



## Karen Louise Gusaas

February 14, 1943 - February 14, 2019

Karen L. Gusaas, 76, Litchville, North Dakota died February 14, 2019 Eventide, Fargo, North Dakota.

Karen Louise Opdahl was born February 14, 1943 in Valley City, North Dakota, she was the daughter of Alfred Bernard and Evelyn (Storhoff) Opdahl. She was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Litchville and graduated from Litchville High School. She attended Interstate Business College and then work for Fidelity Savings and Loan in Valley City. On August 17, 1963, she married Kenneth Gusaas in Litchville. In 1965 they began farming and in 1987 she began working at Cenex in Litchville and later for Cenex in Valley City until her retirement on January 29, 2010. Kenny passed away October 12, 2017.

Karen is survived by three sons, Jason Gusaas, Shakopee, Minnesota, Chad (Brenda) Gusaas, Apple Valley, Minnesota and Nathan (Sarah) Gusaas, Litchville; four grandchildren, Sage Gusaas, Litchville, Carson Gusaas, Apple Valley, Jade Gunderson, Minnetonka, Minnesota and Kaleb Gunderson, Apple Valley City; one brother, Alfred Jan (Linda) Opdahl, Audubon, Minnesota; and a brother-in-law, Lee Herberg, Mandan, North Dakota.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and two sisters, Connie Opdahl and Cynthia Herberg.

Visitation will be 2 – 4 pm Sunday, February 17, at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City and will continue one hour before the funeral service which will be held Monday at 10:30 am in First Lutheran Church, Litchville.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
506 5th St.  
Litchville, ND

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was such a kind and special lady. Always remembered who you were and where you belonged. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.

*Diane (Mennis) Sommerfeld*

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**Diane Sommerfeld** - February 19, 2019 at 08:53 PM

DB

“ Karen was such a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed in the community. I pray God will bring you peace as you mourn the loss of your mom.

*Diane Busche*

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**Diane Busche** - February 17, 2019 at 01:21 PM

SO

“ Whenever I think of Aunt Karen what comes to my mind is her beautiful eyes & smile which were always so encouraging & loving. Aunt Karen had the most gentle soul and will be missed. I also think of her and Uncle Kenny reunited again in heaven-smiling at each other with their eyes twinkling as they looked at each other with the love they shared.

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**Sonja Olson** - February 17, 2019 at 11:39 AM

RM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom was a wonderful, caring person and she will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers go out to your family.

*Darren and Robin Miedema*

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**Robin Miedema** - February 17, 2019 at 11:17 AM

LA

“ We would like to send you our deepest sympathy on the loss of Karen. She became a good friend in high school that lasted a long time. She liked to play basketball and track, No matter how hard I would try to beat her she come in first, and I would come in second. We would laugh and say next time. She will be missed by everyone because she had a heart of gold and a precious smile when you meet her. Janice and LeRoy Anderson

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**LeRoy and Janice Anderson** - February 16, 2019 at 10:47 PM

RM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during your time of grief.

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**Rachel Smith Mount** - February 16, 2019 at 10:37 PM

ML

“ You have my deepest sympathy...

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**Marilyn Lahlum** - February 16, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Gusaas .



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February 16, 2019 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ Our Sympathies to Karen's family. When you made a friend with Karen, you made a friend for life no matter the distance between she and you. One thing I know for certain, her Place was ready, as Jesus says in John 14:2 "I go to prepare a Place for you" Her heavenly mansion was ready for her, the Lord was ready to take her home, regardless if we were. Jim and Elaine Hilscher, Round Rock, Texas.

Jim and Elaine Hilscher - February 15, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Gusaas .



February 15, 2019 at 03:16 PM

CG

“ Our Sympathies to Chad & you and the rest of the family. Whitey & Carol

Carol Gunderson - February 15, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Gusaas .



February 15, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Gusaas .



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February 15, 2019 at 08:13 AM