



Joyce Irene Sebens

April 28, 1943 - October 7, 2021

Joyce Irene Sebens was born April 28, 1943, to Herman and Mayme (Nelson) Sebens in Milnor, ND. She lived there with her parents until 1994 then moved to Fargo, ND. Joyce passed away on October 7, 2021.

She overcame many difficulties in her life, but she was determined to be independent and live alone in her own apartment. She lived at the Fargo High Rise for several years and later moved to the Sunrise N apartments. She loved living at the Sunrise, where she could play bingo, dance, and go for coffee and treats but most of all visit with the residents who she considered all of the residents there her friends. She was able to live independently for 27 years with the loving care of the staff at the Community Living Services. Joyce loved everything Elvis, country music which was on her radio all day and night, ceramics, and going to the dollar store.

Joyce is survived by her sisters, Lorraine Francis, Mavis (Lowell) Veum, and Carol (Bob) Schmitz. Preceding her in death were her parents, her sister Margaret Kuehn, her brothers-in-law, John Francis and Charles Kuehn, and her nephews, Jeff Francis and Thomas Schmitz. A service will be held at the Milnor Lakeside Cemetery on Monday, October 11, at 1:00.

Cemetery

**Milnor Lutheran Cemetery -
Milnor, ND**
13952 79th Street Southeast
Milnor, ND, 58060

Events

OCT	Burial	01:00PM - 02:00PM
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Comments



“ My Aunt Joyce grew up in a small town but I think she had the heart of a city girl. Once she moved to Fargo it was hard to catch up with her. At any time she might be: working at the Ark, at a Red Hawks game with her "peeps", attending dances and parades, at ceramics, eating at the frying pan, at the Mall, or just running around town on the bus. She loved her independence and always kept her loving sisters on their toes. She was strong willed and confident. More than once she explained to fishermen who caught a fish in front of her dock that the fish belonged to her. We enjoyed a love of ham mashed potatoes and gravy. And were always comparing our finger nails to see who could keep from biting them off the longest. I'll miss you Joyce and I promise to keep working those finger nails. Happy Trails!!



Patty Francis - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ Joyce,
I always admired your green thumb. Remember when I was trying to help Pat plant some flowers. You very patiently instructed me on the correct way to do it. Nice tip about adding crushed egg shells to make the soil more fertile. Please say hi to Elvis for me.
Raul



Raul Armendariz - October 11, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ To all her family and friends, my condolences. She was a very special person who was quick to remind me personally how short life is and to just enjoy. Joyce was definitely independent and knew what she wanted. The meals at the shack, the gardening with me as well as short trips to the store to find that one gold nugget that she just couldn't live without to Cpap complaints and not enough whipped cream on her strawberry pancakes. The reminder to get those masks made for her sisters and the shakes that were so good she enjoyed them till the end. The music we played to dance out some of her exercises. So many memories. She will be missed. She was a treasure and although her earthly life has ended we are graced with another beautiful angel.

Gabriele Achilles

Gabriele - October 08, 2021 at 08:59 PM



“ Thank you Gabriele for all you did for Joyce and also the others that let her live her life as independent as she could be. Thank you for sharing your memories. Thanks to all of you that shared your memories. It means a lot to us.

Carol Schmitz - October 12, 2021 at 02:08 PM



“ Joyce, I remember when we were young kids & would come over to your house in Milnor & you always had such a nice big bike. You were so good to all of us. Hope you got to meet Elvis as soon as you got up to heaven.
Carol & sisters, our sincere sympathy in the loss of Joyce. You all always took the best care of her that you could. She loved you all.
Prayers for all of you.
Love, Rita



Dale & Rita - October 08, 2021 at 02:24 PM