



## Renee Emma Aarseth

January 24, 1955 - January 19, 2020

Renee Emma Aarseth, 64, of Fingal, ND passed away after a courageous fight with pancreatic cancer. She was surrounded by loved ones in CHI Mercy Health, Valley City, under the care of CHI Hospice on January 19, 2020 when she went to her heavenly home.

Renee was born January 24, 1955 to Randolph and Edna (Koebernick) Maasjo in Valley City. She attended Norma School, a one room schoolhouse through second grade. She then attended school in Fingal, ND, where she graduated in 1973. Renee attended NDSCS for nursing and graduated as an LPN in 1975.

While working in Fargo at St. Lukes Renee met the love of her life, Allen Aarseth, whom she married in 1978. They moved to the Fingal area in 1979. She worked at Maryvale and then Sheyenne Care Center until she retired. Renee was an avid member of Messiah Lutheran Church, WELCA and loved to maintain Emmanuel Cemetery, as well as any other lawn keeping. She was also a member of the Legion Auxiliary in Fingal and the Fingal School Reunion Committee. Renee enjoyed riding four-wheeler with the grandkids and in the winter pulling them on the sled behind the pickup. She loved to read, garden, spend time with her grandkids, play darts, and roll lefsa, "dontcha know!"

Renee is survived by her husband Allen of 41 years; son Jason (Peggy) Aarseth and their two children Dylan and Payton Aarseth; son-in-law, Jason Walker and his daughters, Abby and Brianna Walker; daughters, Tammy

Anderson; Amy Perdue and her children Samantha Eggermont, Teanna Perdue, and Jacob (Shelbie Kelso) Perdue and their children Jailee and Easton Perdue; a brother Eldon (Shari) Maasjo; a sister-in-law Sue (Steven) Hanson; and brothers-in-law, Ray Aarseth and Loren Aarseth.

Renee is preceded in death by her daughter, Sara Walker; her parents; her in-laws Carol and Archie Aarseth; a sister-in-law Velaun Aarseth, and brothers-in-law, Duane Aarseth and Donnie Aarseth.

Memorials may be directed to Messiah Lutheran Church WELCA or Emmanuel Cemetery, Fingal, in Renee's honor.

Visitation will be Saturday, January 25, from 5-7 pm followed by a prayer service at 7 pm in Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. The funeral service will be Sunday, January 26 at 2 pm in Messiah Lutheran Church, Fingal, with the visitation one hour prior to the funeral service.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 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  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Prayer Service

JAN **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JAN **26**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
605 - 2nd Street  
Fingal, ND

## Funeral Service

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JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
605 - 2nd Street  
Fingal, ND

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ You & your family have my deepest sympathy

Marilyn Lahlum - January 30, 2020 at 04:12 PM

KS

“ Kim Schock lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth



Kim Schock - January 29, 2020 at 05:52 PM

KS

I worked with Renee at the Sheynne Care Center She was always fun to be around and a very good teacher for the new CNAs

Kim Schock - January 29, 2020 at 05:54 PM

JP

“ I had learned so much from Renee over the years, such a beautiful, strong and caring person. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I will cherish all of the memories and will miss my birthday buddy. Fly high and keep watch over us all.



Jill Pederson - January 29, 2020 at 03:50 PM

VH

“ *Vicky Huschka lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



Vicky Huschka - January 27, 2020 at 07:53 PM

EA

“ *Ellen Anderson lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



Ellen Anderson - January 26, 2020 at 08:35 PM

Angela Fernow

“ *So sorry to hear of Renee's passing. Prayers of peace and comfort to the family at this very difficult time.*

Angela Fernow - January 26, 2020 at 04:44 PM

LT

“ *Mama Renee, so many memories to even write...baby sitting Jason and sara overnights for you and dad, and you guys coming home to us in either dads boots and standing on furniture because of a mouse! Or to all your furniture rearranged every other week, making cookies, play dough. Singing our hearts out to the Judds in my car, belly laughing until our stomachs hurt! I will so miss everything about you! You always treated me as your own and said i was your other daughter. I will love you forever and miss you always! Give sara and my dad a huge hug for me and tell them i love them. Rest easy, until we all meet again! Luv u!*

Leah Thoreson - January 25, 2020 at 03:38 PM



“ 105 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - January 25, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Renee Emma Aarseth.



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January 24, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Renee Emma Aarseth.



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January 24, 2020 at 01:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Renee Emma Aarseth.*



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January 22, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *My heartfelt sympathies to Al and all of Renee's family. Although we were not close, I always considered her a good friend as we were the same age and saw each other always at events, 4-H, chasing boys as we grew up together. I am so thankful to have gotten one last hug this summer when she was having a good day. Renee, you deserve this final peace for your struggles have been long, hard, and strong. I will miss our spontaneous meetings. Hugs and love all of you!*

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**Lynn Hill** - January 22, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Renee Emma Aarseth.*



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January 22, 2020 at 03:26 PM

MN

“ I worked with Renee at the Care Center and she always had a smile. She was a lovely lady. May she rest in peace and God bless her family.



Marcia L Nelson - January 22, 2020 at 01:34 PM

PP

“ We send our prayers and condolences to Renee's family. I always enjoyed visiting with Renee at the school reunions. May she rest in peace. Patty (Morth) and Frank Paula



Patty Paula - January 22, 2020 at 10:39 AM

BS

“ Barb Samek lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth



Barb Samek - January 21, 2020 at 09:47 PM

BS

I worked with Renee at Mary Vale a few years back. R.I.P Renee. She was always very nice to work with!!

Barb Samek - January 21, 2020 at 09:49 PM

LW

“ *RiP Renee!!! Thinking of your entire family during this time! You were such an awesome lady & will be missed by so many!*



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**Lynn Wilson** - January 21, 2020 at 06:14 PM

JN

“ *Joanne Nguyen lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



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**Joanne Nguyen** - January 21, 2020 at 05:11 PM

RP

“ *Condolences to the family. Renee was a Fingal High School classmate and friend.*

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**Randy Peterson** - January 21, 2020 at 04:58 PM

DA

“ *Donna Amann lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



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**Donna Amann** - January 21, 2020 at 04:57 PM

LO

“ *She was an amazing woman... I babysat her years ago..4-h together and lots more*

Linda olauson - January 21, 2020 at 09:39 AM

KE

“ *I remember Renee driving us to school in her big van and telling us every time we saw a highway sign with a Native American outline, which was all of them, we needed to look for traffic “like Indians”. There are so many memories; thoughts and prayers with all of her friends and family.*



Kelli - January 21, 2020 at 12:03 AM

CB

“ *Chuck & Kaye Belzer lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



Chuck & Kaye Belzer - January 21, 2020 at 12:01 AM

MT

“ *Michelle Trzpuc lit a candle in memory of Renee Emma Aarseth*



Michelle Trzpuc - January 20, 2020 at 09:38 PM