



Lourdes "Ludy" Bockness

December 23, 1943 - February 26, 2026

Ludy's service will be livestreamed at <https://player.memoryshare.com/video/lordesludy-bockness-valleycity-nd>

Lourdes (Ludy) S. Bockness, a beloved pillar of her family and a woman of profound kindness, passed away peacefully while sleeping on the early morning of February 26, 2026.

Ludy was born December 23, 1943, in Apalit, Pampanga, Philippines. The daughter of Benigno Salazar and Doria Safigil. Ludy lived a life defined by her devotion to her family and her unwavering spirit. She was the cherished matriarch whose warmth and wisdom guided generations.

Ludy was known for her green thumb, her amazing culinary skills, and her love for her kitties throughout the years. She worked for many years at the Pizza Corner Pizza factory and restaurant in Valley City where she was highly regarded for her speed and efficiency as a pizza maker. Her home was a sanctuary of hospitality, where the coffee was always hot and the door was always open. She found her greatest joy in the simple moments: a shared meal, the laughter of her grandchildren, and the enduring bond she shared with her partner of 24 years, Duane (Dewey) Tenpas.

She is survived by her devoted family, including her sons, Joseph (Jennifer) Bockness and Shawn (Andrea) Bockness; her grandchildren, Trevor Joseph, Trevor, Payton, Haiden (Chris) Eaton, Justin, Derek, Kamren, Chloe, Max, Noelle, Elena and Ellis Bockness; and a wide circle of extended family and dear friends who were touched by her grace. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Duane Bockness.

Ludy leaves behind a legacy of love, resilience, and the quiet strength that comes from a life well-lived. She will be deeply missed and forever remembered in the stories told by those who loved her.

Cemetery Details

Sheyenne Valley Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

CO

“ Clearwater County Assessors Office purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lourdes "Ludy" Bockness.



Clearwater County Assessors Office - April 10 at 01:58 PM

MN

“ Motion Industries ND31 and ND09 purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lourdes "Ludy" Bockness.



Motion Industries ND31 and ND09 - April 10 at 09:12 AM

SM

“ Sue Pruss Brian and Moriah Mercereau purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lourdes "Ludy" Bockness.



Sue Pruss Brian and Moriah Mercereau - April 07 at 08:46 PM

SF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Ludy. She was always warm and kind. Thinking of you all and sending love.

Stacey (Bockness) Curry and Family - April 03 at 11:55 AM



“ *Shawn and families. We were sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May you find comfort in all of your special memories. We will keep you and your families in our thoughts and prayers. 🙏🙏 Dennis and Tammy Ertelt*

Tammy Ertelt - April 01 at 08:30 PM



“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



Jenifer Ostoj Bockness - March 31 at 09:53 PM