



Maria Louise Ross

December 8, 1950 - July 8, 2011

Maria Louise (Lang) Ross, age 60, of Beach, North Dakota, passed away in the comfortable surroundings of her home and family on Friday, July 8, 2011, from complications associated with a malignant brain tumor.

Maria was born on December 8, 1950, in Dickinson, North Dakota, the daughter of Harold and Mary Ethel (Gilman) Lang. She graduated from Beach High School with the class of 1969. After graduation, Maria attended North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota. Maria married her best friend, Gary Ross, on August 4, 1970. Together they had four daughters, Michelle, Laura, Roxanne and Rachel.

Anyone who knew Maria knew she took great pride in her family and her work. She worked as a paraprofessional for thirty-one years at Lincoln Elementary School in Beach where she was instrumental in the Accelerated Reading Program, assisted with the Title I Program, and took special interest in assisting with technology throughout the school district. Maria was a life-long member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, where she taught religious education and was active in St. Anne's Guild. Maria was a member of the Beach Garden Club, Dollars for Scholars, Odyssey of the Mind, North Dakota Pottery Collectors Society, the American Legion Auxiliary and was a Golden Valley County Museum Board member.

Maria enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, scrapbooking, and vacationing, but nothing compared to her love and devotion for her six grandchildren.

Maria is survived by her husband, Gary Ross of Beach; her four daughters,

Michelle Braun of Sandy, Utah, Laura (Jason) Schmitz of Beach, Roxanne Ross (Tom McGrath) of Coventry, Rhode Island, and Rachel (Brian II) Keohane of Beach; her six grandchildren, Ashelyn, Tamaryn, Tiandra, Brynnae and Zaren Braun, and Rosslyn Keohane; her sisters, Beth (Dan) Czywczynski of Jordan, Minnesota, Kathy (Jack) Maus of Grafton, North Dakota, and Rosemary (Jonathan) Dahl of Beach; her brothers, Hal (Diane) Lang of Billings, Montana, and Neil Lang (Eros) of Las Vegas, Nevada; her mother-in-law, Florence Ross of Beach; her brothers-in-law, Richard Ross and Bradley Ross of Beach; eight nieces, eight nephews, and twenty-two great nieces and nephews.

Maria was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Mary Ethel Lang.

Remembrances and condolences may be shared with her family at:

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