


Those we love remain with us  
for love itself  
*lives on,*  
And cherished memories never fade  
Because a loved one's gone...  
Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart  
For as long as there is  
*Memory,* They'll live on  
in the heart. 



*In Loving Memory*  
CELEBRATING A LIFE  
*Melanie Dawn Martinmaas*

October 28, 1962 - November 20, 2016

**MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL:**

10:30 a.m., Monday, November 28, 2016  
St. Liborius Catholic Church - Polo, South Dakota

**CELEBRANT:** Father Christopher Hughes

**CASKETBEARERS:**

Herbie Martinmaas, Mark McCloud, Chad Schlechter,  
Dale Clement, Jim Coyle, Jerry Martinmaas

**HONORARY CASKETBARERS:** Grandchildren

Gannon, Gage, Paislee, Presleigh

**USHERS:** Andy & Terry Schlechter

**ALTAR SERVERS:** VonnaGail & Aleah Schlechter

**OFFERTORY:** Cindy Holler, Karen Yeaton

**READER:** Staci Aesoph

**PLACE OF THE PALL:**

Robyn Moore, Tracy Beidler, Deann Nystrom

**MUSICIANS:** JoAnn Schaefer,

Trixie Schlechter, St. Liborius Choir

**MUSIC SELECTIONS:**

"Here I Am, Lord" , "Be Not Afraid"  
"Gifts of Finest Wheat" , "Song of Farewell"  
"On Eagle's Wings"

**INTERMENT:**

Mount Calvary Cemetery  
Polo, South Dakota

Arrangements Entrusted To  
Luce Funeral Home - Faulkton, S.D.  
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M E M O R Y

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**WAKE and ROSARY SERVICE:**

4:00 p.m., Sunday, November 27, 2016  
St. Liborius Catholic Church  
Polo, South Dakota

**MUSIC SELECTIONS:**

"All I Ask of You"  
"Shepherd Me Oh God"

**ROSARY LEADER:** Father Christopher Hughes

Melanie Dawn Martinmaas, 54, of Aberdeen, passed away Sunday, November 20, 2016 at her home.

Melanie Dawn was born on October 28, 1962 to Frank and Rose (Lerew) Maurer at the Faulk County Memorial Hospital in Faulkton. Melanie attended elementary and high school in Faulkton; graduating in 1980. On March 15, 1980, she married the love of her life Roger Martinmaas. To this union, two sons were born: Travis in 1980 and Craig in 1981.

Although her life on earth was short we will forever remember her for many things; she never had a problem expressing her thoughts while watching her sons or grandchildren compete in athletic events, bargain shopping (especially on black Friday), letting people know she was right, and being a wonderful cook. Through the years, Melanie worked several jobs on and off the farm. Her last job was perhaps her favorite being able to work beside her husband every day. Melanie's sisters were also an important part of her life. They often enjoyed going on vacations together and taking turns hosting holiday events where many memories were made.

Blessed to have shared her life was her husband, Roger of Aberdeen; sons: Travis (Mandy) of Aberdeen and Craig (Karra) of Orient; grandchildren: Gannon, Gage, Paislee, and Presleigh; sisters: Deann (John) Nystrom of Pierre, Tracy (Marvin) Beidler of Miranda, and Robyn (Mike) Moore of Albuquerque, NM; brothers-in-law: David (Glenna) of Miller, Alvie (Cindy) of Orient, Pat of Miller, Tom of Mississippi, and Jerry of Clear Lake; sisters-in-law: Annette (Rodney) of Aberdeen, Cindy (Al) of Aberdeen, Elaine (Greg) of Bismarck, and Karen (Russ) of Edgemont; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; parents-in-law, Gerald and Elfrieda Martinmaas; and niece, Michelle Beidler.

