



Geneva E. Stevens, 52, Upham, died Wednesday, January 9, 2008 in a Minot hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Geneva was born January 16, 1955 in Minot, ND, the daughter of Carl and Elma (Smith) Cunningham. She was raised and educated in Lansford and graduated from Lansford High School in 1973. She attended one year at Minot State College and then NDSU Bottineau branch for

two years, where she graduated with a degree in horticulture.

On May 6, 1978 Geneva married Rodney Stevens at St. John's Catholic Church in Lansford. They made their home in Glenburn, where Geneva worked as a bookkeeper at Stevens Welding. In 1993 they moved to their present home near Upham. Geneva continued to work at Stevens Welding until 2001, when she began employment at Farden Construction in Maxbass, where she worked until the time of her death.

Geneva was a member of St. Philomena's Catholic Church, Glenburn, ND, where she volunteered for many years. She was a member of Piecemakers Quilting Guild at Newburg, ND. Geneva's quilting hobby quickly became her passion as she blessed many with the warmth and beauty of her work. Geneva enjoyed camping and being outdoors. She loved spending time with her family, especially her granddaughter, Ally.

Those Who Shared In Her Life

Husband, Rodney "Pick" Stevens, Upham; daughters, Hannah (Tony) Zimmerman, Bismarck and Danielle (Matt) Miller, Minot; one granddaughter, Ally Miller, Minot; mother, Elma Cunningham, Minot; brothers and sisters, Lee (Gayle) Cunningham, Lansford, Earl (Wanda) Cunningham, Redvers, Sask., Canada, Glen (Lynnette) Cunningham, Lansford, Jerry (Colette) Cunningham, Lansford, Marie (Mike) Sidener and Neta (Brian) Lee, all in Minot; brother-in-law, Lynn (Judy) Stevens, Glenburn; sisters-in-law, Susan (Victor) Bynum, Elko, NV, and Janice Stevens, Minot; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Geneva was preceded in death by her father, Carl; nephew, Noah Cunningham; father and mother-in-law, Roy and Clara Stevens; brother-in-law, Gary "Pete" Stevens.

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Vigil Prayer Service

St. John's Catholic Church, Lansford
Friday, January 11, 2008 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial

St. John's Catholic Church, Lansford
Saturday, January 12, 2008 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Father Keith Streifel ~ Celebrant
Deacon Pat Cunningham and Deacon Dennis Dean

Music

Congregational Hymns
Processional, "Sing to the Mountains"
Offertory, "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"
Communion, "We Remember"
Commendation, "Song of Farewell"
Recessional, "On Eagle's Wings"
Linda Dean, organist

Gift Bearers

Ricole Rice and Logan Cunningham

Active Bearers

Jason Stevens
Eric Cunningham

Ryan Stevens
Randy Sidener

Pat Cunningham
Lindsey Cunningham

Burial

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Lansford

Following the funeral we will process to the cemetery for the final prayers. Those not attending the graveside service may begin the lunch and fellowship and the family will join you when they return from the cemetery.

Geneva's family would like to give a special thanks to the staff on the 6th Floor at Trinity Hospital for their care and support these last two weeks. We would also like to thank the nurses and staff at Cancer Care for the extraordinary care Geneva received over the last three and a half years. No one can thank you enough. To family and friends, we thank you for your support during her illness and now at this difficult time. Your thoughts, prayers and visits are deeply appreciated and will never be forgotten.