

Laura Marguerite (Du Frain) Larsen was born on August 20, 1940, to Adolph and Loretta (Roth) Du Frain in Hartington, Nebraska. She graduated from Geddes High School in 1958 and went on to continue her education at the South Dakota Beauty Academy, graduating with her beauty salon license in 1959. She then worked in Geddes, SD at Lucille Haney's Beauty Salon for two years. On January 26, 1960, Marguerite was united in marriage to Frank E. Larsen at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Geddes. They moved to Platte, SD, where she opened her own beauty shop in 1963 working for almost 60 years styling hair for her many clients.

She loved working on her client's hair; baking a variety of cookies, pies and muffins, which she shared with others; and canning the many vegetables/fruits that her family and friends shared with her. Marguerite was a fabulous cook! She loved trying new recipes and then tweaking them to make them even better!

In the 1970's – 80's, she and Frank loved to dance, and on many Saturday nights you would find them in Pukwana dancing up a storm!

Whenever Marguerite had some down time, she would enjoy reading books, riding her stationary bicycle and watching the Hallmark Channel. Marguerite treasured having her family and friends around her, playing games, laughing and enjoying the blessings God gave her. She was rarely without a smile. Marguerite LOVED to stay busy and help others! No matter what was thrown at Marguerite, she always remained positive, witty, and used her humor to bring smiles to those around her.

Laura Marguerite Larsen, 82, of Platte, SD passed away Sunday, October 30, 2022, at her home.

Grateful for having shared in Marguerite's life: her husband of 62 years, Frank Larsen of Platte, SD; three children: Todd Larsen of Platte, SD, Sandra (Dean) Brand of Bonney Lake, WA and Troy (Genelle) Larsen of Manito, IL; six grandchildren: Travis Brand, Blake Larsen, Tara Larsen Roberts, Craig Brand, Abigail Larsen and Emily Larsen; two step-great grandchildren: Alex and Palmer Robinson; two sisters: Lucy Dufek of Platte, SD and Dorothy (Leo) Cahoy of Aberdeen, SD; many nieces and nephews; along with several brothers and sisters-in-law of the Larsen family.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph and Loretta Du Frain; two brothers: Don Du Frain and Duane Du Frain; and a sister, Maurine Cahoy.

Memorials in Marguerite's memory may be directed to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).



*In Loving Memory*



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**  
**Laura Marguerite Larsen**  
August 20, 1940 - October 30, 2022

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Tuesday, November 8, 2022 10:30 A.M.  
St. Peter's Catholic Church  
Platte, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT**

Fr. Thomas Clement  
Lector, Arden Harvison  
Altar Servers, Isaac and Jameson Leader

***To Those I Love***

*When I am gone, just release me,  
let me go so I can move into my afterglow.  
You mustn't tie me down with your tears;  
let's be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love,  
you can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me awhile,  
if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted with trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile  
and a "Welcome Home."*

**MUSICAL SELECTIONS**

"How Great Thou Art" "Hail Mary, Gentle Woman"  
"Only In God" "Song of Farewell"  
"On Eagle's Wings"  
Musicians: Sandra Brand,  
Matt Richards and Donna Travis

**INURNMENT**

St. Ann's Catholic Cemetery  
Geddes, South Dakota

*In remembrance, please turn on your headlights  
during the procession to the cemetery.*



*Mount Funeral Home is honored  
to be assisting the Larsen family.*