

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of the day
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered *Joy*
A friendship shared,
a laugh, a kiss Ah, yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life has been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, *a loved one's touch*
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart and share with me
God wanted me now, He set me **FREE!**

In Loving Memory **Aleta Dawn Sveen**

Born to Lars & Diana Niemitalo
July 14, 1959 ~ Stanley, North Dakota

Called Home to Her Heavenly Father
May 13, 2021 ~ New Town, North Dakota

Funeral Service
Friday, May 21, 2021 at 2:00 PM
Bethel Lutheran Church
New Town, North Dakota

Officiating
Pastor Robert Schmidt "Kind Eagle"

Music
"Amazing Grace" ~ "In The Garden"

Special Music
"Free" ~ Stryper

Pallbearers

Bill Schwartz	Shane Sveen	Chad Rolfe
Dale Sveen	John Sveen	Adrian Belstad
Ardell Belstad	Les Krueger	Morgan Niemitalo

Honorary Pallbearers
Jett Niemitalo

Final Resting Place
Belden Cemetery ~ Belden, North Dakota

Arrangements By
Springan Stevenson Funeral Home
Stanley, North Dakota



In Memory Of
Aleta Dawn Sveen
July 14, 1959 - May 13, 2021



Aleta Dawn Sveen (Niemitalo) was born in Stanley, ND on July 14, 1959 to her parents Diana (Metzler) and Lars Niemitalo. Leta grew up as a young child in the country near Belden, ND before moving to Stanley, ND with her family. Leta was the oldest of seven children. She graduated from Stanley High School.

She met her husband, Russell Sveen, of 40 years in 1975. They married in 1980 and had their daughter, Alyn Sveen. Leta was blessed with two granddaughters, Shadov Sveen and Gabrielle Rolfe. Her three girls and her husband were her whole world.

Leta and Russell made their home in New Town, ND. They were loved in the community, making lifelong friends. Leta and Russell always brought everyone together and made sure everyone had fun. Leta and Russell always joked and laughed together, showing their love. He did anything to make her smile. Throughout her life, Leta was a hardworking woman. Among various other jobs, Leta worked for the American Legion Post 290 for 30+ years. She was a Line Lead at Northrop Grumman, dedicating her time there for 19 years. Leta was always a natural leader, advocate, and respected friend. Leta had many interests and loves. She enjoyed bowling, winning many titles. She very much loved her time with family at Clear Lake. She always kept up the family tradition of making homemade ice-cream with the hand crank at holidays. Leta loved to cook and feed her family and friends. If you ever asked for her recipes, she never had any measurements because she just knew what to do; she always did.

You could often find Leta on the porch steps of her home, drinking coffee, and visiting with friends and family. Leta enjoyed reading, cozy pajamas, and wearing sassy shirts with fun sayings that went perfectly with her personality. Leta's laugh was such a blessing to see and hear. She was always straight forward and told you how it was and made sure you knew how much she loved you. For such a small woman, she had such a big impact on so many people.

Aleta Sveen passed away in her home on May 13, 2021. Her beloved husband, Russell was by her side. She is preceded in death by her father, Lars Niemitalo. Surviving are her loving mother, Diana Niemitalo, her husband, Russell Sveen; her daughter Alyn Sveen (Chad Rolfe), her granddaughters, Shadov Sveen (Trevor Almer) and Gabrielle Rolfe (Caleb Ramos), siblings Sonie Halvorson, Shawn Walter (Dan), Jett Niemitalo, Julie Niemitalo, Rachel Lonier (Tom), and Morgan Niemitalo. She is also survived by her nephews, nieces, and other dear family and friends that loved her so much.

