



Linda Kosse

August 9, 1948 - April 22, 2025

Linda's Funeral Mass will be viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/5095485>

Linda Kosse, born August 9, 1948, Valley City, N.D., Died, April 22, 2025, Valley City, N.D.

Linda Lou (Fiske) Kosse, 76, passed away peacefully on April 22, 2025, in her Valley City home near her beloved husband of almost 57 years, Don. Theirs was a lifelong love story that began when she pulled him into a coat closet in high school. She graduated from Tower City High School in 1966 and moved to Seattle, Wash., where she began work at Boeing. They married May 7, 1968, and she moved to join him in Long Beach, Calif., where he was stationed in the Navy.

They returned to North Dakota in 1970 with a new baby, a parakeet and a German Shepherd in their 1962 Impala SuperSport. It was important for children to know their grandparents, she said. They put down roots and raised their two daughters, Heather and Amber, in Jamestown and Valley City.

Linda was known for her generous spirit, unbreakable poker face in pinochle, gifted quilt-making and her legendary "Linda buns." Her dinner rolls were the first thing to disappear from any holiday dinner table. (Her husband claims to be able to turn out acceptable reproductions ... the jury is still out.) She played

a wicked game of horseshoes and loved to fish on the lake with family and friends.

She and her husband worked side by side at Culligan Water Conditioning in Valley City for many years beginning in 1970. They purchased the company in 1980 and retired in 2005, when they began to spend their winters in Texas.

Grandmother to Ciara (Leick) Becker and John David (J.D.) Brouns and great-grandmother to Arya and Brexten Becker, her family was always first and foremost and holidays were special times with games, fun and great food.

Linda is survived by her husband, Donovan; daughters, Heather Kosse, Alexandria, Minn.; Amber Havard (Wyatt Sherman), Valley City, N.D.; granddaughter Ciara (Landon) Becker, Jamestown, N.D.; grandson John David (J.D.) Brouns, Alexandria, Minn.; and sisters Hazel (Earl) Smith, Shelton, Wash.; and Jill (John) Statema, Valley City, N.D.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Myrtle (Zaun) and George Fiske; sisters Georgena (Duane) Gray and Ramona (Roger) Erickson; and brother, Ricky (Nancy) Fiske.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Visitation will be held at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City on Tuesday, April 29 from 5 pm to 7 pm, with a prayer service at 7 pm. The funeral Mass will be Wednesday, April 30 at 10:30 am at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Valley City, N.D. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery, Valley City.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel. An online guestbook is available at www.olivernathanchapel.c

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Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Valley City, ND

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 29. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND 58072
(701) 845-2414
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Prayer Service

APR 29. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

APR **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Catherine Catholic Church
540 3rd Ave. NE
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - October 16, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Linda Kosse*



Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel - April 28, 2025 at 10:29 AM

DG

“ *I had the privilege to work for Don and Linda in the late 1990's and more genuine people you will not find. God bless and be with you Don and family. My deepest and most sincere condolences to all of you.*

Dane Grebel - April 28, 2025 at 01:29 PM

DJ

“ *Don and family, please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

Kerry and Duane Johnson

Duane L Johnson - April 26, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CD

“ *Connie Dahl lit a candle in memory of Linda Kosse*



Connie Dahl - April 24, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JG

“ *our deepest sympathy to Lindas family, we always enjoyed visiting with Linda and Don whenever we saw them, Linda was always so friendly, Rest in Peace Linda greet your heavenly family for us 🙏*



Judy Gumke - April 24, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Linda Kosse.*

April 24, 2025 at 07:12 AM

DD

“ *Diann, Terry & Linda, Keith & Dori purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Linda Kosse.*



Diann, Terry & Linda, Keith & Dori - April 23, 2025 at 09:00 PM