

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be **ALWAYS**
at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
*And until
we meet again,*
May **GOD** hold you in the
palm of His *hand.*

Celebrating a life
Linda C. Gilstad

Born to William and Eva Ewen

August 12, 1938

Watford City, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father

September 23, 2023

Killdeer, North Dakota

Memorial Service

Thursday, September 28, 2023 @ 2:00 PM

Keene First Lutheran Church

Keene, North Dakota

Officiating

Pastor Garrett Gudmunsen

Scripture Readers

Carrie Beer & Marci Gilstad

Accompanist

Marcia Washburn

Honorary Pallbearers

Tim Jorgenson

Rick Jore

John Rolfsrud

Jeff Hepper

Doug Olson

Kevin Svaleson

Dan Lervick

Jimmy Brown

All of Linda's Friends and Neighbors

Arrangements By

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Watford City, North Dakota

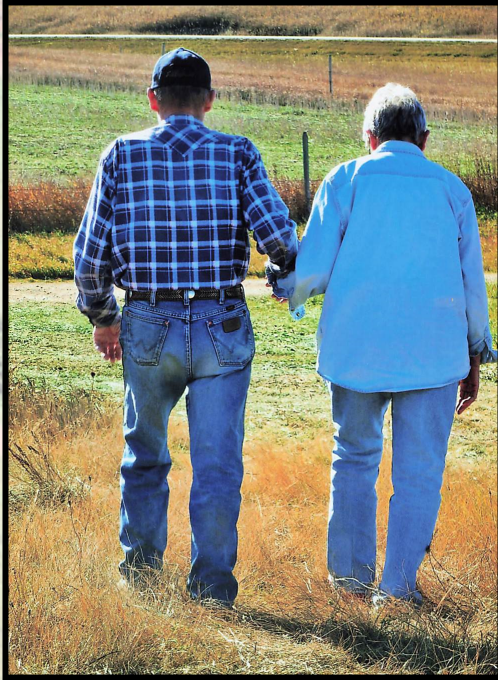


In Loving
M E M O R Y

Linda Gilstad

August 12, 1938 - September 23, 2023

Linda Claire (Ewen) Gilstad was born to William and Eva (Karpyak) Ewen on August 12, 1938, in Watford City, ND. She attended school in Watford City, graduating in 1956.



Linda and Ray Gilstad were married May 31, 1957, and lived on the family farm near Keene, where they raised three children, grain, hay, and many varieties of livestock. Linda was a protective mother, dedicated homemaker, was skilled in needle work-knitting and crocheting perfectly as her mother had taught her. She sewed clothes for her family and others. Being head bookkeeper and farmhand, she helped manage all aspects of the farm/ranch from driving tractor and fixing fence to tending to a large garden. While operating Linda's Leather and Upholstery for over 40+ years, Linda sewed and reupholstered numerous items from windsocks to school bus seats to elaborate furniture.

She also crafted custom made chaps, belts, and assorted leather goods.

Linda was a member of the Clear Creek Lutheran Church, Blue Buttes Township Assessor, Long X Wagon Train, McKenzie County Historical Society and the Keene Dome Board of Directors.

Linda greatly enjoyed playing cards, cribbage, word games, and puzzles. Ray and Linda were in a bowling league, dart league and pinochle club throughout the years. Linda attended many rodeos through the years with Ray as a contestant or judge and eventually watching their children and grandchildren compete.

Linda passed peacefully to Eternity at Legacy Lodge in Killdeer on September 23, 2023.

Those preceding her in death were her husband, Raymond, September 2015; parents, Bill and Eva Ewen; brother, Garth Ewen; sisters, Fran Guthrie and Kathy Johnson; sons-in-law, John Rhodes and Bruce White; father-and mother-in-law Edgar and Effie Gilstad; along with many brothers-and sisters-in-law; and special grandson, Coy Hepper.

Surviving Linda are her oldest sister, Jean Walters, Rapid City, SD; daughters, Debra (Dave) Harsche, Killdeer, and Cindy Rhodes, Alexander; son, Rusty (Tammy) Gilstad, New Salem; grandchildren, Carrie (Doug) Beer, Isabel, SD, Will (Becky) Aasen, Alexander, and Marci Gilstad, New Salem; great grandchildren, Luke and Brace Beer, Amelia and Charlie Aasen, and another great granddaughter in 2024; along with many nieces, nephews and their families.

