



Laura Kapka-Borchert

October 17, 1939 - December 26, 2020

Laura Kapka-Borchert, 81, Valley City, ND passed away Saturday, December 26, 2020 in Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City. Visitation will be held 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Sunday, January 3 with a prayer service at 7:00 pm at Epworth United Methodist Church, Valley City. The funeral service will be held 2:00 pm, Monday January 4, 2021 at Epworth United Methodist Church with visitation one hour prior. The live stream service is viewable at: <https://vimeo.com/495287064>. A committal service will be held in the spring at Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Laura Belle Peterson was born October 17, 1939 to Albert and Valley Belle (Saufley) Peterson near LaMoure, ND. She attended Gladstone #1 country school through the eighth grade and graduated from College High in Valley City. Laura received her degree in education from Valley City State University teaching at various points and places throughout her lifetime.

Laura was always helping others and putting people ahead of herself. This calling led her to join the Peace Corps for two years. While in the Peace Corps she had the opportunity to serve the people of Peru assisting with implementing and developing safe sanitation systems.

Upon Laura's return to the United States, she attended Asbury Theological Seminary in Kentucky. She then ministered in Grand Island, KY for ten years. Her next journey in life led her to Grand Prairie, TX where she was an office manager.

In 2000, Laura's sister, Helen, became ill and Laura moved home to care for

her until her passing. Laura loved to tell the story that while on her way back to North Dakota, the place she always considered her home, she had a strong feeling that someone besides her sister was waiting for her and she was right. Upon her return to North Dakota and being the volunteer she was, Laura assisted in the planning of the all school reunion. She noticed a friend, Duane, from high school had not RSVP'd and so she called him. This led to a rekindled friendship and love.

Laura was united in marriage to Duane Borchert May 19th, 2004. They made their home together on the home farm. Duane's brother, Allen, also lived on the farm with them. When Allen became ill and had to move to Sheyenne Care Center Laura never missed a day visiting him. Laura and Duane enjoyed traveling together and making memories while visiting family and friends. They moved from the farm to Bridgeview Estates in 2018.

Laura spent her time volunteering at the library, senior center, delivering meals and was a part of Faith in Action. She had a fiery spirit and jumped right in which made her so special.

Laura is survived by her husband; brothers, Jerome (Anita) Peterson, Albert (Sharon) Peterson Jr. and Victor Peterson. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Laura is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Curtiss Peterson, Eugene Peterson and Carl Peterson and sister, Helen McCleary.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Prayer Service

JAN 3. 7:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Live Stream Funeral Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM.

Laura Kapka-Borchert's Live Stream Funeral Service
<https://vimeo.com/495287064>

Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Laura Kapka-Borchert



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - December 28, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ Sincere condolences, Duane to you and the rest of Laura's family ...
May the time
you had together remain a treasure of memories... she has a
beautiful countenance.

Durward and Phyllis Otterness - January 05, 2021 at 07:10 PM

RO

“ Laura and I were the only two students in our class for eight years at Gladstone #1 South of Litchville, ND. After graduating from the 8th grade we both went our separate ways and did not see each other until a couple years ago in Valley City. I was not aware of much of the information in her obituary and glad to see she had a full life in various ways.

Ron Olson, Phoenix, Arizona

Ronnie Olson - January 05, 2021 at 03:50 PM

KH

“ Duane and family- my sincere sympathy to you and your family ; it was always nice to see you two together when I visited my mother at Bridgeview; comfort and prayers to you. - Karen Hagen

Karen H. - January 04, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Kapka-Borchert.



January 04, 2021 at 09:57 AM

LH

“ Duane, thinking of you and Laura's family. I believe I only met Laura once and am saddened that I did not get to know her, as she sounds like a beautiful person. I'm so glad you got to reconnect to spend many years together. Hugs, love, and sympathies. Lynn Hill

Lynn Hill - December 31, 2020 at 12:37 PM

GG

“ Duane, you were greatly blessed to have this very special lady come into your life. My deepest sympathies.
Gerry Gerntholz

Gereld Gerntholz - December 30, 2020 at 01:38 PM

GM

“ With sympathy for your loss.

Gigi Goven, MD - December 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM

KF

“ Kelly Flath sent a virtual gift in memory of Laura Kapka-Borchert



Kelly Flath - December 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM

KB

“ Sorry to hear of Laura's passing she was one my student teachers in grade school. i always thought she was such a pretty woman. In fact I named my oldest daughter after her. My sympathy to you and her family. God Bless

Kaye (Tait-Davies) Belzer - December 28, 2020 at 07:16 PM