. Kathy and Howard had three wonderful sons. Their family lived in Mandan until moving to Palermo in 1983.

Throughout her career she continued to work as a beautician in Stanley and Kenmare with over 25 years of experience as a hairdresser. Kathy enjoyed visiting with friends and getting to know new friends. Kathy was an Avon representative for 28 years. Many people in the community loved seeing Kathy "The Avon Lady."

Kathy was always perfectly put together with her hair fixed, nails painted, and matched jewelry. She enjoyed sewing and creating her own clothing. Kathy was so creative; she painted, quilted, gardened, and was always baking. She was thoughtful, she always made sure to mail you a card to let you know she was thinking of you. Kathy was attentive, genuine, and caring. At Christmas she always made sure everyone had their own homemade Christmas stocking and every year a heartfelt and homemade gift.



One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand: one belonging to him, and the other to the Lord. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me,"



The Lord replied, "My son, my precious child, I LOVE YOU and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering when you see only one set of footprints.

*It was then that I carried you."*

Kathy was a very proud and committed member of the Faith Lutheran church in Palermo, ND. She never missed a Sunday church service and had many fond memories with her church Ladies group. She also served as a Sunday school teacher for Faith Lutheran as well as the Ladies Aid president, and served on the church council.

Kathy was married to her loving husband, Howard for 49 years. Kathy was always happy to see her children and grandchildren. She left this earth and was welcomed into God's arms on May 3, 2022 at the age of 71. She will be greatly missed.

Kathy is survived by her husband Howard Rolfe; sons, Chad Rolfe (Allyn), Layne Rolfe (Tyra), and Ryan Rolfe; siblings, Erich Geinert (Cathee), Craig Geinert (Mary), Lynea Geinert (Eric Oines), Kristee Freadhoff (the late Karl), and Wendy Johnson (Grant); grandchildren, Shadoe Sveen (Trevor Almer), Gabrielle Rolfe (Caleb Ramos), Bayley Rolfe and Noah Rolfe.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents; Ralph and Louise Geinert; brothers, Orin Geinert (Anita) & Dani Geinert (Lori).

